

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

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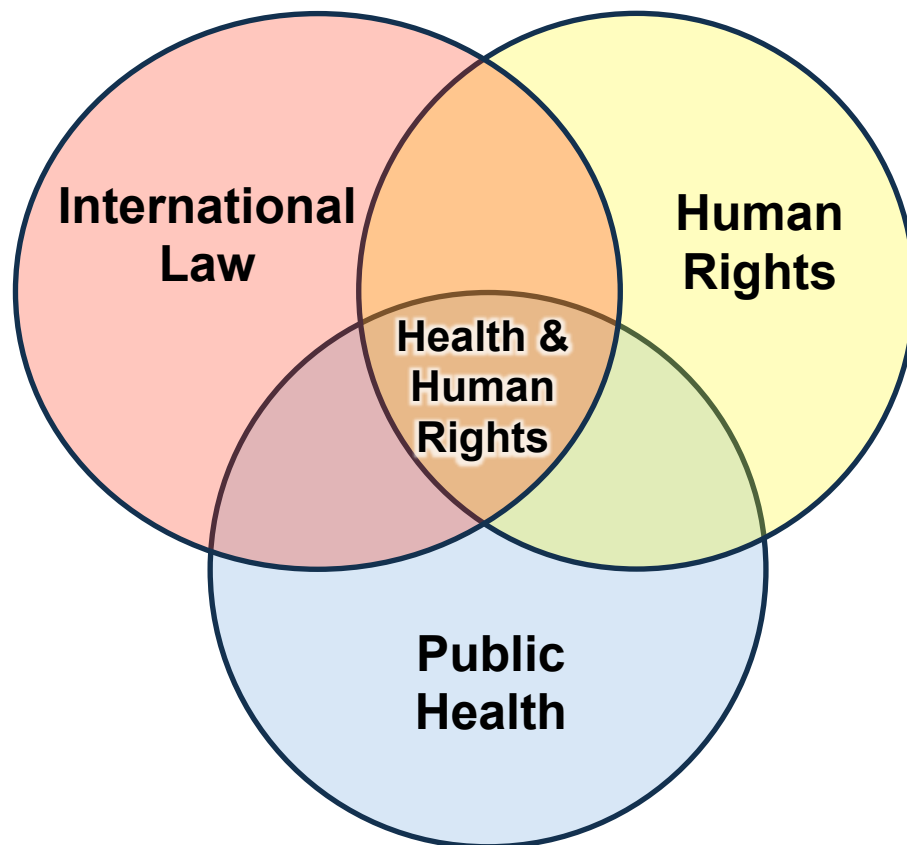
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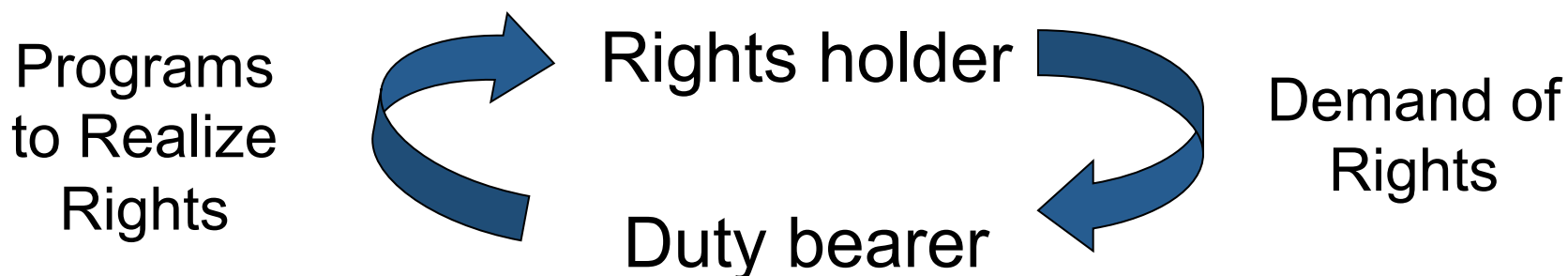
# Human Rights in Global Health



- 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

## Human Rights Treaty Monitoring



## Conceptualizing Indicators

Structural	Process	Outcome
Binary	Largely Qualitative	Largely Quantitative
State commitments to undertake measures for the realization of the right	State efforts to implement the right	Population-level results reflecting individual enjoyment of the right

# 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?



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# FCGH as Rights-Based Accountability

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



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