

UN Special Procedures:

Call for Input on Study of Negative Impact of Unilateral Coercive Measures on the Right to Health of Individuals in Vulnerable Situations

The UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee is gathering information on how unilateral coercive measures (UCMs), like sanctions, negatively impact the right to health of individuals in vulnerable situations, particularly women and children.

The information collected will inform a comprehensive study to be presented at the 64th session of the Human Rights Council that will address the broad impacts of UCMs on the right to health and gaps in data collection.

Topical areas that the study will explore include: the root causes by which UCMs undermine access to health; human rights consequences for women and children; health, social, and economic costs; and best practice examples in legislative, policy, and remedial measures aimed at mitigating these adverse effects.

- Input can be submitted by any stakeholder by the **deadline on Thursday, April 30**.
- Read details on submitting input and the full scope of the study at <https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2026/call-inputs-study-human-rights-council-advisory-committee-negative-impact>
- The UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee notes that the study will be prepared in close cooperation with the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures, drawing on existing resources and data collected.