



Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD)

Regional Meetings with civil society: Middle East and Africa

24 November 10.00-12.00 (CET), interpretation in Arabic, English and French

Virtual meeting/Palais des Nations Room XX

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Programme of work

10.00-10.10 Opening remarks by Sabelo Gumedze, Vice Chairperson of the WGEPAD, Moderator

10.10 -10.50 Civil society discussion Topic A. What has been happening? What are the key human rights concerns of people of African descent in your country/region today? Have these concerns become more apparent in the last 9 months and, if so, how? In the last 5 years? In the last 20 years?

10.50-11.20 Civil society discussion Topic B. What works?

a. What have been the key achievements in realizing the three objectives of the International Decade (Recognition, Justice, and Development) for people of African descent?

b. In the last five years, what examples exist of relevant legislative measures, implementation of national actions plans or policies, establishment of monitoring and complaint mechanisms, awareness raising and institutional strengthening activities, research, data collection, community engagement, or other measures or activities undertaken by Member States, national human rights institutions and equality bodies, civil society, and UN agencies, funds and programmes?

11.20-11.50 Civil society discussion Topic C. What do you want to see prioritized in the next 5 years?

11.50-12.00 Concluding remarks by Moderator