

ORPE-HRA Doctrinal Foundations Framework

Theme: *Restoring Human Dignity — A Divine Mandate*

Doctrine	Principle	Legal Foundation	Biblical Foundation	Operational Application
1. The Sanctity of Human Life	Every human being is created in the image of God and possesses inherent dignity and worth.	<i>Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) Art. 1, 3; ICCPR Art. 6</i>	<i>Genesis 1:27</i> – “So God created mankind in his own image...” / <i>Psalms 139:13–16</i>	Life-saving interventions, protection of civilians in crisis zones, advocacy against violence, and support for the vulnerable.
2. Justice as a Divine Order	Justice reflects God’s righteous nature and must be manifested through social and legal structures.	<i>UDHR Art. 7; ICCPR Art. 14; ICESCR Art. 2</i>	<i>Isaiah 1:17</i> – “Learn to do good; seek justice...” / <i>Micah 6:8</i>	Human rights monitoring, legal aid, and advocacy for fair governance and accountability.
3. Truth and Integrity	Truth establishes the moral foundation of freedom and justice.	<i>UDHR Art. 19; ICCPR Art. 19</i>	<i>John 8:32</i> – “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”	Fact-finding missions, reporting, documentation of human rights abuses, and transparency in humanitarian action.
4. Compassion and Service	Love and mercy are central to the mission of restoring dignity to the afflicted.	<i>UDHR Art. 25; ICESCR Art. 11–12</i>	<i>Matthew 25:35–40</i> – “I was hungry and you gave me food...” / <i>Luke 10:33–37</i>	Humanitarian relief programs, psychosocial support, community healing, and reintegration assistance.
5. Stewardship of Creation and Humanity	Humanity has a divine duty to preserve creation and uphold justice among peoples.	<i>UN Charter Preamble; SDGs 16 & 17</i>	<i>Genesis 2:15</i> – “The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden to work it and take care of it.” / <i>Romans 8:19–21</i>	Sustainable development advocacy, protection of displaced populations, and capacity building for peace and reconciliation.

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6. Redemption and Restoration	The goal of divine-human partnership is restoring broken relationships — with God, others, and creation.	<i>UN Declaration on the Right to Development (1986)</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 5:18–19 – “God... gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” / Isaiah 58:12</i>	Peacebuilding, trauma healing, reconciliation initiatives, and community renewal projects.