

# Commonwealth model national plan of action on human rights.

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Young people should be involved in society and decision-making.	Recommendation 1: Australia should work to increase the participation of young people in policy development and programme implementation and evaluate the outcomes through consultation with the Australian Youth Parliament.	
Family Children's Committee	A Commonwealth Commission for the Protection of Children and Young People should be established to merge the functions and monitoring of pertinent issues.	Recommendation 2: A competent Commonwealth Commission for the Protection of Children and Young People should be created and resourced. (Ref. the Australian Family Rights Commission) This would be a suitable resource to provide monitoring of and advocacy around children's rights.
Freedom from violence	Research should be conducted into Australian family law practice to assist the Commonwealth government in the promotion of child sexual abuse legislation.	The NHRC will release tools to assist the Commonwealth government to develop a 14-year-old action plan including recommendations to combat child sexual abuse.
	Systems of investigating family violence and child abuse should be strengthened.	The federal government will take a range of measures to combat family violence, including the introduction of a national inquiry into family violence and child abuse (2).
	Interaction between child-care protection and the federal family law system should be improved.	

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Although dowries are illegal in India, they still occur in certain sects of the caste system and in rural uneducated areas. A Gender Crime Cell is operational at National Police Bureau. The minimum age of criminal responsibility has been increased from 7 to 10 by the corresponding Act 2016.

## Supporting institutions and mechanisms to promote and protect human rights

The National Crime Records Bureau reports that in 2012 8,233 women were murdered over dowry disputes.

## National Action Plan for Business and Human Rights

In order for real change to occur, new understanding must be instilled in the highest sects of society, particularly religious leaders and the legal system. The meeting sought ways to strengthen equality laws and improve co-ordination between relevant stakeholders in the Justice sector. These seminars resulted in the establishment of regional Commonwealth Parliamentary Human Rights Groups and the adoption of the Mahé and the Pipitea Declarations for Africa and the Pacific respectively.

## Human rights

Ideally, collective action would have the greatest and longest lasting effect on Commonwealth policy.

## Developing a National Action Plan for Business & Human Rights in Pakistan

Japan's NAP for the period between 2020 and 2025 aims, among others, to ensure policy coherency and strengthen coordination among government ministries and agencies; to contribute to the protection and promotion of human rights in whole society by promoting responsible business conducts; to help ensure and enhance the international competitiveness and sustainability of Japanese companies; and to achieve the through the NAP implementation. It is a further priority for the government to work with states and territories to reform enduring powers of

attorney arrangements.

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