

# **Call for Inputs: Visit of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism to the Republic of Madagascar**

**20 to 30 September 2022**

## **Background**

The Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism, Ms. Muluka-Anne Miti-Drummond will conduct a country visit to the Republic of Madagascar from 20 to 30 September 2022 in order to assess the human rights situation of persons with albinism in the country. In this regard, she would also like to observe any good practices and initiatives that have been taken to assist and support persons with albinism in the country.

During the visit, she plans to meet with representatives of the State including relevant Government ministries, representatives of the judiciary and Parliament. She plans to also meet with representatives of national human rights institutions, and a wide range of non-government stakeholders including civil society organizations, academia, representatives of persons with albinism and persons with albinism themselves.

## **Objectives**

The visit will allow the Independent Expert to meet with a broad range of stakeholders who can provide pertinent information that can ultimately assist in the drafting of recommendations to assist the Government and stakeholders to improve the human rights situation of persons with albinism.

At the end of the visit, the Independent Expert will present an end of mission statement and/or press release containing her preliminary findings. The Independent Expert aims to present her full visit report to the Human Rights Council in March 2023.

## **Key questions and types of input required**

All interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit information relating, but not limited, to the topics below:

- Impact of social attitudes on persons with albinism including on their social, economic and political life
- Root causes of violence, attacks and discrimination against persons with albinism

- Human rights challenges experienced by persons with albinism including with regard to the:
  - right to life and security, to be free from violence and attacks
  - right to adequate health, including psychological and emotional health
  - right to education
  - right to employment
- Constitutional and other legislative initiatives and reforms taken to recognise the rights of persons with albinism, including the right to non-discrimination
- Measures and/or initiatives to support persons with albinism as persons with disabilities
- Data related to persons with albinism including population size, number of cases relating to human rights violations against persons with albinism
- Services that provide protection and support for victims who are persons with albinism
- Actions or initiative to educate and raise awareness about albinism and the challenges faced by persons with albinism
- Good practices that should be considered or which already exist relating to persons with albinism and their human rights

Any pertinent information relating to persons with albinism in Madagascar, even if not specifically related to the issues mentioned above can also be submitted.

### **How and where to submit inputs**

Please provide submission of inputs **by 17 September 2022 (possibility to receive submissions up to a week after this date)**. Submissions will remain confidential and may be considered during the country visit or in the process of drafting of the official visit report. No restrictions on length of submission provided.

**Please provide your inputs as follows:**

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**Email subject line:** Inputs for visit to Madagascar

**File formats:** Word, PDF

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