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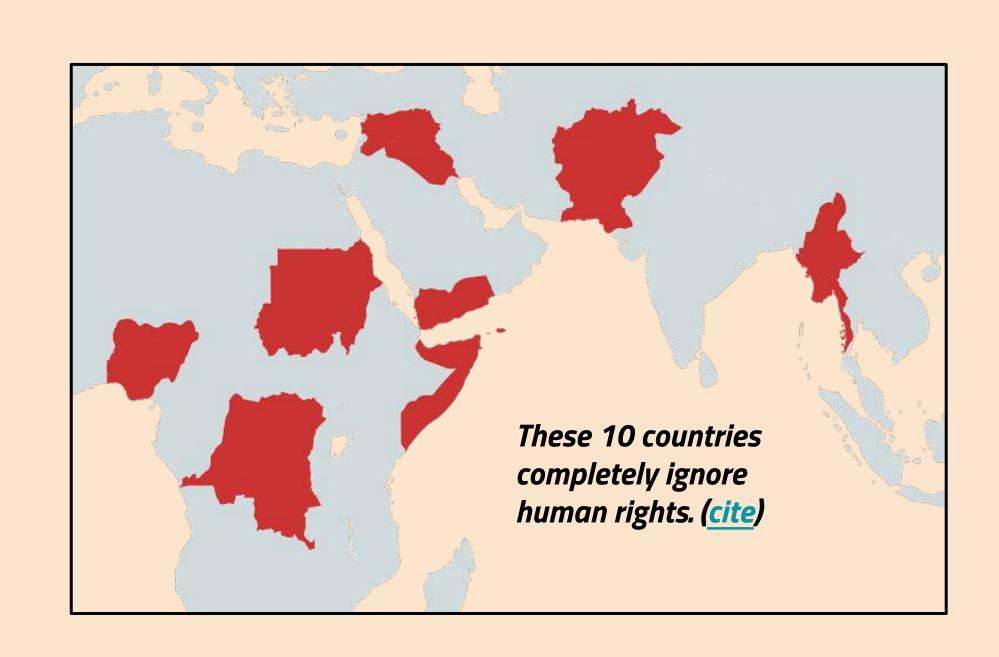


As you may have guessed, human rights are the rights you have. They belong to everyone, absolutely regardless of any factor, like age, race, or gender. They are rights that are inalienable and universal, and have been generally accepted through society. Finally, in 1948, they were written down by the United Nations in a document called the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. So exactly what are these rights, and if they apply to you, why haven't you heard of them before?

"The human rights framework ... [gives] us a vibrant political and moral way to conduct our lives with the protection of human rights laws. It makes so much sense. It is a painful wonder to me why many working to change the world do not use this powerful tool for action."

—Shulamith Koenig, founder of People's Movement for Human Rights Learning and recipient of the 2003 UN Prize in Human Rights

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