About the Portal

The Practitioner's Portal brings together a wide range of resources on integrating human rights-based approaches (HRBA) into development programming, making them accessible to users through a single entry point (www.hrbaportal.org).

During the last decade, the United Nations and other actors including donors and civil society have accumulated a wide range of knowledge and experience in employing a HRBA in development programming. The Practitioner's Portal brings together this knowledge and practical experience into a single online space, providing the user with a convenient 'one-stop shop' on HRBA.

The aim of the portal is to support and encourage each practitioner working to apply a HRBA in his or her work by providing them with easily accessible experience, knowledge and resources in this area.

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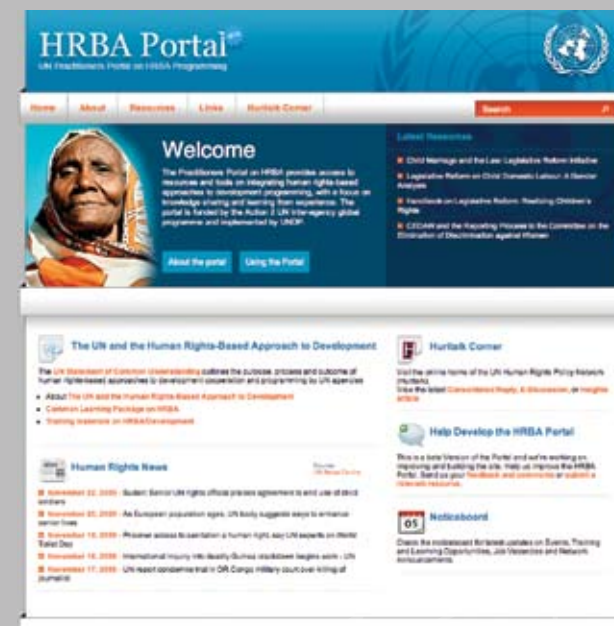
The HRBA Portal is accessible at

www.hrbaportal.org

To access the Practitioner's Portal,
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UN Practitioner's Portal on HRBA

A 'one-stop shop' on human rights-based approaches to development programming

Key Features

HRBA and the UN System: Information on the UN Common Understanding on HRBA, the Common Learning Package on HRBA and the 2009 Guidelines for programming HRBA into the Common Country Assessment / United Nations Development Assistance Framework.

Resource Database: Browse or search for resources including relevant international standards, 'how-to guides', manuals, case-studies and learning materials.

Huritalk Corner: Human Rights Policy Network (Huritalk) corner provides examples of practical experience and lessons-learned on HRBA made available in easily accessible knowledge products.

Noticeboard: Information on upcoming events, trainings, job vacancies and announcements.

Interactive Features: Users can comment on and rate resources, and bookmark or share resources.

Resources Page

The resources page provides access to practical tools, case-studies, publications and learning materials, accessible through various entry points. Search by:

* **Resource type** (case study, publication, learning material).

* **Region** (select one or multiple regions).

* **Programming Cycle** (budgeting, monitoring and evaluation).

* **Topic** (19 thematic areas covered).

Each page links to relevant information including international human rights standards, special procedures and relevant organizations including UN agencies and NGOs.

Huritalk Corner

The Huritalk Corner provides examples of practical experience and lessons-learned shared by members on the UN Human Rights Policy Network. Practitioners may search for archived consolidated replies and e-discussions in this password-protected section of the portal.

Also available are knowledge products developed by the network. See:

* **Insights Series:** articles on development issues through a human rights lens.

* **Voices on HRBA:** Voices from field practitioners who have institutionalized a HRBA in their work.

* **Guide on Engaging with the International Human Rights Machinery.**

* **Primer on MDGs and Human Rights: Making the Link.**