

INCLUSION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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REMEDY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Right to an effective remedy
 - restitution, compensation, rehabilitation and guarantees of non-repetition

- Accountability
 - State and non-state actors

- Relevant SDGs
 - Target 16.3: Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
 - Target 16.6: Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels
 - Target 16.10: Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

PREGNANT WOMEN & CHILDREN

e.g. humidifier disinfectant



WORKERS

e.g. semiconductor workers



One person dies **every minute** from toxic chemicals in the workplace

COMMON CHALLENGES

Remedy and Accountability

- Information gaps
 - Hazard
 - Exposure
 - Actor to hold accountable
- Causation
- Burden of proof
- Reactive, not proactive

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