How the UN Committee on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)'s General Recommendation 37 Advances Tobacco Control

HUMAN RIGHTS CONNECTION

Everyone has a right to life and to health

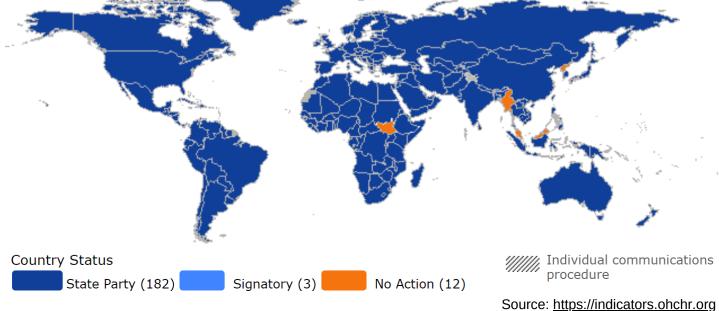
Governments have a duty to enforce those rights

Governments therefore have a duty to protect their citizens from the tobacco industry and harms from tobacco

Legal remedies are available at the international, regional, and national levels.

ICERD is a government obligation, and provides one path to seek remedies.

182 COUNTRIES HAVE RATIFIED CERD



Source. <u>Https://ilidicators.orichr.org</u>

Signing CERD +
Ratifying CERD =
National Law

CERD has the force of national law, so General Recommendation 37

will be a global legal recommendation to strengthen tobacco control at the national level.

