Advancing Global Health through Human Rights Accountability for a Framework Convention on Global Health

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2. Accountability through Human Rights
3. Framework Convention as a Basis of Human Rights Accountability for Global Health
Human Rights in Global Health

- Human Rights Matter
- Human Rights Evolve
  - Development in International Law
  - Implementation through National Policy
- Human Rights as a Basis of Global Health Accountability
Human Rights-Based Approach

Human Right = Valid claim & Corresponding duty
("X has a right against Y in relation to Z")

E.g.: “A child has a valid claim against the national government for a right to health, which is realized through a government duty to provide vaccinations.”
Accountability for Human Rights Implementation

- International Monitoring Bodies
  - Human Rights Indicators
- National Political Advocacy
  - Rights Based Litigation
Indicators as Accountability

Conceptualizing Indicators

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Human Rights Treaty Monitoring

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Advocacy as Accountability

• Accountability through Political Advocacy
  – Educating
  – Lobbying
  – “Naming and Shaming”

• Litigation to Enforce Rights
Human Rights Accountability through a Framework Convention on Global Health

- Convention-Protocol Approach
- Key principles, goals, processes – A Human Rights Basis?
FCGH as Rights-Based Accountability

- Data Gathering for Transparent Governance
- Bottom-up Participatory Policy Processes

Manifesto for Health Justice
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