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Is there a risk that, with the adoption of a national strategy concerning the realisation of one right in particular, or/and the adoption of a framework law relating to that right, other rights get comparatively neglected, and that less resources be earmarked for their realisation ?

Would the adoption of a strategy or/and framework law concerning only one right contradict the idea of indivisibility, interdependence, and equal importance of all human rights ?

Arjun Sengupta takes the view that :

'It is not necessary that the programmes included in [a] framework legislation should cover all rights. But it is important that they encompass a number of rights which are closely interdependent, together with a provision that in the process of realisation of these rights, no other rights are violated. If our concern is mostly with the right to food, it will be useful to combine it with at least the right to health, the right to education, the right to sanitation and clean water, as well as the right to an adequate standard of living and employment established for the food producers and consumers' (Arjun Sengupta, 'The Right to Food in the perspective of the Right to Development', in Wench Barth Eide and Uwe Kracht (eds), *Food and Human Rights in Development, vol. II : Evolving Issues and Emerging Applications*, Intersentia, Antwerpen-Oxford, 2007, p. 107, at p. 131).

What is your position? Do you agree ? If your country has adopted a human rights action plan, has it been focused on one particular right, on a limited set of rights, or has it been broader in scope?

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