Children’s Right to a Healthy Environment and the Role of the Private Sector

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
World’s largest information hub and an action platform on business & human rights in 8 languages. Founded in 2002 by a group of former human rights and environmental advocates, business people, and academics.

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Transparency:
We track the human rights conduct of 8,000 companies worldwide.

Accountability:
We invite companies to respond publicly to allegations by civil society.

Empowerment:
We equip people in NGOs, companies, and governments with tools they need to increase leverage with businesses.
Three Core Areas of Work

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Responsible Natural Resource Use

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Transparency

Community Action Platform:
• Transition Minerals Tracker
• Fast & fair renewable energy: A practical guide for investors
• The Corporate Human Rights Benchmark’s ranking of the world’s biggest extractives companies
• Mapping the Renewable Energy Sector to the Sustainable Development Goals: An Atlas

Accountability

• Seek response from companies to allegations of human rights abuse.

Empowerment

Community Action Platform:
• Practitioner Directory
• Case Studies
• Tools & resources
State of attacks against HRDs focused on business

- Since 2015, we have been tracking **1,978 attacks** against HRDs working on business-related activities.

- Community leaders & indigenous leaders **continued to be the groups most under attack.**

- **Defenders of the environment** were increasingly under attack, up from 24 **percent** in 2017 to 36 **percent** in 2018.

- **28 percent of attacks** were related to agribusiness & agriculture; **25 percent** were related to mining.

- Top **5 most dangerous countries**: Brazil, Philippines, India, Guatemala, Mexico.