

INNOVATE INC Civil Society, Canada

Greetings,

My name is Jessica Yamoah, INNOVATE INC Civil Society, Canada. In collaboration with ImmigrantsCAN, INNOVATE INC contributed to the design of an independent scorecard to measure progress towards the objectives of the International Decade of People of African Descent.

The scorecard is a result of global consultations to establish indicators that share a through line between the Decade Objectives of Recognition, Justice, and Development and Sustainable Development Goals. (SDGs) making the score card universal irrespective of the country to which the card is being applied.

With Canada being the only Country to adopt the Decade, the draft score card submission presents Canada's high-level scores based on public data and consultations. We respectfully request the support of the UN, UN permanent forum, Canada, the member countries, and all people of African descent support the adoption a score card that standardizes measurements, disrupts archaic systems, and keeps us on track to achieving the objectives of the International Decade of People of African Descent by 2024.