

International Conventions/Instruments on Manual Scavenging

For Full Text of Core International Instruments <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/>

Committee On the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women. 1999
General Recommendation No. 24

Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979
(CEDAW) **Article 14 (2)**

Convention on the Rights of Child, 1989
(Entered into force on 2.9.1990)
(India ratified it on 10.12.1992)

Article 24

Millennium Development Goal (MDG)
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/>

International Labour Organization

Full Text of ILO Conventions is available at:<http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/index.htm>

International Labour Organization Convention:

- No.111** Discrimination (Employment and Occupation)
Convention, 1958, (India - Ratified on 03/06/1960)

- No.161** Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985.

Manual Scavenging Under Other International Conferences/Conventions

Dakar Declaration: Towards an Improved Faecal Sludge Management (FSM), 2006
http://www.eawag.ch/organisation/abteilungen/sandec/publikationen/publications_ewm/downloads_ewm/dakar_Declaration.pdf

World Health Organization: Guidelines for the safe use of wastewater, Excreta and grey water in Agriculture and aquaculture. (In Four vols.)
http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/wastewater.en/index.html

United Nations Habitat Conference in Vancouver, 2006
<http://www.unhabitat.org/cdrovn/docs/wuf3.pdf>

International conference of primary health care in Alma Ata, 1978
http://www.who.int/hpr/NPH/docs/declaration_almaata.pdf

International Year of Sanitation 2008 (Mission Sanitation)
<http://www.esa.un.org/iys>

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
http://www.sulabhinternational.org/ms/unaction_plan.php

UN Water Conference Mar del Plata, 1977
<http://www.internationalwaterlaw.org/bibliograp>

United Nation, General Assembly, Human Rights Council: Human rights and access to safe drinking water and sanitation, October 12, 2009 (A/HRC/Res/12/8) Decade
<http://www.ap.ohchr.org/documents/sdpage>

United Nations International drinking water supply and sanitations, 1981-1990 (GA/A/RES/40/171 December 17, 1985)
<http://www.un.org/documents/ga>

World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, 2002
http://www.sulabhinternational.org/pages/world_summit_sustainabledevelopment_jon

Regional Conventions/Instruments on Manual Scavenging

Regional Instruments

African Charter on the rights and welfare of the child (1999) Article 14
http://www.africa-union.org/official_documents

Useful Links:

Housing and Urban Development Corp. Ltd [HUDCO]
<http://www.hudco.org>

Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
<http://mhupa.gov.in/Index.htm>

Sulab Shauchalaya
<http://www.sulabhinternational.org/>

UN-Habitat
<http://www.unhabitat.org/>

United National Development Programme [UNDP]
<http://www.undp.org/>

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund [UNICEF]
<http://www.unicef.org/>

World Health Organization [WHO]
<http://www.who.int/en/>

Govt. of India, Ministry of Urban Development
<http://www.urbanindia.nic.in/>