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The COVID-19 pandemic constitutes a global human rights challenge. It has a significant impact not only on health care systems, but also on the full, inclusive, and transparent functioning of the UN and its human rights mechanisms. **This page presents ISHR's responses and action to support human rights defenders, and strengthen the UN human rights system in face of this global crisis.**

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At ISHR, there are five values driving our response to the COVID-19 global pandemic: Solidarity - Dynamism - Alertness - Wellbeing - Hope

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