

Human rights and the 2030 and 2063 Agendas: Unleashing the potential of partnerships to promote human rights and the realisation of sustainable development in the African region

The 2030 Agenda is explicitly grounded in the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international human rights treaties and instruments, and informed by other instruments such as the Declaration on the Right to Development. The Sustainable Development Goals “seek to realize the human rights of all” and to “leave no one behind”.

African Agenda 2063 aspires to entrench democratic values, culture, and practices; universal principles of human rights; gender equality, and; justice and the rule of law. Its first 10 year implementation plan, it calls for the full implementation of a range of key international and regional human rights instruments, including the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights.

The 2030 Agenda emphasizes the need for a “revitalized Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, based on a spirit of strengthened global solidarity, focused particularly on the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable and with the participation of all countries, all stakeholders and all people” and puts partnership at the heart of Goal 17. The 2063 Agenda also recognizes the importance of partnerships for achieving its aims. Thus, the 2030 and 2063 Agendas constitute an important interface between human rights and the global development agenda, and a framework for partnerships.

The objective of the event is to provide a space for multiple stakeholders to share opportunities and challenges, experiences, best practices, and tools and methodologies for strengthening partnerships and participation for integrating human rights in the implementation of the SDGs and African Agenda 2063.

Through fostering exchange of experiences, challenges and best practices, the event will provide key elements for practitioners to develop a human rights-based approach to sustainable development.

The target audience is broad and this event concerns practitioners in both the human rights and development fields.

The event will take place on 3rd May 2018; King Fahd Palace Hotel, Petit Amphitheatre, from 13:00-14:30

Refreshments will be provided

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