**Questionnaire**

**Achieving the SDGs through people and victim centered transitional justice measures in post authoritarian and post conflict settings**

Within the framework of Human Rights Council resolution 45/10, and mindful of the upcoming UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) convened under the auspices of the UN General Assembly (SDG Summit) in September 2023, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, Fabian Salvioli, has decided to devote his report to the 77th session of the General Assembly, in October 2022, to assessing the impact of people and victim centered transitional justice measures on progress made towards the SDGs in post authoritarian and post conflict settings.

In order to obtain a broad representation of views to inform the thematic report, the Special Rapporteur is seeking written contributions by Member States, civil society and other relevant stakeholders through responses to the questionnaire below.

In particular, the Special Rapporteur would appreciate receiving specific examples of measures and processes in the field of truth, justice, reparation, memorialization and guarantees of non-recurrence that can or have contributed to creating conditions for sustainable development and peace by tackling root causes and preventing the recurrence of violence. The Special Rapporteur would also welcome views or examples of initiatives that adopt a victim and people-centered approach and a gender perspective to transitional justice and how they can or have helped achieve sustainable development that makes a tangible difference in the lives of victims, women and affected communities. In addition, taking a problem-solving approach to transitional justice, the Special Rapporteur would welcome receiving diverse country experiences, emerging opportunities and innovative approaches that can support the use of transitional justice to achieve the SDGs, as well as the shortcomings, challenges and lessons learned so far.

We kindly request that written contributions be sent in Word format to ohchr-srtruthcalls@un.org **by 25 April 2022**. Please limit your contributions to a maximum of 1500 words per response and attach annexes, if necessary. We would also welcome any other document, report or article providing further information on this topic.

Your responses may be published on the website of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. **Should you not wish to have your response published, please clearly indicate it in your response**.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and for your responses.

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*You can choose to answer all or some of the questions below*

1. Please indicate how **measures of truth, justice, reparation, memorialization and guarantees of non-recurrence** have contributed to **Goal 16**, such as on preventing violence and ensuring peace, equal access to justice, accountable institutions and inclusive and participatory decision-making. Please provide examples, indicate challenges and opportunities, and inform whether victims and affected communities have been effectively consulted in the design and implementation of these measures, and whether a gender perspective has been adopted.
2. Please indicate how **measures of truth, justice, reparation, memorialization and guarantees of non-recurrence** have contributed to other targets in the SDGs that directly pertain to peace, justice and inclusion, particularly **Goal 4** on education, **Goal 5** on gender equality, **Goal 8** on economic growth and jobs, and **Goal 10** on reducing inequality. Please provide examples, indicate challenges and opportunities, and inform whether victims and affected communities have been effectively consulted in the design and implementation of these measures, and whether a gender perspective has been adopted.
3. Please indicate any initiatives and processes that are used to enhance **data collection to measure impact** **and progress** of truth, justice, reparation, memorialization and guarantees of non-recurrence in their contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals framework. Please provide examples, indicate challenges and opportunities, and inform whether victims and affected communities have been effectively consulted in the design and implementation of these indicators, and whether a gender perspective has been adopted.
4. Please inform about approaches, initiatives and processes that adopt a **people** **and victim centred approach** and a **gender perspective** to transitional justice with a view to helping achieve inclusion, access to justice and the empowerment of victims and communities, thus advancing SDGs 4, 5, 8, 10 and 16. Please provide examples of both short and long-term measures, as well as challenges and opportunities. Please indicate examples of participatory approaches, public consultations and other ongoing processes that are geared to make a difference in people’s lives, including victims, both at the local and global level.
5. Please inform how **past sensitive approaches**, such as TJ initiatives, have specifically contributed to efforts aimed at achieving sustainable peace and development. Please provide examples of initiatives that have in specific contexts **promoted participation and inclusion, built trust and created social cohesion, helped empower victims and communities, as well as promoted agents of change**, thus advancing SDGs 4, 5, 8, 10 and 16.