

# **GUYANA 2021 HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Section 1. Respect for the Integrity of the Person**

#### **a. Arbitrary Deprivation of Life and Other Unlawful or Politically Motivated Killings**

**b. Disappearance**

**c. Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**

**Prison and Detention Center Conditions**

**Physical Conditions:**

**Administration:**

**Independent Monitoring:**

**Improvements:**

#### **d. Arbitrary Arrest or Detention**

**Arrest Procedures and Treatment of Detainees**

**Arbitrary Arrest:**

**Pretrial Detention:**

**e. Denial of Fair Public Trial**

**Trial Procedures**

**Political Prisoners and Detainees**

**Civil Judicial Procedures and Remedies**

**f. Arbitrary or Unlawful Interference with Privacy, Family, Home, or Correspondence**

## **Section 2. Respect for Civil Liberties**

**a. Freedom of Expression, Including for Members of the Press and Other Media**

**Libel/Slander Laws:**

**Internet Freedom**

## **Academic Freedom and Cultural Events**

### **b. Freedoms of Peaceful Assembly and Association**

#### **Freedom of Peaceful Assembly**

### **c. Freedom of Religion**

*International Religious Freedom Report*

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### **d. Freedom of Movement and the Right to Leave the Country**

**In-country Movement:**

**e. Status and Treatment of Internally Displaced Persons**

**f. Protection of Refugees**

**Access to Asylum:**

**Temporary Protection:**

## **Section 3. Freedom to Participate in the Political Process**

### **Elections and Political Participation**

**Recent Elections:**

**Participation of Women and Members of Minority Groups:**

## **Section 4. Corruption and Lack of Transparency in Government**

**Corruption:**

## **Section 5. Governmental Posture Towards International and Nongovernmental Investigation of Alleged Abuses of Human Rights**

**Government Human Rights Bodies:**

## **Section 6. Discrimination and Societal Abuses**

**Women**

**Rape and Domestic Violence:**

**Sexual Harassment:**

**Reproductive Rights:**

**Discrimination:**

**Systemic Racial or Ethnic Violence and Discrimination**

## **Indigenous Peoples**

### **Children**

#### **Birth Registration:**

**Child Abuse:**

**Child, Early, and Forced Marriage:**

**Sexual Exploitation of Children:**

**International Child Abductions:**

*Annual Report on International Parental Child Abduction*

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**Anti-Semitism**

**Trafficking in Persons**

*Trafficking in Persons Report*

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**Persons with Disabilities**

**HIV and AIDS Social Stigma**

**Acts of Violence, Criminalization, and Other Abuses Based on**

## **Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity**

### **Section 7. Worker Rights**

#### **a. Freedom of Association and the Right to Collective Bargaining**

**b. Prohibition of Forced or Compulsory Labor**

*Trafficking in Persons Report*

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**c. Prohibition of Child Labor and Minimum Age for Employment**

**d. Discrimination with Respect to Employment and Occupation**

**e. Acceptable Conditions of Work**

**Wage and Hour Laws:**

**Occupational Safety and Health:**

**Informal Sector:**