

Human Rights Based Approach

Presentation Australia **March Focus** in activating the IPA Strategy in 2025



PRESENTATION
Australia

"Our mission is to speak and act in partnership with others for global justice from a contemplative stance in a spirit of oneness with the whole of creation." *IPA Mission Statement*

Quote

"Place human rights at the heart of all policies, including development cooperation policies, even when this means going against the tide." *Pope Francis 2018*

Story of Impact: Snapshot of our work

"In South India Province, the Children's Parliament has been active in St Anthony's Anglo Indian High School in Egmore, Chennai since 2019. The Children's Parliament uses a Rights and Relationship approach to empower children to explore their rights in their homes, school, and communities. Each week, they identify issues, share their experiences, discern solutions and act on them."

IPA Strategy 2024-2026, p.29

UN Connection

"Human rights can empower individuals and communities to forge a better tomorrow. By embracing and trusting the full power of human rights as the path to the world we want, we can become more peaceful, equal and sustainable."

Message for Human Rights Day, 2024

A Call to Action

- Celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March, <https://www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day>
- Reflect and acknowledge any bias you have or bring to a situation or everyday life. How can you adjust this for the better?
- Consider where you are shopping. Are you purchasing ethical, sustainable or local products? If not, is there better places to source the things you need?