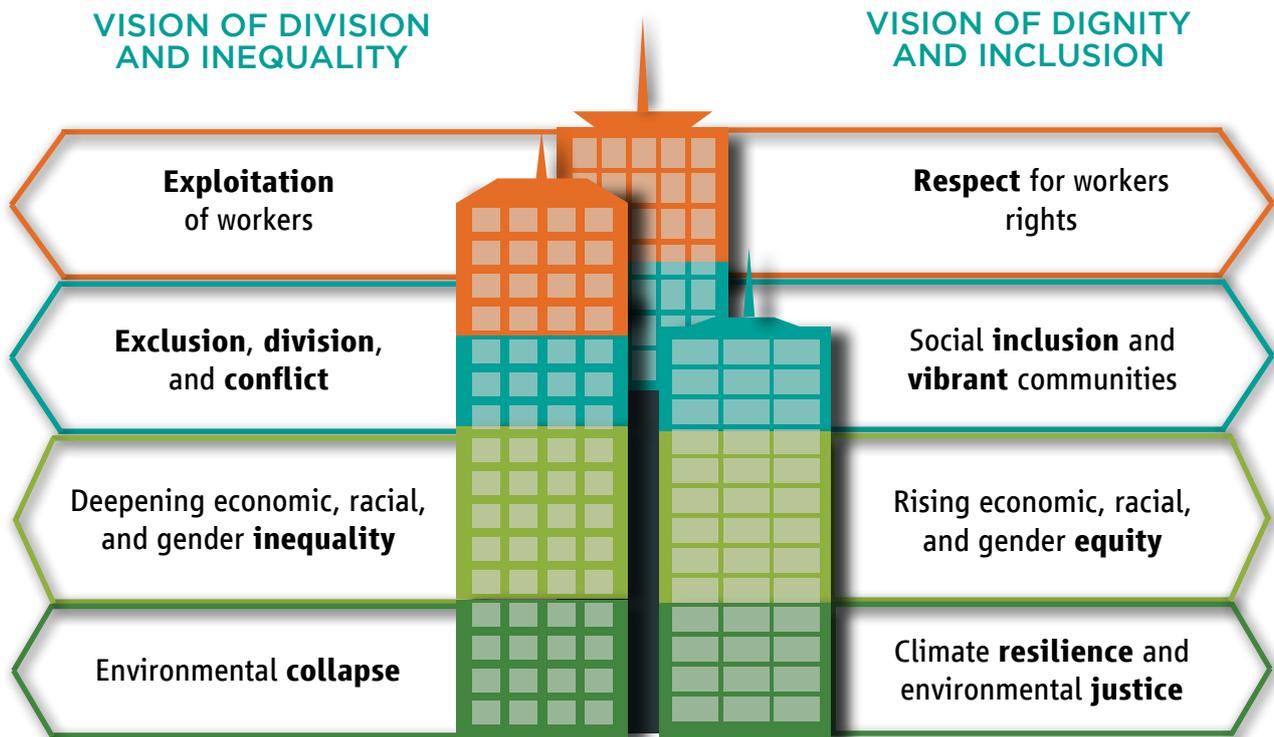


# OPEN FOR CONSULTATION: Draft Principles for Dignity in the Built Environment



A new coalition has developed a set of Draft Principles to provide a vision for dignity and respect for human rights throughout the built environment lifecycle.

The draft Principles include recommendations for national and municipal governments, investors and developers, architects and design firms, construction and engineering companies, building maintenance and technology firms.

The Institute for Human Rights and Business, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the Australian Human Rights Institute at the University of New South Wales, and Rafto Foundation for Human Rights are consulting

widely with stakeholders on the content of the draft Principles, to finalise them and inspire action.

The draft Principles are not a new set of standards. Instead, they are based on international human rights standards, and connect to existing initiatives to provide a practical framework across each stage of the built environment lifecycle. The Principles are applicable at the level of individual projects and in wider urban development.

Siloed, disconnected approaches will fail to address root problems or lead to long-term solutions: the principles seek to advance greater, effective interaction between stakeholders.

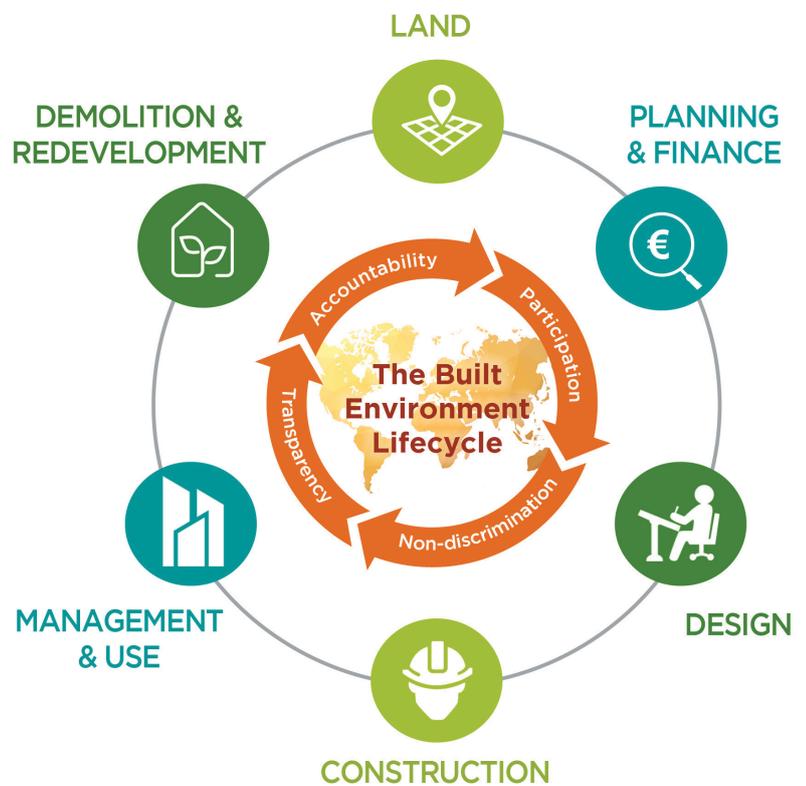


# Human Rights and the Built Environment Lifecycle

Our efforts to address the world's major challenges like inequality, mass migration, and climate change hinge in many ways on what we build, where, how, and for whom.

There are implications for human rights at all stages of the built environment lifecycle. From land acquisition, planning and financing, through design, construction, management and use, to demolition and re-development, both the public and private sectors have a major influence over the built environment.

A report by the Institute for Human Rights and Business, ***Dignity by Design - Human Rights and the Built Environment Lifecycle***, sets out the issues involved, the action needed, and the many efforts already underway to advance human rights in the built environment.



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