

# Children's Right to a Healthy Environment and the Role of the Private Sector

Expert Consultation: Advancing Children's Right to a Healthy Environment  
East Asia Pacific Region  
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**Business & Human Rights**  
Resource Centre

# Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

World's largest information hub and an action platform on business & human rights in 8 languages. Founded in 2002 by a group of former human rights and environmental advocates, business people, and academics

[www.business-humanrights.org](http://www.business-humanrights.org)

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## Transparency:

We track the human rights conduct of 8,000 companies worldwide

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## Accountability:

We invite companies to respond publicly to allegations by civil society

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## Empowerment:

We equip people in NGOs, companies, and governments with tools they need to increase leverage with businesses

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre. At the top, there are navigation links for Arabic, Portuguese, and Russian, along with 'Home' and 'About us'. The main header features the organization's logo and name, a 'Weekly Update sign-up' button, and a 'Support our work' button. Below the header, there are three main navigation buttons: 'Search Topics', 'Find Companies', and 'Discover Big Issues'. A central banner reads: 'We work with everyone to advance human rights in business. We track over 7000 companies, and help the vulnerable eradicate abuse.' Below the banner is a search bar with 'Human rights' entered, and buttons for 'or Browse', 'Find Companies', 'Issues', 'Countries', and 'All topics'. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'NEWS' and 'CURRENT FEATURES'. The 'NEWS' column lists several articles, including one about Turkey's school closures, a lawsuit against a US contractor, and a mining company's impact in the Congo. The 'CURRENT FEATURES' column highlights a lawsuit against ManTech, German arms manufacturer Rheinmetall, and a weekly update from April.

# Three Core Areas of Work

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# Responsible Natural Resource Use

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### Transparency

#### Community Action Platform:

- Transition Minerals Tracker
- Fast & fair renewable energy: A practical guide for investors
- The Corporate Human Rights Benchmark's ranking of the world's biggest extractives companies
- Mapping the Renewable Energy Sector to the Sustainable Development Goals: An Atlas



#### Community Action Platform:

- Practitioner Directory
- Case Studies
- Tools & resources

### Empowerment

### Accountability

- Seek response from companies to allegations of human rights abuse.

# State of attacks against HRDs focused on business

- Since 2015, we have been tracking **1,978 attacks** against HRDs working on business-related activities.
- Community leaders & indigenous leaders **continued to be the groups most under attack.**
- **Defenders of the environment** were increasingly under attack, up from **24 percent** in 2017 to **36 percent** in 2018.
- **28 percent of attacks** were related to agribusiness & agriculture; **25 percent** were related to mining.
- **Top 5 most dangerous countries:** Brazil, Philippines, India, Guatemala, Mexico.

