**Call for information - Special Rapporteur on the right to development**

**COVID recovery plans and policies from a right to development perspective - questionnaire**

**A. National perspective**

1. How are rights holders – individuals and communities – placed at the center of processes of COVID recovery plans elaboration, from the planning to the evaluation stages?
2. What measures ensure that COVID recovery plans are based on rights holders’ development priorities?
3. What measures provide rights holders access to reliable, timely and easy to comprehend information on all aspects of COVID recovery plans?
4. What measures ensure that civil society participates throughout processes of COVID recovery plans elaboration?
5. Are States committing to COVID recovery policies and plans in line with the 2030 Agenda, including through:
   1. A specific strategy about the sectors in which the State would invest to ensure the most affected sectors of the society receive priority investment, in line with their developmental priorities;
   2. A conscious policy commitment to social and economic inclusiveness, through social protection programmes and/or investment in public services like housing, education, social protection and health care; and
   3. An open policy space where policies and programmes can be evaluated and revised as needed?
6. In evaluating COVID recovery measures, are States conducting human rights impact assessments?
7. What measures guarantee that rights holders are meaningfully involved in sharing the benefits of COVID recovery plans? How are stakeholders, including the private sector, ensuring that the benefits of COVID recovery plans and projects are equitably distributed to all segments of the population to reduce inequalities and reach the most vulnerable?
8. Are States guaranteeing social protection floors, even in times of crisis?

**B. International perspective**

1. In the context of Official Development Assistance, in what way are States/development agencies promoting coherence across the internationally agreed 2015 policy frameworks, such as by supporting States in developing/financing integrated COVID recovery plans? In what ways are states/development agencies fostering a culture of transparency and accountability?
2. In what ways are states increasing their international cooperation to facilitate the development, implementation and evaluation of COVID recovery plans?
3. How are states/development agencies cooperating to mobilize additional resources at international level – including knowledge sharing, technical cooperation, capacity-building and technology transfers – in order to provide the means and facilities to foster comprehensive COVID recovery?

**You are kindly requested to send your submissions to** [**ohchr-srdevelopment@un.org**](mailto:ohchr-srdevelopment@un.org) **by 1 March 2022 in English, French, Spanish or Russian.**