



**NATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

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PAKISTAN**

AT A GLANCE



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INTRODUCTION

The National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR) is a federal statutory body set up in 2015. It is an independent National Human Rights Institute (NHRI) developed under the Paris Principles. Pakistan is signatory to ICCPR, ICESCR, CRPD, CAT, CEDAW, CRC, and CERD.

FIVE CORE FUNCTIONS



NATIONAL COMMISSION
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NCHR



01

Judicial Mandate



02

Legal Monitoring



03

Policy
Advisor



04

Knowledge
Production



05

Advocacy & Awareness

JUDICIAL MANDATE

NCHR's judicial mandate has four types of interventions and related processes. NCHR is the only human rights institute with the powers of a civil court and the ability to take *suo moto* action.



1

INQUIRER

Initiate an inquiry based on complaints or *suo moto* action

2

INTERVENER

File to become party to a court case

3

INVESTIGATOR

Direct investigation into an incident of a human rights violation

4

INSPECTOR (OF JAILS)

Visit any place of detention to ensure the protection of prisoners' rights

LEGAL MONITORING

Oversight of structural and processual legislative matters.



**REVIEW EXISTING
LEGISLATION**



**PROPOSE
AMENDMENTS/NEW
LEGISLATION**



**MONITOR
IMPLEMENTATION**

DOMESTIC PURVIEW

Recommendations for effective implementation of treaties, and other international instruments.



**REVIEW INTERNATIONAL
TREATIES**



**ADVISE GOVERNMENT
ON RECOMMENDATIONS**

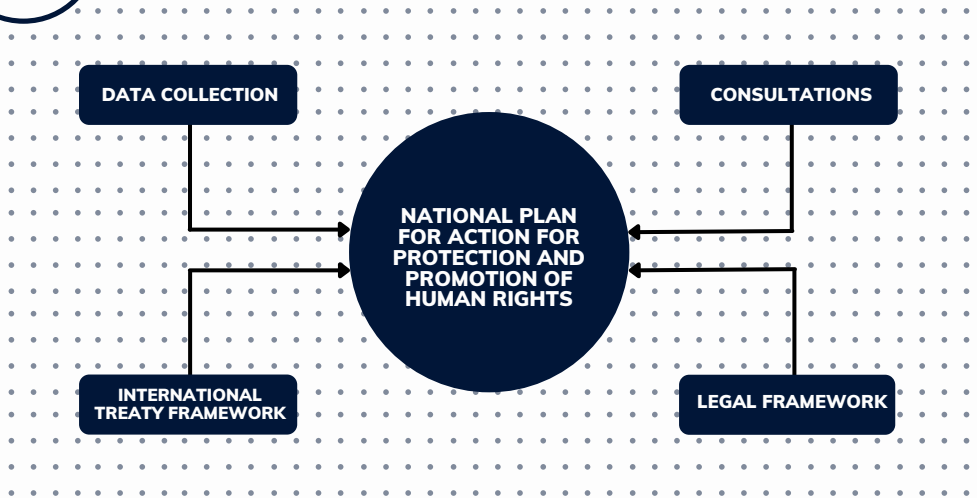
INTERNATIONAL PURVIEW

POLICY ADVISOR

Develop a comprehensive, multi-pronged strategy for human rights protection and promotion. Advise the government on issues pertaining to human rights.



Develop National Action Plan for human rights in Pakistan



Review factors restricting enjoyment of human rights, and suggest remedial measures



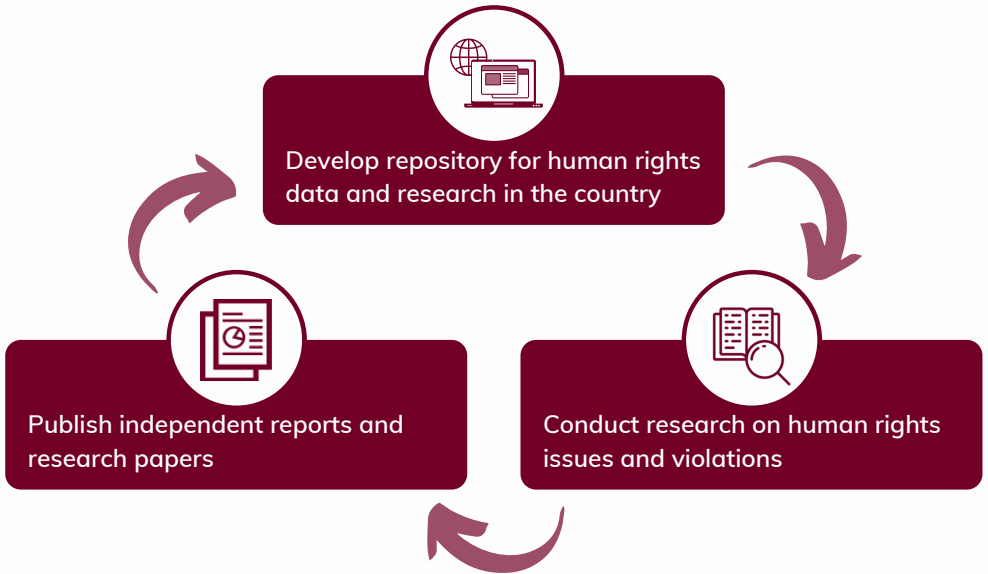
Submit independent reports and policy briefs to the government



Alternate treaty body reporting (in addition to official government communication)

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

Develop reports, data, and research on human rights.



AWARENESS & ADVOCACY

Contribute to human rights awareness and advocacy initiatives.



Rights awareness through advocacy campaigns and media



Showcase and elevate latest research on human rights issues



Develop human rights modules and trainings