

## **Annex 1- the Addis Ababa Roadmap: The vision of the Decade 2022-2032 for the cooperation between the Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council and those of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights**

The Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council and those of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) met in Banjul during the 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the ACHPR and agreed on a vision for the next Decade of the Addis Ababa Roadmap:

Building on the achievements of the past 10 years (2012-2022), they reiterated their commitment to this Roadmap and the important driving role it has played in enhancing cooperation between the two systems of special procedures/mechanisms in a variety of ways.

In addition, they agreed to commit in the next decade to the following:

- associate more and fully civil society in planning, monitoring the implementation of the Roadmap;
- broaden the Roadmap to include more explicitly other independent bodies of the UN and regional systems;
- to step up protection and expansion of civic space and fight against reprisals in the Continent and in partnership with civil society;
- to identify other themes for joint work;
- to focus on prevention and early warning involving the UN and AU bodies competent for the peace and security agenda,
- link with MoU between ACHPR and OHCHR

More specifically the mandate holders agreed on yearly joint workplans with activities and outputs aimed at:

1. increasing joint country visits
2. exploring joint academic visits/promotional visits
3. issuing joint analysis of legislation in areas of common concern and interest
4. increasing joint work to follow up on recommendations issued by each system
5. strengthening the thematic collaboration by including themes such as the impact of COVID 19, climate change, people of African descent, and economic, social and cultural rights (including workers' rights and informal sector)
6. enhancing joint work to protect and expand civic space as well as fight against reprisals including via the study group on freedom of assembly and association of the ACHPR
7. developing a strategy aimed at allowing the two systems to contribute to prevention and early warning within the UN and AU mechanisms
8. developing criteria for selecting 2 civil society representatives to sit on a rotational basis on the Joint Working Group of the Addis Ababa Roadmap established with a view to drive and oversee the implementation of the Roadmap