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**AN EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS IN
SAFEGUARDING HUMAN RIGHTS**

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ABSTRACT

The effectiveness of existing legal frameworks in safeguarding human rights is vital to maintaining justice, equality, and dignity in societies worldwide. These frameworks, established through national constitutions, international treaties, and statutory laws, aim to protect individuals from abuses and ensure that their fundamental rights are upheld. Key international instruments, such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), serve as benchmarks for national laws, setting global standards for human rights protection. While these legal frameworks are essential, their effectiveness often depends on the strength of their implementation and enforcement. In countries with robust legal systems and independent judiciaries, these frameworks can effectively protect human rights, providing avenues for victims to seek justice. However, in regions where legal institutions are weak or where there is a lack of political will, these frameworks may fail to prevent violations, leaving individuals vulnerable. Moreover, the effectiveness of these frameworks is challenged by factors such as corruption, discrimination, and limited access to legal resources, which can undermine the protection of rights. To enhance their effectiveness, it is crucial to strengthen legal institutions, promote public awareness of rights, and ensure that legal remedies are accessible to all, thereby making human rights protection more meaningful and universally applicable.