

National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (Netherlands)



Name of Resource	National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights	
Type	Policy	
Country / jurisdiction	Netherlands	
Enacting authority	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands	
Entry into force / date of approval	April 2014	
Description	The aim of the current National Action Plan (NAP), based on the United Nations Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), is to ensure companies protect human rights either directly or within supply chains. Five main points are addressed by the Action Plan: 1. Active role of the government 2. Policy coherence 3. Clarifying due diligence 4. Transparency and reporting 5. Scope for remedy. The current NAP was published in 2014 and therefore needs an update. The Dutch government starts a revision of the NAP at the end of 2019. The first step of the revision is a gap analysis. The revision will also include multi-stakeholder consultations.	
Availability	ENG: https://media.business-humanrights.org/media/documents/files/documents/netherlands-national-action-plan.pdf NLD: https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/binaries/rijksoverheid/documenten/brochures/2014/05/28/nationaal-actieplan-bedrijfsleven-en-mensenrechten/nationaal-actieplan-bedrijfsleven-en-mensenrechten.pdf	