

RIGHTS OF DEFENDERS

PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS PROTECTING AND EMPOWERING
HUMAN RIGHTS WORK



**Publicly support
human rights
defenders**



**Don't criminalise
defending
human rights**



**End restrictions
on NGO funding**



**Respect NGO
independence**



**Avoid registration
and legal
restrictions**



**End all forms
of reprisals**



**End arbitrary
detention
and arrest**



**Accept
dissenting views**



**Ensure free access
and choice of media**



**Facilitate peaceful
protests**



**Fight against
impunity,
show accountability**



**Uphold
responsibility
of business**



**Protect women
human rights
defenders**



**Protect human
rights lawyers**



**Protect defenders
of minorities**



**Protect family
members
of human rights
defenders**