

## ANNEX

### **Word Version of online consultations with civil society and national human rights institutions**

#### ***"Best practices, challenges and lessons learned concerning integrated approaches to the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at national level"***

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development sets out a vision for sustainable development grounded in international human rights standards (paras. 10, 18, 19, 67, 74), putting equality and non-discrimination at the centre of its efforts (paras. 3, 4, 48, 74) and encompassing not only economic and social rights but also civil, political, and cultural rights, as well as the right to development (paras. 13, 18, 55, 74). With the adoption of the transformative and universally applicable 2030 Agenda, Member States challenged themselves to ensure that the SDGs are implemented in accordance with international law (para. 18), through an integrated and universal approach (para. 5). They further committed to "leave no one behind" and to "reach the furthest behind first" (para. 4).

The mandated HRC report on integrated approaches to the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda aims to identify best practices, challenges and lessons learned. Stakeholders are hence in particular encouraged to share short examples of achievements, challenges, lessons learned and examples of good practices through an online survey.

To facilitate the completion of the survey all questions are optional and not all questions need to be completed for the survey to be submitted. A question at the end of the survey provides space to provide additional information that stakeholders may wish to share.

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#### **1. Background information**

- Name of institution responding to the survey:
- Name and contact email address of the respondent:

- Yes
- No

#### **2. How have you promoted and advocated for an "integrated approach" to the promotion of human rights and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda at the national level through your policy and operational work? Please provide examples of promising practices. (Max. 300 words)**

#### **3. In your view, have we made progress in ensuring that national level SDG action is guided by human rights norms and standards including with regard to fighting**

**discrimination and inequality and leave no one behind? Please explain and share promising practices, lessons learned and remaining challenges. (Max 300 words)**

- 4. Faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, countries have adopted economic and financial policies and measures to limit human rights setbacks and to bring countries back on track to achieve the SDGs? Can you share examples of promising practices where COVID-19 responses and recovery plans aimed at resuming SDG progress have been linked with human rights? What are key challenges and lessons learnt? (max 300 words)**
  
- 5. In your view, is progress being made to secure more meaningful and active participation of civil society and other stakeholders in SDG national level action (design, implementation and reporting)? Please share examples of promising practices as well as lessons learned and remaining challenges. (max 300 words)**
  
- 6. Is there any other information on integrated approaches to achieve the SDGs and the protection and promotion of human rights that you would like to share with us? Have you issued any recent publications on the issue that you would like to draw our attention to? (max 300 words)**