

Globalization & Human Rights
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Assignment: Policy White Paper

- Purpose: To analyze a human rights issue from your country and make a policy recommendation for addressing the issue
- Due Date: Friday, April 29th
- Length: 7-10 pages
- Organization:
 1. Identify/describe the problem (1-2 pages)
 2. Describe history/context of the problem (2-3 pages)
 3. Policy recommendation to your nation's government, a regional organization such as the African Union, the United Nations, the United States, or an NGO to address the problem (3-4 pages)
 4. Conclusion—address the possible positive and negative impact of your policy recommendation (1 page)
- Sources:—Human Rights Watch *World Report*, *Atlas of Global Development*, NGO websites, *Economist*, newspaper, magazine, and journal articles

Suggestions: You have already identified three human rights issues from your country. Choose one of them to research in depth. In the first section, describe the current issue with specific information, statistics, outside influences, etc. In the second section, describe the historical background and root causes of the issue. In the final section, develop a response by your country, a single or combined group of NGOs, the United Nations, the United States, or some other organization or nation. Be sure to consider the impact of your recommendation on the people in your country. The decision of the International Criminal Court to bring a genocide indictment against Sudan's Al-Bashir, for example, had a significant impact for both aid workers and those who were being helped by their presence. In the short term, people suffered as NGOs workers were expelled and aid was stopped. In the long term, the indictment was a warning to Bashir and others of the international community's concerns.

Format: Title Page (on the back). Use the history department's Chicago style for footnotes/endnotes and bibliography. Easybib.com provides a number of possible source forms (book, internet, article, web site, etc) and creates the proper format when you insert the ISBN, author, title, etc.

White Paper Policy Analysis:
Violence Against Women and Girls in Libya

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