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**Contributions to the Report of the Secretary-General
“A global call for concrete action for the elimination of racism, racial discrimination,
xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-
up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action” (A/RES/76/226)**

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Brief guidance note on contributions

1. Kindly refer to the text of General Assembly resolution A/RES/76/226 (attached to the present note verbale), and the request in paragraph 45 that the Secretary-General report on implementation of the resolution. In this regard, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and programmes as well as inter-governmental organizations are invited to provide relevant contributions to assist the preparation of this report:
 - Highlighting actions taken within the last three years to eliminate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance including with regard to: taking **legislative, judicial, and administrative measures** to prevent and protect against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; implementing **policies and practices** against racism, including data collection; developing or adopting **national action plans against racism**; undertaking **education and awareness-raising** measures, including information gathering, communications and new technologies; and providing **effective remedies**, recourse, and redress. (DDPA)
 - Highlight **participatory and inclusive** design and implementation processes that contribute to halting, reversing and repairing the lasting consequences and ongoing manifestations of systemic racism, including people and communities of African descent, young people and women. (para. 18)
 - Outlining any relevant actions to “examine the extent and impact of **systemic racism** and to adopt effective legal, policy and institutional measures that address racism beyond a summation of individualized acts, and recommends that progress be measured according to indicators grounded in impact rather than intent.” (para. 19)
 - Noting any **reparatory justice** initiatives regarding slavery, the slave trade, the transatlantic slave trade, colonialism, apartheid, genocide and past tragedies, which contribute to the development and recognition of the dignity of the affected States and their people; (paras. 9 and 23)
 - Outlining any updates or measures concerning the promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against **excessive use of force** and other human rights violations by law enforcement. (para. 23)



- Any other relevant information (or supporting documentation).
2. Given the word limitation to the length of this report, it will be appreciated if contributions are as succinct as possible. Responses should not exceed three pages (supporting documents can be attached).

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