# 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

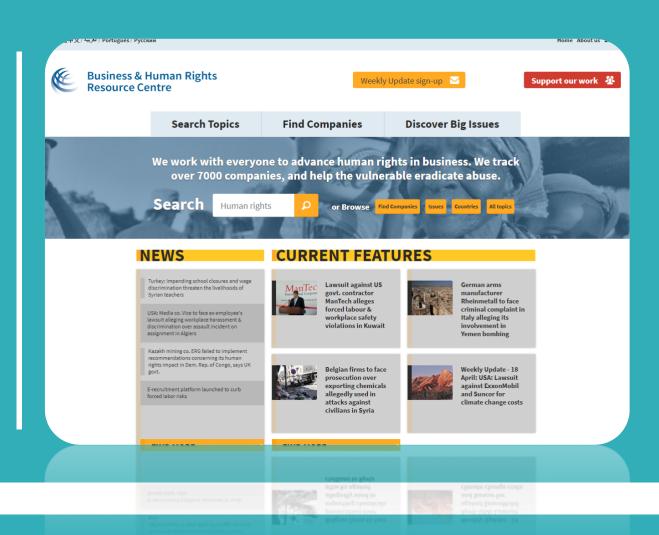
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- Transparency:
  We track the human rights conduct of 8,000 companies worldwide
- Accountability:
  We invite companies to respond publicly to allegations by civil society
- We equip people in NGOs, companies, and governments with tools they need to increase leverage with businesses



### 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

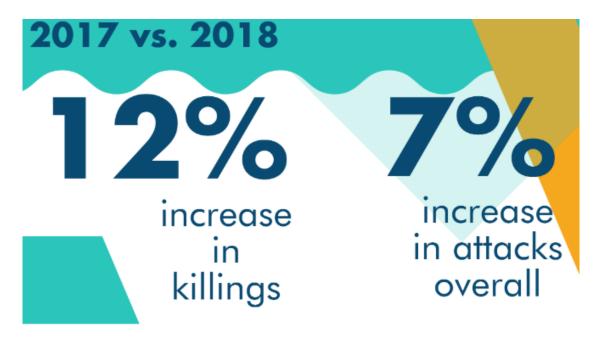
**Empowerment** 

### 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.



## MOST DANGEROUS SECTORS

28 %
AGRICULTURE
& LIVESTOCK

25 % 13 % RENEWABLES (incl. DAMS)