

# Dignity Principles

The concept of global dignity includes the following five principles:

1. Every human being has the right to lead a dignified life.
2. A dignified life means having the opportunity to fulfill one's potential, which requires an adequate level of health care, education, income and security.
3. Dignity means having the freedom to make the decisions governing one's own life, and to have this right respected by others.
4. Dignity should be the basic guiding principle for all actions.
5. Ultimately, our own dignity is interdependent with the dignity of others.

