The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

- Unanimously adopted in 2011 by the UN Human Rights Council
- 31 Principles, 3 pillars
- ‘Soft law’ that has formed the basis of all responsible business legislation and standards since 2011
Pillar II

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS

WHAT

PREVENT

ADDRESS

WHERE

IN OWN OPERATIONS

IN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

HOW

FOCUS ON RISK TO PEOPLE

GO BEYOND COMPLIANCE

NO OFFSETS
A blueprint for **implementation**

- **Policy Commitment & Embedding**
- **Human Rights Due Diligence**
- **Remedy & Grievance Mechanisms**
Relationship between UNGPs and the SDGs?