

**STATEMENT TO THE OHCHR ON THE OCCASION OF ITS REGIONAL MEETING,
WITH CIVIL SOCIETY FOR IDPAD**

Bearing in mind human rights violations, articulated by members of civil society, including recent, disproportionate and tragic loss of African lives in the Mediterranean, and of those detained globally in law enforcement, immigration and mental health institutions:

- a) that the OHCHR, WGEPAD, CERD and other UN organs represented and UN member states voice the demands and concerns articulated by civil society and academia, for the implementation of IDPAD's Plan of Action, in accordance with the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action
- b) that civil society representing the African diaspora continue to be encouraged and facilitated by the OHCHR and WGEPAD, in raising awareness of the Decade; and that the evolving relation between the African Union and its Sixth Region be also facilitated e.g. to ensure Pan African representation of the diaspora in decision making structures and processes
- c) monitoring UN GA 68/261 i.e. implementing fully disaggregated statistical data to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and to address disproportionate human rights violations articulated in the meeting and elsewhere

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