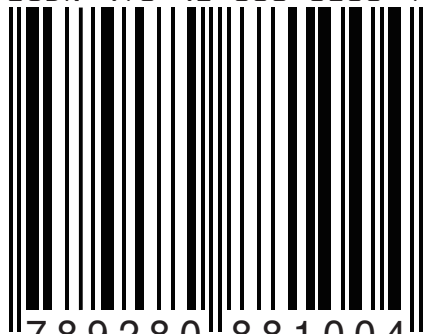




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Preface

The year 2015 marks a historic transition for global mental health, well-being and disability. Mental health and well-being, and the rights of persons with disabilities have been integrated as new global priorities into the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In addition, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-30 includes provision of psychosocial support and mental health services for all in need as well as inclusion of persons with disabilities as priorities.

Worldwide, nearly one in ten people have a mental illness and an estimated one in four people experience a mental health condition in their lifetime. Depression is the leading cause of disability, and suicide is a leading cause of death among young persons, especially girls. However, 80% of persons with serious mental disorders in developing countries do not receive any appropriate treatment. Many persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities face grave human rights violations based on severe stigma and discrimination. Economic losses related to mental health issues may exceed 4% of global GDP.

The inclusion of mental health, well-being and disability in global priorities was possible because of various long-term efforts dating from the inception of the United Nations system. These include the World Health Organization (WHO)'s definition of health ('a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity') and the definition of the right to health in the United Nations International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ('the right of everyone to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health'). In addition, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) constitution states that 'since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed'.

Since then, there have been long-standing efforts by many organizations to challenge the stigma, misconceptions and discriminations around mental health. Under the leadership of WHO, there has been a great deal of advocacy, including the publication of the 'World Health Report 2001: Mental Health: New Understanding, New Hope', and the development of evidence-based packages such as the 'mhGAP Intervention Guide' (2010) and a strategic roadmap, the 'Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan 2013–2020', adopted by the World Health Assembly in 2013.

After the adoption of the United Nations 'Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' (2006), based on the lessons learned from previous efforts, including the United Nations 'Declarations on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons' (1971) and the 'Principles for the Protection of Persons with Mental Illness and the Improvement of Mental Health Care' (1991), the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and WHO jointly issued the 'Policy Analysis on Mental Health and Development: Integrating Mental Health into All Development Efforts including Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) (2010) to shed light on this neglected but important issue

in the global development framework. Following this document, the United Nations University (UNU) and DESA organized the 'United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Mental Well-being, Disability and Development' in Kuala Lumpur (2013) and the 'United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Mental Well-being, Disability and Disaster Risk Reduction' in Tokyo (2014) in collaboration with WHO, the World Bank Group and other stakeholders, which paved the way for the inclusion of mental health and well-being in SDGs and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Concurrently, at the implementation levels, mental health, well-being and disability have been included in strategic plans of the United Nations funds and programmes: UNFPA Strategic Plan 2008-2013; UNRWA Medium Term Strategy 2010-2015; UNAIDS Strategy 2011-2015; UNODC Strategy 2012-2015; UNHCR Public Health Strategy 2014-2018; UNICEF Strategic Plan 2014-2017. In the area of humanitarian response, the United Nations system, together with NGOs, established a collaborative scheme through the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Well-being in emergency settings.

In addition, as this publication demonstrates the United Nations General Assembly, the Security Council, and the Economic and Social Council have adopted various mental health, well-being and disability-related resolutions. These will form an important and solid foundation for the post-2015 efforts to realize mental health and well-being, and to protect and promote the rights of persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities.

We hope that this publication, which compiles lists of key United Nations tools related to mental health, well-being and disability, will serve as an important reference for future efforts to further integrate mental health, well-being and disability into global efforts at both policy and programme levels. Mental health, well-being and disability are profoundly related to wars and conflicts, sustainability of development, resilience and effective response to disasters and respect for human rights. Mental and social well-being are the most fundamental and critical constituents of human life. Therefore, mental well-being must be a key indicator of peace and security, sustainable development, disaster risk reduction and humanitarian action, and protection of human rights for all in this new era.

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Introduction

The year 2015 is a historic one for world mental health, well-being and disability. Mental health and well-being have been included in the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** and the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** adopted at the United Nations Summit in September 2015. In addition, the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) integrated aspects of psychosocial support and mental health services in the **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030** in March 2015. Drawing on these developments, the international community now needs to collaborate to realize mental health and well-being and to protect the rights of persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities, for all people in need.

This report, therefore, aims to (1) provide an overview of the history of mental health, well-being and disability in the United Nations and (2) provide a list of key United Nations resolutions and other documents related to mental health, well-being and disability.

I. Previous Efforts to Address Mental Health, Well-being and Disability in the United Nations System

Mental health, well-being and disability have been included as priorities in the key tools of the United Nations system from its early days. The **Constitution of UNESCO** (1945) states that ‘since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed’. In the Preamble to the **Constitution of the WHO** (1946), health is defined as ‘a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity’. The right to health referred to in the **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** (1966) is ‘the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health’.

The **Convention on the Rights of the Child** (1989) and the **Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment** (1984) also include concepts related to mental health, well-being and disability.

Box 1. Basic Facts about Mental Health, Well-being and Disability

1. One in four people worldwide will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime. Humans are emotional beings, and mental health, well-being and disability are everyone’s concern.
2. Suicide is an epidemic, leading to nearly 800,000 deaths each year worldwide, which is higher than the number of deaths caused by war and murder combined. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among adolescents. Among adolescent girls, suicide is the leading cause of death.
3. The impact of poor mental health and well-being is pervasive and can lead to morbidity and mortality, low productivity, social unrest, poverty, inequality, dropout from education, high unemployment, and delays in recovery and reconstruction. Persons with severe mental illness die on average 20 years earlier than those without.
4. In developing countries, 80% of persons with serious mental disorders do not receive appropriate treatment. Mental health policies and systems, human resources and commodities (including drugs) are scarce in many countries.
5. Depression is the leading cause of disability, according to the disability-adjusted life year indicator.
6. Economic losses because of problems related to mental well-being are also far reaching. Direct and indirect costs of mental illness exceed 4% of global GDP, while reasonable financial and social investment could contribute to better mental health and well-being.
7. Among 1 billion persons with disabilities, comprising 15% of the world’s population, persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities tend to be more marginalized and excluded. Girls, boys, women and men with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities are more at risk for sexual and physical abuse and exploitation. In many countries, policies and laws are not fully consonant with human rights instruments and implementation is weak.
8. Disaster-affected populations frequently experience immense mental and psychosocial suffering. Although most people are capable of coping with life’s challenges, mental health and psychosocial support need to be made available for those who require it to support their recovery. Protection and promotion of mental and psychosocial well-being and the rights of persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities are essential for promoting resilience and recovery.
9. Mental and emotional well-being are key factors in recovery and reconciliation after conflicts and wars and are fundamental to the promotion of peace and security.
10. Emotional aspects of human being, particularly freedom from fear, anxiety and anger, form the foundations of our well-being, thoughts, feelings and behaviour, and our capability, resilience and compassion. If not addressed appropriately, they can threaten our well-being, sustainability and peace.



The outcomes of many major United Nations global conferences have included mental health, well-being and disability-related components, such as the World Summit for Children **Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children** (1990), the World Conference on Human Rights **Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action** (1993), the **International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action** (1994), the **Fourth World Conference on Women Platform for Action** (1995), the United Nations Conference on Human Settlement (HABITAT II) **Habitat Agenda** (1996), the World Summit on Sustainable Development **Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development** (2002) and the World Conference on Disaster Reduction **Hyogo Declaration and Hyogo Framework for Action 2005–2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters** (2005).

Furthermore, the **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030** adopted at the third WCDRR (2015) states that it is necessary to ‘enhance recovery schemes to provide psychosocial support and mental health services for all people in need’ (See Box 2).

The international community has developed key global instruments for the protection and promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities, such as the **World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons** (1982) and the **Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities** (1994). In 2006, the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** was adopted by the General Assembly (GA). Following this, the WHO and the World Bank Group issued the **World Report on Disability** in 2011. In 2013, the **High-level Meeting on Disability and Development** reiterated the importance of realizing disability-inclusive development.

The **Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons** (1971) and the **Principles for the Protection of Persons with Mental Illness and the Improvement of Mental Health Care** (1991) adopted by the GA played important roles in promoting the rights of persons with mental or intellectual disabilities. Drawing on good practices and lessons learned from these previous efforts, new and updated instruments based on the most contemporary knowledge and in line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should address issues related to mental well-being and disability in the context of sustainable development.

The GA declared 2 April to be **World Autism Awareness Day** (A/RES/62/139), 21 March **World Down Syndrome Day** (A/RES/66/149) and 26 June the **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** (A/RES/42/112). The date 3 December is the **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (A/RES/47/3). The United Nations also commemorates **World Mental Health Day** (10 October) and **World Suicide Prevention Day** (10 September).

In September 2009, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the WHO organized the **Panel Discussion – An Emerging Development Issue: Integrating Mental Health into Efforts to Realize MDGs and Beyond** at the United Nations Headquarters, and issued the **United Nations–WHO Policy Analysis on Mental Health and Development: Integrating Mental Health into All Development Efforts including MDGs**. The UNU International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH) and the DESA, together with the University of Tokyo, held the first **United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Mental Well-being, Disability and Development** in Kuala Lumpur in 2013. The outcome document, **Conclusions and Recommendations for Inclusion of Mental Well-being and Disability into Key Goals and Outcomes of Upcoming International Conferences**, recommended that mental health and well-being be integrated into all social development efforts as a key indicator for sustainable development, in particular in the Post-2015 Development Agenda. It also recommended that the protection and promotion of the rights of persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities be integrated and strengthened as a key priority in disability discourse. Moreover, the UNU and the DESA, with support from the World Bank Group, co-organized the **United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Mental Well-being, Disability and Disaster Risk Reduction** in Tokyo in 2014. The outcome report of the expert group meeting developed a set of recommendations and action points to include mental well-being and disability in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. The side event **Taking Action towards a Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction Framework and its Imprimentation** was convened at the WCDRR with special attention to mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities by the United Nations and its member states, the World Bank Group, and other key stakeholders.

Additionally, the DESA, the UNU–IIGH and the World Bank Tokyo Development Learning Center (TDLC) co-organized the **Panel Discussion on Mental Well-being, Disability and Development** in

2013 with co-sponsors the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations. Furthermore, the UNU-IIGH, the World Bank TDLC and the DESA, with co-sponsorship by the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh, organized the **Panel Discussion on Mental Well-being and Disability: Toward Accessible and Inclusive Sustainable Development Goals** in 2014 to facilitate discussion of mental well-being and disability in the Post-2015 Development Agenda. Both panel discussions were held at the United Nations Headquarters as part of a commemoration of the **United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities**. In 2015, the **Panel Discussion on Taking Action for Persons with Invisible Disabilities: Mental Health and Well-being: A New Global Priority in SDGs** will be facilitated in New York.

For global and practical solution packages, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) issued the **IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings** (2007). The WHO published the **Psychological First Aid Field Guide** as a follow-up and developed the **mhGAP Intervention Guide for Non-Specialized Health Settings for Mental, Neurological and Substance Use Disorders** (2010) as the first intervention package for mental disorders. The **Sphere Handbook Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response** was published in 2010. The WHO and King's College London published **The Humanitarian Emergency Settings Perceived Needs (HESPER) Scale** (2011).

In 2013, the World Health Assembly adopted the **Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan 2013–2020** (2013).

United Nations funds and programmes have also prioritized the integration of mental well-being and disability. In 2008, the UNFPA Executive Board included components on these themes in the **UNFPA Strategic Plan 2008–2013**, and the UNFPA and the WHO established the Joint Programme on Mental Health. In June 2007, the UNFPA and the WHO held the **International Expert Meeting on Maternal Mental Health and Child Health and Development in Resource-constrained Settings** in Hanoi, Vietnam and issued its outcome document, **Maternal Mental Health and Child Survival, Health and Development in Resource-Constrained Settings: Essential for Achieving the Millennium**

Development Goals. In December 2008, the UNFPA and the WHO facilitated the **Expert Meeting on Adolescent Mental Health in Resource Poor Settings** in Delhi, India. In addition, in 2009, the UNFPA and the WHO published **Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health for Persons with Disabilities: WHO/UNFPA Guidance Note**, which included components on mental health, well-being and disability. UNRWA includes mental health and psychosocial well-being as a key issue in the context of gender, health, right of the child, and refugees in its Medium Term Strategy, 2010-2015. The UNAIDS Strategy 2011-2015 mentions psychosocial support as part of required comprehensive set of services related to HIV care and support. The UNODC Strategy 2012-2015 elaborates its work related to countering drug issues. UNHCR has integrated mental health and psychosocial support in the UNHCR Public Health Strategy 2014-2018. UNICEF Strategic Plan 2014-2017 refers to importance of psychosocial support for children as part of lessons learned in strategic approach. UNICEF has worked on the theme of children with disabilities, including those with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities, and published the **State of the World's Children 2013: Children with Disabilities** report. UNICEF has also played a key role in promoting psychosocial support in emergency settings as part of its protection efforts. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has incorporated the aim of mainstreaming mental well-being and disability in its development as well as crisis prevention and recovery work. The UNU has been spearheading development of a conceptual framework and promoting inter-agency collaboration in the area of mental health, well-being and disability in close collaboration with the DESA, the World Bank Group and the WHO.

The World Bank Group has reintegrated into its operations its work on mental well-being and disability as well as psychosocial support after crises. In 2013, the World Bank Group, together with the UNU, the DESA, the WHO, academia and others, initiated distance knowledge sharing in mental health, well-being and disability. The World Bank Group and the WHO will host an International Conference on Mental Health in 2016.

The International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), UNESCO, and the UN Fund for Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, among others, have also been working on mental health, well-being and disability.

Goal 3 of the **Introduction to the Proposal of the Open Working Group for Sustainable Development Goals** states in relation to mental health, well-being and disability, ‘Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages’ and proposes to ‘by 2030 reduce by one-third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases (NCDs) through prevention and treatment, and promote mental health and wellbeing’ and ‘strengthen prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol’. This is based on the consensus that genuine achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other internationally agreed development goals requires inclusion of mental health, well-being and disability as well as the rights of persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities.

The **Synthesis Report of the Secretary-General on the Post-2015 Agenda: The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives and Protecting the Planet**, issued in December 2014, endorsed this goal and recommended including reduction of the burden of mental illness in the Post-2015 Development Agenda.

Transforming our world: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/RES/70/1) was adopted with including mental health, well-being, and disability in the **2030 Agenda** and **SDGs** at the United Nations summit on 25 September 2015 (See Box 3).

Box 2. Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (United Nations, 2015)

The importance of the Sendai Framework lies in the fact that this new internationally agreed post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction was adopted with high-level commitments, and will guide global, regional and national efforts over the next 15 years.

The Sendai Framework builds on the lessons learned and the gaps identified in the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005–2015. While the Hyogo Framework included only a single and limited reference to mental health, well-being and disability (‘recovery schemes including **psychosocial training programmes in order to mitigate the psychological damage of vulnerable populations**’), the Sendai Framework states that it is important to ‘enhance recovery schemes to provide **psychosocial support and mental health services** for all people in need’ (Para. 33 [o]) to achieve Priority 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to ‘Build Back Better’ in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

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In relation to the rights of persons with disabilities, including persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities, the **Preamble** states that ‘Disaster risk reduction practices need to be multi-hazard and multi-sectoral, inclusive and accessible to be efficient and effective. While recognizing their leading, regulatory and coordination role, Governments should engage with relevant stakeholders, including women, children and youth, **persons with disabilities**, poor people, migrants, indigenous peoples, volunteers, the community of practitioners and older persons in the design and implementation of policies, plans and standards’ (Para. 7).

In the **Guiding principles**, it states, ‘A gender, age, **disability** and cultural perspective should be integrated in all policies and practices’ (Para. 19 [d]) and ‘Disaster risk reduction requires a multi-hazard approach and inclusive risk-informed decision-making based on the open exchange and dissemination of disaggregated data, including by sex, age and **disability**, as well as on easily accessible, up-to-date, comprehensible, science-based, non-sensitive risk information, complemented by traditional knowledge’ (Para 19. [g]).

Priority 4 includes ‘Empowering women and **persons with disabilities** to publicly lead and promote gender equitable and universally accessible response, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction approaches is key’ (Para. 32). In the **Role of Stakeholder** section, it says that ‘**Persons with disabilities** and their organizations are critical in the assessment of disaster risk and in designing and implementing plans tailored to specific requirements, taking into consideration, inter alia, the principles of universal design’ (Para. 36 [iii]).

Box 3. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations, 2015)

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs were adopted in September 2015 at the United Nations Summit and included mental health and well-being as new key targets. The Millennium Declaration and the MDGs did not mention mental health and disability; therefore, this inclusion is ground-breaking.

Among the 17 SDGs, mental health and well-being are included in Goal 3 in addition to Our vision and The new Agenda sections of the 2030 Agenda.

Our vision

7. In these goals and targets, we are setting out a supremely ambitious and transformational vision. We envisage a world free of poverty, hunger, disease and want, where all life can thrive. We envisage a world free of fear and violence. A world with equitable universal access to quality education at all levels, to health care and social protection, where physical, **mental** and social **well-being** are assured...

The new Agenda

26. To promote physical and **mental health and well-being**, and to extend life expectancy for all, we must achieve universal health coverage and access to quality health care.

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote **mental health and well-being**

3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of **substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol**

The paragraphs below include disability and this is relevant to efforts to protect and promote the rights of persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities.

The new Agenda

19. We emphasize the responsibilities of all States, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, to respect, protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction of any kind as to race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, **disability** or other status.

23. People who are vulnerable must be empowered. Those whose needs are reflected in the Agenda include all children, youth, **persons with disabilities** (of whom more than 80 per cent live in poverty), people living with HIV/AIDS, older persons, indigenous peoples, refugees and internally displaced persons and migrants.

25. We commit to providing inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels –early childhood, primary, secondary, tertiary, technical and vocational training. All people, irrespective of sex, age, race or ethnicity, and **persons with disabilities**, migrants, indigenous peoples, children and youth, especially those in vulnerable situations, should have access to life-long learning opportunities that help them to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to exploit opportunities and to participate fully in society.

Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

4.5 By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including **persons with disabilities**, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations

4.a Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, **disability** and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all

Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and **persons with disabilities**, and equal pay for work of equal value

Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries

10.2 By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, **disability**, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

11.2 By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, **persons with disabilities** and older persons

11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and **persons with disabilities**

Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

17.18 By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, **disability**, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts



II. United Nations Resolutions related to Mental Health, Well-being and Disability

Within the United Nations, the Security Council (SC), the GA (including its Special Sessions) and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) have adopted various mental health, well-being and disability-related resolutions. These have played a critical role in building a solid foundation for the post-2015 efforts to realize mental health and well-being, and to protect and promote the rights of persons with mental, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities. Therefore, this chapter provides a list of recent United Nations resolutions that refer to mental health, well-being and disability. It includes the resolutions adopted by the **GA**, the **Human Rights Council (HRC)** (one of the subsidiary organs of the GA), the **SC** and the **ECOSOC**.

In addition, it lists some of the main human rights conventions as well as key outcome documents of major United Nations conferences, which are also adopted by the GA. The **Official Document System (ODS)** of the United Nations was utilized as a search engine to identify the resolutions with the advice of the United Nations Library. There are two versions of the ODS (New and Classic); both of these versions were used for the figures. Specifically, the New and the Classic ODS were used separately, and the results from each database were later combined to create a comprehensive list.

Method^[1]

Those texts that included any of six key words – **mental, psychology, psychological, psychosocial, emotion, and emotional** – were identified.

As the first step, the New ODS was utilized. First, the ‘Advanced Search’ mode was selected and English was designated as the language. The search results were then sorted by year (from 2000 to 2014). Among the search results, only resolutions (documents that include ‘RES’ in their symbols) were selected to be included.

[1] a. The resolutions identified using the New ODS were the ones adopted in and after the GA 54th session.

b. While documents were sorted based on the years 2000–2014, resolutions adopted in the GA 54th session whose term started from 1999 were also included as part of the results of the New ODS search.

c. Even if the search results exceeded 1000 documents, the system permitted the retrieval of only 1000 documents. For example, if the search produced 1500 documents, 500 of these would not be accessible. Therefore, those resolutions that met the search criteria but were included in those 500 documents would not be retrieved.

d. There may have been other resolutions with one or more of the key words that did not show up in the search because of the database’s capability.

Then, the Classic ODS was employed with the ‘Advanced Search’ mode. The database selected to perform the search was ‘UN Documents’. ‘A/RES/*’ was entered in the ‘Symbol’ box to search for the resolutions adopted by the GA; ‘A/HRC/RES/*’ for the resolutions adopted by the HRC; ‘S/RES/*’ for the resolutions adopted by the SC; and ‘E/RES/*’ for the resolutions adopted by the ECOSOC.

The results showed the resolutions from 1994 to January 2015. The results retrieved from the New and Classic ODS were then combined to create a comprehensive list.

To identify the committee in which the resolution was discussed, we confirmed whether each resolution was described ‘with reference to a specific committee’ or ‘without reference to a main committee’.

Results

A total of 371 resolutions were identified (Table 1). All the resolutions are listed in Appendices 1 to 6. Among these, 357 resolutions were adopted by the GA. The GA resolutions include 18 Human Rights Conventions, 10 key major outcome documents of United Nations global conferences, 275 GA resolutions (others) and 54 HRC resolutions. Among the 275 GA (others), one resolution had a keyword in the title. Of the HRC resolutions, five had a keyword in the title. In addition to the GA resolutions, seven resolutions were identified for the SC; none had a keyword in the title. Seven resolutions were identified for the ECOSOC but there were none from before 2006, when the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was adopted (Table 3).

Table 1: Number of resolutions

	Councils	Number
GA	Human Rights Conventions	18
	Key Outcome Documents of Major UN Global Conferences	10
	GA (others)	275
	Human Rights Council	54
SC & ECOSOC	Security Council	7
	Economic and Social Council	7
Total		371

Table 2: Number of GA resolutions (others) in the committees

Committee	Number
The First Committee	0
The Second Committee	9
The Third Committee	167
The Fourth Committee	2
The Fifth Committee	3
The Sixth Committee	1
No reference	93
Total	275

Among the 275 resolutions adopted by the GA (others), the majority are based on the report of the Third Committee (167 resolutions). Nine resolutions are based on the report of the Second Committee. Two resolutions are based on the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee). Three resolutions are based on the report of the Fifth Committee. One resolution is based on the report of the Sixth Committee. There are 91 resolutions without reference to a Main Committee, and two resolutions are based on the report of Ad Hoc Committees. There were no resolutions identified based on the report of the First Committee (Table 2).

The Overview of the Results

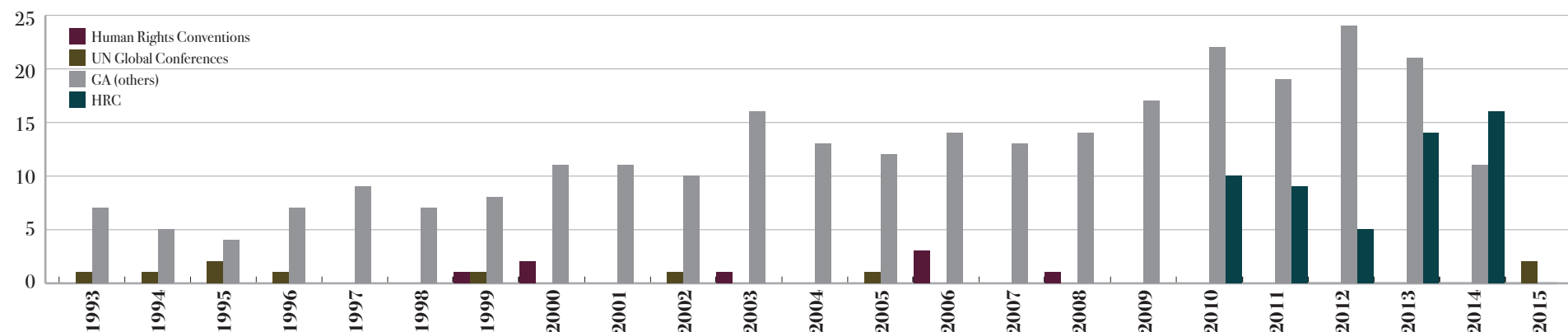
In many of these resolutions, mental health, well-being and disability is discussed in the context of broader themes, such as human rights. This might be reflected in the fact that one resolution among the resolutions adopted by the GA (others) had a keyword in the title, and five of the resolutions adopted by the HRC had a keyword.

Of those issues and subjects in relation to which mental health, well-being and disability is discussed, some attract particular attention. Approximately one-third of the resolutions on the list discuss issues

Table 3: Number of GA resolutions by year

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	
Human Rights Conventions							1	2			1			3		1									18
UN Global Conferences	1	1	2	1			1			1			1											2	10
GA (others)	7	5	4	7	9	7	8	11	11	10	16	13	12	14	13	14	17	22	19	24	21	11		275	
HRC																		10	9	5	14	16		54	
Total	8	6	6	8	9	7	10	13	11	11	17	13	13	17	13	15	17	32	28	29	35	27	2	357	

Figure 1: Number of GA resolutions by year



concerning children and women. In more specific terms, their human rights, conflicts, gender-based violence and domestic violence are among those issues most frequently discussed. For instance, 18 resolutions have ‘violence against women’ in the title, 8 have ‘sexual violence’, and 6 have ‘rape’. Other topics such as refugee (18 resolutions have ‘refugees’ in the title), trafficking (10), conflict (7), and disabilities (7), among many others, also cover and/or address the issue of mental health, well-being and disability.

Some resolutions are adopted repeatedly. For instance, ‘The situation in Afghanistan’ has been adopted every year since 2006. Other resolutions such as ‘(The) rights of the child’ have been adopted 19 times, ‘The right to food’ 16 times, ‘The girl child’ 13 times, ‘Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment’ 11 times and ‘Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in

Africa’ 8 times. In addition, resolutions concerning human rights comprise a large part of mental health, well-being and disability-related resolutions. This is in line with the fact that the majority of the resolutions on the list are based on the report of the Third Committee.

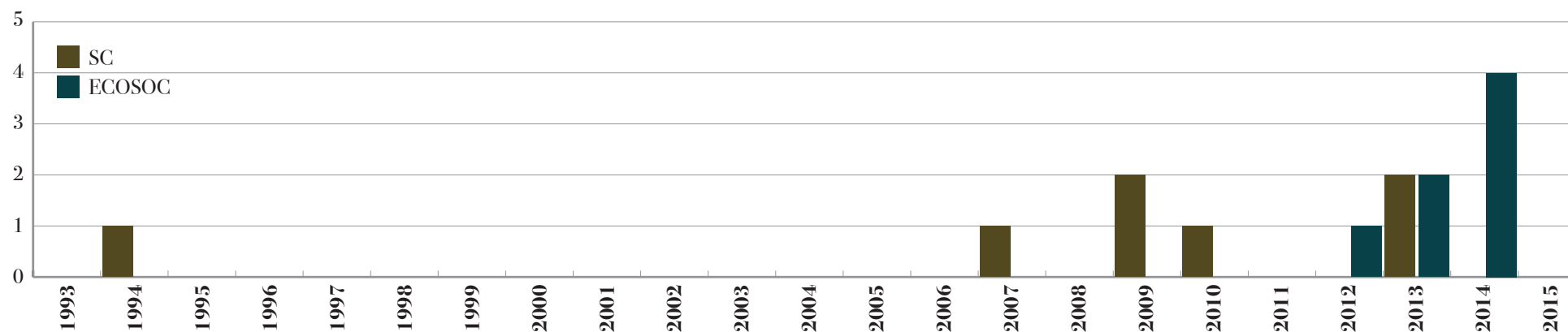
Some resolutions are regional and subject specific. Conflicts of global concern frequently appear on the list. For instance, there are 16 resolutions that include ‘Palestine/Palestinian’ in the title, 15 resolutions that include ‘Afghanistan’, 9 resolutions that include ‘Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’ and 5 resolutions that include ‘Syria’.

The results indicate that mental health, well-being and disability has been discussed more frequently in some topics than in others.

Table 4: Number of resolutions by SC and ECOSOC

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
SC		1													1		2	1			2			7
ECOSOC																				1	2	4		7
Total		1													1		2	1		1	4	4		14

Figure 2: Number of SC and ECOSOC resolutions by year





Box 4. Excerpts from Key Resolutions and Documents^[1]

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations, 2015)
<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld>

- **Our vision 7** A world with equitable universal access to quality education at all levels, to health care and social protection, where physical, **mental and social well-being** are assured
- **The new Agenda**
26. To promote physical and **mental health and well-being**, and to extend life expectancy for all, we must achieve universal health coverage and access to quality health care
- **Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**
3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote **mental health and well-being**
3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of **substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol**

United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR): Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 (United Nations, 2015)

http://www.unisdr.org/files/43291_sendaiframeworkfordrren.pdf

- **Priority 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to ‘Build Back Better’ in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction**
Para. 33 (o) To enhance recovery schemes to provide **psychosocial support and mental health services** for all people in need

Constitution of UNESCO (UNESCO, 1945)

http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=15244&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

- That since wars begin in the **minds** of men, it is in the **minds** of men that the defences of peace must be constructed

Constitution of the WHO (United Nations, 1946)

https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=IX-1&chapter=9&lang=en

- Definition of Health ‘a state of complete physical, **mental** and social **well-being** and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity’ (Preamble)

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) (United Nations, 1966)

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CESCR.aspx>

- Right to Health ‘the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and **mental health**’ (Article 12)

United Nations Conventions which Includes Mental Health, Well-being, and Disability

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

(United Nations, 1984)

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CAT.aspx>

- Article 1 defines torture as ‘any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or **mental**, is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as obtaining from him or a third person information or a confession, punishing him for an act he or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed, or intimidating or coercing him or a third person, or for any reason based on discrimination of any kind, when such pain or suffering is inflicted by or at the instigation of or with the consent or acquiescence of a public official or other person acting in an official capacity.’

[1] Convention descriptions are extracted from the Essentials of Global Mental Health (Okpaku, S. [Ed.] Cambridge University Press, 2015).

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (United Nations, 1989)

<http://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crc.aspx>

- **17** States Parties recognize the important function performed by the mass media and shall ensure that the child has access to information and material from a diversity of national and international sources, especially those aimed at the promotion of his or her social, spiritual and moral well-being and physical and **mental health**.
- **19** States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or **mental** violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has the care of the child.
- **23.1** States Parties recognize that a **mentally** or physically **disabled child** should enjoy a full and decent life, in conditions which ensure dignity, promote self-reliance and facilitate the child's active participation in the community.
- **23.4** States Parties shall promote, in the spirit of international cooperation, the exchange of appropriate information in the field of preventive health care and of medical, **psychological** and functional **treatment** of disabled children, including dissemination of and access to information concerning methods of rehabilitation, education and vocational services, with the aim of enabling States Parties to improve their capabilities and skills and to widen their experience in these areas. In this regard, particular account shall be taken of the needs of developing countries.
- **25** States Parties recognize the right of a child who has been placed by the competent authorities for the purposes of care, protection or treatment of his or her physical or **mental health**, to a periodic review of the treatment provided to the child and all other circumstances relevant to his or her placement.
- **27** States Parties recognize the right of every child to a standard of living adequate for the child's physical, **mental**, spiritual, moral and social **development**.
- **29(a)** The development of the child's personality, talents and **mental** and physical **abilities** to their fullest potential
- **32** States Parties recognize the right of the child to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, **mental**, spiritual, moral or social **development**.
- **33** States Parties shall take all appropriate measures, including legislative, administrative, social and educational measures, to protect children from the illicit use of **narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances** as defined in the relevant international treaties, and to prevent the use of children in the illicit production and trafficking of such substances.
- **39** States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to promote physical and **psychological recovery** and social reintegration of a child victim of: any form of neglect, exploitation, or abuse; torture or any other form of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; or armed conflicts. Such recovery and reintegration shall take place in an environment which fosters the health, self-respect and dignity of the child.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (OP-CRC-AC) (United Nations, 2000)

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/OPACCRC.aspx>

- Convinced of the need to strengthen international cooperation in the implementation of the present Protocol, as well as the physical and **psychosocial rehabilitation** and social reintegration of children who are victims of armed conflict
- **6.3** States Parties shall take all feasible measures to ensure that persons within their jurisdiction recruited or used in hostilities contrary to the present Protocol are demobilized or otherwise released from service. States Parties shall, when necessary, accord to such persons all appropriate assistance for their physical and **psychological recovery** and their social reintegration.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (OP-CRC-SC) (United Nations, 2000)

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/OPSCCRC.aspx>

- Considering also that the Convention on the Rights of the Child recognizes the right of the child to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, **mental**, spiritual, moral or social **development**
- **8.4** States Parties shall take measures to ensure appropriate training, in particular legal and **psychological training**, for the persons who work with victims of the offences prohibited under the present Protocol.
- **9.3** States Parties shall take all feasible measures with the aim of ensuring all appropriate assistance to victims of such offences, including their full social reintegration and their full physical and **psychological recovery**.
- **10.2** States Parties shall promote international cooperation to assist child victims in their physical and **psychological recovery**, social reintegration and repatriation.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (United Nations, 2006)

<https://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=259>

- **1** Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, **mental**, **intellectual**, or sensory **impairments** which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.
- **16.4** States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to promote the physical, cognitive and **psychological recovery**, rehabilitation and social reintegration of persons with disabilities who become victims of any form of exploitation, violence or abuse, including through the provision of protection services. Such recovery and reintegration shall take place in an environment that fosters the health, welfare, self-respect, dignity and autonomy of the person and takes into account gender- and age-specific needs.
- **17** Every person with disabilities has a right to respect for his or her physical and **mental integrity** on an equal basis with others.
- **24(b)** The development by persons with disabilities of their personality, talents and creativity, as well as their **mental** and physical **abilities**, to their fullest potential
- **26.1** States Parties shall take effective and appropriate measures, including through peer support, to enable persons with disabilities to attain and maintain maximum independence, full physical, **mental**, social and vocational **ability**, and full inclusion and participation in all aspects of life.

III. Key Tools: Global Guidelines and Documents

1. Key Frameworks for Action

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (United Nations, 2006)

<https://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=259>

Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan 2013–2020 (WHO, 2013)

http://www.who.int/mental_health/action_plan_2013/en/

The WHO’s comprehensive mental health action plan aims to reduce the mortality and disability of people with mental health conditions, prevent mental disorders and promote mental health and well-being.

Box 5. Calendar of International Days related to Mental Health, Well-being and Disability

Date		Resolution No.
21 March	World Down Syndrome Day	A/RES/66/149
2 April	World Autism Awareness Day	A/RES/62/139
26 June	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	A/RES/42/112
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day	NA
10 October	World Mental Health Day	NA
3 December	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	A/RES/47/3

Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War of 12 August 1949 (ICRC, 1949)

<https://www.icrc.org/ihl/INTRO/305?OpenDocument>

Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949 (ICRC, 1949)

<https://www.icrc.org/applic/ihl/ihl.nsf/Treaty.xsp?documentId=AE2D398352C5B028C12563CD002D6B5C&action=openDocument>

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I) (ICRC, 1977)

<https://www.icrc.org/ihl/intro/470>

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II) (ICRC, 1977)

<https://www.icrc.org/ihl/INTRO/475?OpenDocument>

2. United Nations Expert Meeting Outcome Documents & Policy Analysis

United Nations–WHO Policy Analysis on Mental Health and Development: Integrating Mental Health into All Development Efforts including MDGs (United Nations & WHO, 2010)

<http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1545>

This ground-breaking policy analysis began efforts to shed light on this neglected but important issue in the global development framework.

The UN Expert Group Meeting on Mental Well-being, Disability and Development: Conclusions and recommendations for inclusion of mental well-being and disability into key goals and outcomes of upcoming international conferences (United Nations & UNU, 2013)

http://www.un.org/disabilities/documents/hlmdd/UNU_EGM_MWDD_2013.pdf

The first United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Mental Well-being, Disability and Development developed recommendations and paved the way for the inclusion of mental health and psychosocial well-being in SDGs.

The UN Expert Group Meeting on Mental Well-being, Disability and Disaster Risk Reduction: Outcome document (United Nations & UNU, 2014)

http://www.un.org/disabilities/documents/egms/egm_tokyo_drr.docx

This meeting was in process prior to the WCDDRR and aimed to provide important inputs to the conference by adding new perspectives, knowledge and action points for disaster risk reduction. The recommendations were actively promoted by member states and organizations, leading to their inclusion in the Sendai Framework.

3. Key Intervention Guidelines

mhGAP Intervention Guide for Mental, Neurological and Substance Use Disorders in Non-Specialized Health Settings (WHO, 2010)

http://www.who.int/mental_health/publications/mhGAP_intervention_guide/en/

The mhGAP-IG is a technical guideline and has been developed for use by health-care providers working in non-specialized health-care settings after adaptation for national and local needs.

IASC Guidelines for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (IASC, 2006)

http://www.who.int/mental_health/emergencies/guidelines_iasc_mental_health_psychosocial_june_2007.pdf

The purpose of the guidelines is to enable humanitarian actors and communities to plan, establish and coordinate a set of minimum multi-sectoral responses to protect and improve people's mental health and psychosocial well-being in the midst of an emergency with special attention paid to the do-no-harm principle.

Psychological First Aid: Guide for Field Workers (WHO, 2011)

http://www.who.int/mental_health/publications/guide_field_workers/en/

This guide was developed to obtain widely agreed-upon psychological first aid materials to enable humane, supportive and practical help among fellow human beings suffering crisis events.

The Sphere Handbook: Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (The Sphere Project, 2011)

<http://www.sphereproject.org/handbook/>

The Handbook aims to provide sets of common principles and universal minimum standards for the delivery of quality humanitarian responses.

4. Useful Resources

Mental Health Atlas 2014 (WHO, 2014)

http://www.who.int/mental_health/evidence/atlas/mental_health_atlas_2014/en/

The Mental Health Atlas series provides the most comprehensive and widely used source of information on the global mental health situation.

Making Mental Health Count: The Social and Economic Costs of Neglecting Mental Health Care (OECD, 2014)

<http://www.oecd.org/els/health-systems/Focus-on-Health-Making-Mental-Health-Count.pdf>

This book addresses the high cost of mental illness, the organization of care, changes and future directions for the mental health workforce, indicators for mental health care and quality, and tools for better governance of the system.



Appendix: Key United Nations Resolutions

Appendix 1: United Nations Human Rights Conventions

	Symbol	Title	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
Human Rights Conventions					
1	A/RES/217A (III)	UDHR: Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)		○	
2	A/RES/2106A (XX)	CERD: International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965)		○	
3	A/RES/21/2200A (XXI)	ICCPR: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)		○	
4	A/RES/21/2200A (XXI)	ICCPR-OP1: Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)		○	
5	A/RES/21/2200 (XXI)	ICESCR: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966)	○		
6	A/RES/34/180	CEDAW: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979)		○	
7	A/RES/39/46	CAT: Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984)	○		
8	A/RES/44/25	CRC: Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)	○	○	
9	A/RES/44/128	ICCPR-OP2: Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (1989)	○		
10	A/RES/45/158	ICRMW: International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (1990)		○	
11	A/RES/54/4	OP-CEDAW: Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (1999)		○	
12	A/RES/54/263	OP-CRC-AC: Optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (2000)		○	
13	A/RES/54/263	OP-CRC-SC: Optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (2000)	○	○	
14	A/RES/57/199	OP-CAT: Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2002)		○	
15	A/RES/61/106	CRPD: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)	○	○	
16	A/RES/61/106	OP-CRPD: Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)	○		
17	A/RES/61/177	CPED: International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (2006)		○	
18	A/RES/63/117	OP-ICESCR: Optional Protocol of the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2008)	○		

Appendix 2: United Nations Key Outcome Documents of Major United Nations Global Conferences

Symbol	Title	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
Key Outcome Documents of Major United Nations Global Conferences				
1	A/CONF.157/23 Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (1993)	○	○	
2	A/CONF.171/13 Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (1994)	○	○ (in Reservation)	○
3	A/CONF.166/9 Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development (1995)	○	○	
4	A/CONF.177/20/Rev.1 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995)	○	○	○
5	A/CONF.165/14 Istanbul Declaration on human settlements and the Habitat Agenda (1996)	○	○	
6	A/S-21/2/5 Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (1999)		○	
7	A/CONF.199/20 Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (2002)	○		
8	A/CONF.206/6 Hyogo Declaration and Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters (2005)		○	
9	A/CONF.224/CRP.1 Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (2015)	○	○	
10	A/RES/70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015)	○		

Appendix 3: United Nations General Assembly Resolutions

Symbol	Title	Committee	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional	
General Assembly Resolutions (others)						
1	A/RES/48/95 (1993)	Positive and full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and the leadership role of the United Nations therein	Third Committee (A/48/627)	○		
2	A/RES/48/96	Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	Third Committee (A/48/627)	○		
3	A/RES/48/104	Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women	Third Committee (A/48/629)	○	○	
4	A/RES/48/110	Violence against women migrant workers	Third Committee (A/48/629)	○	○	
5	A/RES/48/140	Human rights and scientific and technological progress	Third Committee (A/48/632/Add.2)	○		
6	A/RES/48/143	Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia	Third Committee (A/48/632/Add.3)	○		
7	A/RES/48/157	Protection of children affected by armed conflicts	Third Committee (A/48/634)		○	
8	A/RES/49/153 (1994)	Towards full integration of persons with disabilities in society: implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, and of the Long-Term Strategy to Implement the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons to the Year 2000 and Beyond	Third Committee (A/49/605)	○		
9	A/RES/49/165	Violence against women migrant workers	Third Committee (A/49/607)	○	○	
10	A/RES/49/172	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	Third Committee (A/49/609)		○	
11	A/RES/49/196	Situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	Third Committee (A/49/610/Add.3)		○	
12	A/RES/49/205	Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia	Third Committee (A/49/610/Add.3)	○	○	
13	A/RES/50/81 (1995)	World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/50/728)	○	○	○
14	A/RES/50/150	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	Third Committee (A/50/632)		○	
15	A/RES/50/153	The rights of the child	Third Committee (A/50/633)	○		
16	A/RES/50/192	Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia	Third Committee (A/50/635/Add.3)	○	○	
17	A/RES/51/66 (1996)	Traffic in women and girls	Third Committee (A/51/612)		○	
18	A/RES/51/73	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	Third Committee (A/51/614)		○	
19	A/RES/51/76	The girl child	Third Committee (A/51/615)	○	○	
20	A/RES/51/77	The rights of the child	Third Committee (A/51/615)	○	○	
21	A/RES/51/86	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/51/619/Add.1)		○	
22	A/RES/51/115	Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia	Third Committee (A/51/619/Add.3 and Corr.1)	○	○	
23	A/RES/51/240	Agenda for Development	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/AC.250/1 (Parts I-III))	○		

Appendix 3: United Nations General Assembly Resolutions (Continued)

Symbol	Title	Committee	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
24	A/RES/52/86 (1997)	Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women		○	
25	A/RES/52/98	Traffic in women and girls		○	
26	A/RES/52/105	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors		○	
27	A/RES/52/106	The girl child	○	○	
28	A/RES/52/107	The rights of the child	○	○	
29	A/RES/52/126	Protection of United Nations personnel		○	
30	A/RES/52/145	Situation of human rights in Afghanistan	○		
31	A/RES/52/147	Situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia		○	
32	A/RES/52/169	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/52/L.14/Rev.2, A/52/L.16/Rev.2, A/52/L.34/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, A/52/L.36/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Corr.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, A/52/L.40/Rev.1, A/52/L.42/Rev.1, A/52/L.43/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, A/52/L.44/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, A/52/L.46/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, A/52/L.56 and Add.1, A/52/L.58/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, A/52/L.60 and Add.1, A/52/L.61/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	○	
33	A/RES/53/1 D to I (1998)	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/53/L.26/Rev.2 and Rev.2/Add.1, A/53/L.27 and Add.1, A/53/L.29 and Add.1, A/53/L.30/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, A/53/L.32 and Add.1 and A/53/L.36 and Add.1)	○	
34	A/RES/53/28	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/53/L.34 and Add.1)	○	
35	A/RES/53/122	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors		○	
36	A/RES/53/127	The girl child		○	○
37	A/RES/53/128	The rights of the child		○	○
38	A/RES/53/139	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment		○	
39	A/RES/S-21/2	Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/S-21/5 and Add.1)	○	
40	A/RES/54/134 (1999)	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women		○	
41	A/RES/54/145	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors		○	
42	A/RES/54/148	The girl child		○	○
43	A/RES/54/149	The rights of the child		○	○

Appendix 3: United Nations General Assembly Resolutions (Continued)

Symbol	Title	Committee	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
44	A/RES/54/156	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment		○	
45	A/RES/54/185	Question of human rights in Afghanistan		○	
46	A/RES/S-23/3	Further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-third Special Session of the General Assembly (A/S-23/10/Rev.1)	○	○
47	A/RES/S-24/2	Further initiatives for social development	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/S-24/8/Rev.1)	○	
48	A/RES/55/25 (2000)	United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/55/383)	○	
49	A/RES/55/44	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/55/L.16 and Add.1)	○	
50	A/RES/55/67	Traffic in women and girls	Third Committee (A/55/595 and Corr. 1 and 2)	○	
51	A/RES/55/68	Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 200: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"	Third Committee (A/55/595 and Corr. 1 and 2)	○	
52	A/RES/55/74	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Third Committee (A/55/597)	○	
53	A/RES/55/78	The girl child	Third Committee (A/55/598)	○	○
54	A/RES/55/79	The rights of the child	Third Committee (A/55/598)	○	○
55	A/RES/55/89	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/55/602/Add.1)	○	
56	A/RES/55/96	Promoting and consolidating democracy	Third Committee (A/55/602/Add.2 and Corr. 1)	○	
57	A/RES/55/119	Question of human rights in Afghanistan	Third Committee (A/55/602/Add.3)	○	
58	A/RES/55/172	Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/55/L.65 and Add.1)	○	
50	A/RES/56/104 (2001)	Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/56/L.52 and Add.1)	○	
60	A/RES/56/109	Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/56/L.57 and Add.1)	○	
61	A/RES/56/136	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	Third Committee (A/56/578)	○	
62	A/RES/56/139	The girl child	Third Committee (A/56/579)	○	○
63	A/RES/56/143	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.1)	○	
64	A/RES/56/155	The right to food	Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.2)	○	
65	A/RES/56/176	Question of human rights in Afghanistan	Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.3)	○	
66	A/RES/56/217	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/56/L.64 and Add.1)	○	
67	A/RES/56/261	Plans for action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/56/L.70)	○	
68	A/RES/S-26/2	Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/S-26/L.2)	○	○

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69	A/RES/S-27/2	A world fit for children	Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (A/S-27/19/Rev.1 and Corr.1 and 2)	○	○	○
70	A/RES/57/101 (2002)	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/57/L.33 and Add.1)		○	
71	A/RES/57/105	Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/57/L.47 and Add.1)		○	
72	A/RES/57/155	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/57/L.66 and Add.1)		○	
73	A/RES/57/176	Trafficking in women and girls	Third Committee (A/57/549)		○	
74	A/RES/57/181	Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 200: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"	Third Committee (A/57/550)		○	
75	A/RES/57/188	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian children	Third Committee (A/57/552)		○	
76	A/RES/57/189	The girl child	Third Committee (A/57/552)	○	○	
77	A/RES/57/190	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/57/552)	○	○	
78	A/RES/57/200	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.1)		○	
79	A/RES/57/226	The right to food	Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.2 and Corr.1-3)	○		
80	A/RES/58/5 (2003)	Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/58/L.2 and Add.1)	○		
81	A/RES/58/119	Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/58/L.44 and Add.1)		○	
82	A/RES/58/121	Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/58/L.46 and Add.1)		○	
83	A/RES/58/122	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/58/L.47 and Add.1)		○	
84	A/RES/58/132	Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century	Third Committee (A/58/497 (Part II))	○		
85	A/RES/58/137	Strengthening international cooperation in prevention and combating trafficking in persons and protecting victims of such trafficking	Third Committee (A/58/499)			
86	A/RES/58/147	Elimination of domestic violence against women	Third Committee (A/58/501)		○	
87	A/RES/58/150	Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors	Third Committee (A/58/503)		○	
88	A/RES/58/155	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian children	Third Committee (A/58/504)		○	
89	A/RES/58/156	The girl child	Third Committee (A/58/504)	○	○	
90	A/RES/58/157	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/58/504)	○	○	
91	A/RES/58/164	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.1 and Corr.1)		○	
92	A/RES/58/173	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)	○		
93	A/RES/58/179	Access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria	Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)	○		
94	A/RES/58/185	In-depth study on all forms of violence against women	Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)		○	

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95	A/RES/58/186	The rights to food	Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)	○	
96	A/RES/59/10 (2004)	Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/59/L.9 and Add.1)	○	
97	A/RES/59/112 A-B	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/59/L.44 and Add.1)	○	
98	A/RES/59/137	Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/59/L.45 and Add.1)	○	
99	A/RES/59/154	International cooperation in the prevention, combating and elimination of kidnapping and in providing assistance to victims	Third Committee (A/59/494)	○	
100	A/RES/59/165	Working towards the elimination of crimes against women and girls committed in the name of honour	Third Committee (A/59/496)	○	
101	A/RES/59/166	Trafficking in women and girls	Third Committee (A/59/496)	○	
102	A/RES/59/167	Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 200: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"	Third Committee (A/59/497)	○	
103	A/RES/59/173	The situation of and assistance to Palestinian children	Third Committee (A/59/499)	○	
104	A/RES/59/182	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1)	○	
105	A/RES/59/202	The right to food	Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.2)	○	
106	A/RES/59/211	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/59/L.51 and Add.1)	○	
107	A/RES/59/261	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/59/499)	○	○
108	A/RES/59/280	United Nations Declaration on Human Cloning	Sixth Committee (A/59/516/Add.1)	○	
109	A/RES/60/9 (2005)	Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/60/L.7 and Add.1)	○	
110	A/RES/60/13	Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South Asian earthquake disaster – Pakistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/60/L.18 and Add.1)	○	
111	A/RES/60/32 A-B	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security and emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/60/L.27 and Add.1)	○	
112	A/RES/60/123	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/60/L.37 and Add.1)	○	
113	A/RES/60/126	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/60/L.36 and Add.1)	○	
114	A/RES/60/141	The girl child	Third Committee (A/60/505)	○	○
115	A/RES/60/147	Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law	Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.1)	○	○
116	A/RES/60/165	The right to food	Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part II))	○	
117	A/RES/60/173	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.3 and Corr.1)	○	
118	A/RES/60/216	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan	Second Committee (A/60/496 and Corr.1 and 2)	○	
119	A/RES/60/231	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/60/505)	○	○

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120	A/RES/60/262	Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/60/L.57)	○	
121	A/RES/61/18 (2006)	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/61/L.25 and Add.1)	○	
122	A/RES/61/134	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/61/L.46 and Add.1)	○	
123	A/RES/61/135	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/61/L.47 and Add.1)	○	
124	A/RES/61/143	Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women	Third Committee (A/61/438)	○	
125	A/RES/61/144	Trafficking in women and girls	Third Committee (A/61/438)	○	
126	A/RES/61/145	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	Third Committee (A/61/438)	○	
127	A/RES/61/146	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/61/439 and Corr.1)	○	○
128	A/RES/61/154	The human rights situation arising from the recent Israeli military operation in Lebanon	Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.2 and Corr.1)	○	○
129	A/RES/61/163	The right to food	Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.2 and Corr.1)	○	
130	A/RES/61/174	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.3)	○	
131	A/RES/61/178	Working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994	Third Committee (A/61/448 and Corr.2 and 3)	○	
132	A/RES/61/180	Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons	Third Committee (A/61/444)	○	
133	A/RES/61/220	Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development	Second Committee (A/61/429/Add.2)	○	
134	A/RES/61/295	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/61/L.67 and Add.1)	○	
135	A/RES/62/6 (2007)	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/62/L.7 and Add.1)	○	
136	A/RES/62/93	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/62/L.36 and Add.1)	○	
137	A/RES/62/94	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/62/L.37 and Add.1)	○	
138	A/RES/62/96	Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/62/L.26/Rev.1 and Add.1)	○	
139	A/RES/62/125	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	Third Committee (A/62/431)	○	○
140	A/RES/62/126	Policies and programmes involving youth: youth in the global economy - promoting youth participation to social and economic development	Third Committee (A/62/432)	○	○
141	A/RES/62/134	Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including in conflict and related situations	Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part II))	○	
142	A/RES/62/138	Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula	Third Committee (A/62/435)	○	○
143	A/RES/62/140	The girl child	Third Committee (A/62/435)	○	○
144	A/RES/62/141	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/62/435)	○	○

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145	A/RES/62/164	The right to food	Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.2)	○	
146	A/RES/62/167	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.3)	○	
147	A/RES/62/214	United Nations Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/62/595)	○	
148	A/RES/63/18 (2008)	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/63/L.17 and Add.1)	○	
149	A/RES/63/135	Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/63/L.51 and Add.1)	○	○
150	A/RES/63/140	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/63/L.50 and Add.1)		○
151	A/RES/63/149	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	Third Committee (A/63/423)	○	○
152	A/RES/63/155	Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women	Third Committee (A/63/425)		○
153	A/RES/63/156	Trafficking in women and girls	Third Committee (A/63/425)		○
154	A/RES/63/158	Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula	Third Committee (A/63/425)	○	○
155	A/RES/63/171	Combating defamation of religions	Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.2)		○
156	A/RES/63/187	The right to food	Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.2)	○	
157	A/RES/63/190	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.3 and Corr.1)	○	
158	A/RES/63/237	Recognition of sickle-cell anaemia as a public health problem	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/63/L.63 and Add.1)	○	○
159	A/RES/63/241	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/63/426)	○	○
160	A/RES/63/250	Human resources management	Fifth Committee (A/63/639)		○
161	A/RES/63/279	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/63/L.67 and Add.1)		○
162	A/RES/64/11 (2009)	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.8 and Add.1)	○	
163	A/RES/64/75	Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.31 and Add.1)		○
164	A/RES/64/108	Global health and foreign policy	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.16 and Add.1)	○	
165	A/RES/64/125	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.35 and Add.1)		○
166	A/RES/64/129	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	Third Committee (A/64/431)	○	○
167	A/RES/64/130	Policies and programmes involving youth	Third Committee (A/64/432)	○	
168	A/RES/64/142	Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children	Third Committee (A/64/434)	○	○
169	A/RES/64/145	The girl child	Third Committee (A/64/435 and Corr.1)	○	○
170	A/RES/64/146	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/64/435 and Corr.1)	○	

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171	A/RES/64/156	Combating defamation of religions		○	
172	A/RES/64/159	The right to food	○		
173	A/RES/64/175	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	○		
174	A/RES/64/226	Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.40 and Add.1)	○	
175	A/RES/64/265	Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.52 and Add.1)	○	
176	A/RES/64/290	The right to education in emergency situations	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.58 and Add.1)	○	
177	A/RES/64/293	United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.64)	○	
178	A/RES/64/299	Draft outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/64/L.72)	○	
179	A/RES/65/1 (2010)	Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/65/L.1)	○	
180	A/RES/65/4	Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/65/L.4 and Add.1)	○	○
181	A/RES/65/8	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/65/L.9 and Add.1)	○	
182	A/RES/65/95	Global health and foreign policy	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/65/L.27 and Add.1)	○	
183	A/RES/65/132	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/65/L.31 and Add.1)	○	
184	A/RES/65/134	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/65/L.46 and Add.1)	○	
185	A/RES/65/178	Agriculture development and food security	Second Committee (A/65/442)	○	
186	A/RES/65/187	Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women	Third Committee (A/65/449)	○	
187	A/RES/65/188	Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula	Third Committee (A/65/449)	○	○
188	A/RES/65/190	Trafficking in women and girls	Third Committee (A/65/449)	○	
189	A/RES/65/193	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	Third Committee (A/65/450)	○	
190	A/RES/65/197	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/65/452)	○	○
191	A/RES/65/205	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.1)	○	
192	A/RES/65/212	Protection of migrants	Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II))	○	
193	A/RES/65/213	Human rights in the administration of justice	Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II))	○	○
194	A/RES/65/220	The right to food	Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II))	○	
195	A/RES/65/224	Combating defamation of religions	Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II))	○	
196	A/RES/65/225	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3)	○	
197	A/RES/65/228	Strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to violence against women	Third Committee (A/65/457)	○	○

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198 A/RES/65/229	United nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (The Bangkok Rules)	Third Committee (A/65/457)	○	○	○
199 A/RES/65/277	Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/65/L.77)	○	○	
200 A/RES/65/312	Outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/65/L.87)	○		
201 A/RES/66/2 (2011)	Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/66/L.1)	○		
202 A/RES/66/13	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/66/L.10 and Add.1)	○		
203 A/RES/66/115	Global health and foreign policy	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/66/L.24 and Add.1)	○		
204 A/RES/66/117	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/66/L.26 and Add.1)	○		
205 A/RES/66/118	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/66/L.27 and Add.1)		○	
206 A/RES/66/127	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing	Third Committee (A/66/454 (Part II))		○	
207 A/RES/66/129	Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas	Third Committee (A/66/455 and Corr.1)		○	
208 A/RES/66/135	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	Third Committee (A/66/456)	○	○	
209 A/RES/66/140	The girl child	Third Committee (A/66/458)	○	○	
210 A/RES/66/141	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/66/458)	○	○	
211 A/RES/66/150	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)		○	
212 A/RES/66/158	The right to food	Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.2)	○		
213 A/RES/66/172	Protection of migrants	Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.2)		○	
214 A/RES/66/174	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.3)	○		
215 A/RES/66/193	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan	Second Committee (A/66/440)		○	
216 A/RES/66/220	Agriculture development and food security	Second Committee (A/66/446)	○		
217 A/RES/66/228	Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/66/L.31 and Add.1)		○	
218 A/RES/66/237	Administration of justice at the United Nations	Fifth Committee (A/66/628)		○	
219 A/RES/66/288	The future we want	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/66/L.56)	○		
220 A/RES/67/16 (2012)	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.16 and Add.1)	○		
221 A/RES/67/17	Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.26 and Add.1)	○		○
222 A/RES/67/81	Global health and foreign policy	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.36 and Add.1)	○		
223 A/RES/67/82	Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders, developmental disorders and associated disabilities	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.33 and Add.1)	○		

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224	A/RES/67/84	Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.32 and Add.1)	○	
225	A/RES/67/85	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.37 and Add.1)	○	
226	A/RES/67/86	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.38 and Add.1)	○	
227	A/RES/67/143	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing	Third Committee (A/67/449 and Corr.1)	○	
228	A/RES/67/144	Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women	Third Committee (A/67/450 and Corr.1)	○	○
229	A/RES/67/145	Trafficking in women and girls	Third Committee (A/67/450 and Corr.1)	○	○
230	A/RES/67/146	Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations	Third Committee (A/67/450 and Corr.1)	○	○
231	A/RES/67/147	Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula	Third Committee (A/67/450 and Corr.1)	○	
232	A/RES/67/150	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	Third Committee (A/67/451)	○	○
233	A/RES/67/152	Rights of the child	Third Committee (A/67/453)	○	○
234	A/RES/67/161	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.1)	○	
235	A/RES/67/166	Human rights in the administration of justice	Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.2 and Corr.1)	○	○
236	A/RES/67/172	Protection of migrants	Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.2 and Corr.1)	○	
237	A/RES/67/174	The right to food	Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.2 and Corr.1)	○	
238	A/RES/67/177	Missing persons	Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.2 and Corr.1)	○	
239	A/RES/67/181	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.3 and Corr.1)	○	
240	A/RES/67/187	United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems	Third Committee (A/67/458)	○	○
241	A/RES/67/228	Agriculture development and food security	Second Committee (A/67/443)	○	
242	A/RES/67/241	Administration of justice at the United Nations	Fifth Committee (A/67/669)		○
243	A/RES/67/262	The situation in the Syrian Arab Republic	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/67/L.63 and Add.1)	○	
244	A/RES/68/4 (2013)	Declaration of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/68/L.5)	○	
245	A/RES/68/11	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/68/L.11 and Add.1)	○	
246	A/RES/68/72	Assistance in mine action	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/68/421)	○	
247	A/RES/68/98	Global health and foreign policy	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/68/L.26 and Add.1)	○	
248	A/RES/68/100	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/68/L.22 and Add.1)	○	
249	A/RES/68/101	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/68/L.24 and Add.1)	○	
250	A/RES/68/129	Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/68/L.32 and Add.1)	○	

Appendix 3: United Nations General Assembly Resolutions (Continued)

Symbol	Title	Committee	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
251	A/RES/68/134	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing		○	
252	A/RES/68/139	Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas		○	
253	A/RES/68/143	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	○	○	
254	A/RES/68/146	The girl child	○	○	
255	A/RES/68/147	Rights of the child	○	○	○
256	A/RES/68/157	The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	○		
257	A/RES/68/177	The right to food	○		
258	A/RES/68/179	Protection of migrants		○	
259	A/RES/68/181	Promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: protecting women human rights defenders		○	
260	A/RES/68/183	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	○		
261	A/RES/68/191	Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls		○	
262	A/RES/68/218	The role of the international community in averting the radiation threat in Central Asia	○		
263	A/RES/68/233	Agriculture development, food security and nutrition	○		
264	A/RES/68/300	Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/68/L.53)	○	
265	A/RES/69/2 (2014)	Outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/69/L.1)	○	
266	A/RES/69/6	Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/69/L.5 and Add.1)	○	○
267	A/RES/69/15	SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/69/L.6)	○	
278	A/RES/69/18	The situation in Afghanistan	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/69/L.20 and Add.1)	○	
279	A/RES/69/88	Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/453)	○	
270	A/RES/69/132	Global health and foreign policy	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/69/L.35 and Add.1)	○	
271	A/RES/69/133	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel	Without reference to a Main Committee (A/69/L.33 and Add.1)	○	
272	A/RES/69/154	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	Third Committee (A/69/482)	○	○
273	A/RES/69/156	Child, early and forced marriage	Third Committee (A/69/484)	○	
274	A/RES/69/194	United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Third Committee (A/69/489)	○	○
275	A/RES/69/209	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan	Second Committee (A/69/468 and Corr.1)	○	

* Following resolutions include a keyword in the title (A/RES/58/173)

Appendix 4: United Nations Human Rights Council Resolutions

Symbol	Title	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
Human Rights Council Resolutions				
1	A/HRC/RES/13/4 (2010) The right to food	○		
2	A/HRC/RES/13/5 Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	○		
3	A/HRC/RES/13/16 Combating defamation of religions		○	
4	A/HRC/RES/13/20 Rights of the child: the fight against sexual violence against children		○	
5	A/HRC/RES/14/2 Trafficking in persons, especially women and children: regional and subregional cooperation in promoting a human rights-based approach to combating trafficking in persons		○	
6	A/HRC/RES/15/4 The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4		○	
7	A/HRC/RES/15/9 Human rights and access to safe drinking water and sanitation	○		
8	A/HRC/RES/15/16 Human rights of migrants		○	
9	A/HRC/RES/15/17 Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights: follow-up to Council resolution 11/8	○		
10	A/HRC/RES/15/22 Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	○		
11	A/HRC/RES/16/2 (2011) The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	○		
12	A/HRC/RES/16/12 Rights of the child: a holistic approach to the protection and promotion of the rights of children working and/or living on the street	○		
13	A/HRC/RES/16/15 Role of international cooperation in support of national efforts for the realization of the rights of persons with disabilities	○		
14	A/HRC/RES/16/17 Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	○		
15	A/HRC/RES/16/23 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: mandate of the Special Rapporteur		○	
16	A/HRC/RES/16/27 The right to food	○		
17	A/HRC/RES/16/28 The protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	○	○	
18	A/HRC/RES/17/11 Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women: ensuring due diligence in protection		○	

Appendix 4: United Nations Human Rights Council Resolutions (Continued)

Symbol	Title	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
19	A/HRC/RES/17/20		○	
20	A/HRC/RES/19/5 (2012)	○		
21	A/HRC/RES/19/30		○	
22	A/HRC/RES/19/37	○	○	
23	A/HRC/RES/20/12		○	
24	A/HRC/RES/21/15		○	
25	A/HRC/RES/22/3 (2013)		○	
26	A/HRC/RES/22/9	○		
27	A/HRC/RES/22/17	○		
28	A/HRC/RES/22/21	○	○	
29	A/HRC/RES/22/32	○	○	
30	A/HRC/RES/23/14	○		
31	A/HRC/RES/23/20	○		
32	A/HRC/RES/23/23		○	
33	A/HRC/RES/23/25	○		
34	A/HRC/RES/24/6	○		
35	A/HRC/RES/24/11	○		
36	A/HRC/RES/24/12	○		○

Appendix 4: United Nations Human Rights Council Resolutions (Continued)

Symbol	Title	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
Human Rights Council Resolutions				
37	A/HRC/RES/24/18	The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation		
38	A/HRC/RES/24/31	Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights		
39	A/HRC/RES/25/6 (2014)	Rights of the child: access to justice for children		
40	A/HRC/RES/25/10	Ending violence against children: a global call to make the invisible visible		
41	A/HRC/RES/25/14	The right to food		
42	A/HRC/RES/25/31	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan		
43	A/HRC/RES/25/35	Strengthening of technical cooperation and consultative services in Guinea		
44	A/HRC/RES/25/37	Technical assistance for Libya in the field of human rights		
45	A/HRC/RES/26/16	Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms		
46	A/HRC/RES/26/18	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health: sport and healthy lifestyles as contributing factors		
47	A/HRC/RES/26/21	Promotion of the right of migrants to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health		
48	A/HRC/RES/26/28	The Social Forum		
49	A/HRC/RES/27/7	The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation		
50	A/HRC/RES/27/8	Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal		
51	A/HRC/RES/27/11	Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights		
52	A/HRC/RES/27/14	Preventable mortality and morbidity of children under 5 years of age as a human rights concern		
53	A/HRC/RES/27/15	The right of the child to engage in play and recreational activities		
54	A/HRC/RES/27/22	Intensifying global efforts and sharing good practices to effectively eliminate female genital mutilation		

* Following resolutions include a keyword in the title (A/HRC/RES/15/22, A/HRC/RES/23/14, A/HRC/RES/24/6, A/HRC/RES/26/18, A/HRC/RES/26/21)

Appendix 5: United Nations Security Council Resolutions

Symbol	Title	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
Security Council Resolutions				
1	S/RES/955 (1994)	Resolution 955 (1994) Adopted by the Security Council at its 3453rd meeting, on 8 November 1994	○	
2	S/RES/1757 (2007)	Resolution 1757 (2007) Adopted by the Security Council at its 5685th meeting, on 30 May 2007		○
3	S/RES/1888 (2009)	Resolution 1888 (2009) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6195th meeting, on 30 September 2009		○
4	S/RES/1889 (2009)	Resolution 1889 (2009) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6196th meeting, on 5 October 2009	○	
5	S/RES/1960 (2010)	Resolution 1960 (2010) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6453rd meeting, on 16 December 2010		○
6	S/RES/2106 (2013)	Resolution 2106 (2013) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6984th meeting, on 24 June 2013		○
7	S/RES/2122 (2013)	Resolution 2122 (2013) Adopted by the Security Council at its 7044th meeting, on 18 October 2013		○

Appendix 6: United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Resolutions

Symbol	Title	Committee	Mental	Psychological/ Psychosocial/ Psychology	Emotion/ Emotional
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Resolutions					
1	E/RES/2012/25	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women			
			On the recommendation of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2012/27 and Corr.1)	○	
2	E/RES/2013/17	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women			
			On the recommendation of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2013/27)	○	
3	E/RES/2013/36	Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls			
			On the recommendation of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2013/30 and Corr.1)	○	
4	E/RES/2014/1	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women			
			On the recommendation of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2014/27)	○	
5	E/RES/2014/7	Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002			
			On the recommendation of the Commission for Social Development (E/2014/26)	○	○
6	E/RES/2014/10	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases			
			On a proposal considered in plenary meeting (E/2014/L.13)	○	
7	E/RES/2014/18	United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice			
			On the recommendation of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2014/30)	○	○



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