Upholding human rights

What we do

Supporting human rights treaty bodies Supporting the Human Rights Council,

Advisory services, technical

Human rights mainstreaming, the right

Our team

Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Human Rights

Children displaced by war in the Syrian Arab Republic benef t from improved living conditions after moving from tents into dignif ed

Our human rights work

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59,000+
survivors of torture

12,000+
victims of contemporary forms
of slavery

564 human rights staff

Expertise and support for the Human Rights Bodies

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Human Rights Committee

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Human Rights Council

Committee on Enforced Disappearances

Special procedures of the Human Rights Council