

Report of Activities 2020

The Organisation internationale pour les Pays les Moins Avancés (OIPMA) - International Organisation for the Least Developed Countries (IOLDCs) is a non profit, non-governmental and independent organization based in Geneva with ECOSOC status. Established in 1996, IOLDCs, with particular focus on least developed countries (LDCs), advocates the fulfilment of Human Rights and acts as a bridge between civil society organizations and the UN Charter and Treaty Based Mechanisms for Human Rights protection and promotion.

The key priorities of the Organization are in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the goals 1,3,5,13,16 and 17. In particular, conflict prevention, post -conflict peace- building, children in armed conflict and terrorism in crisis- affected LDCs and the impacts of climate change in LDCs. We are specialized in Yemen, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda, Chad, Kiribati, Tuvalu and Haiti.

IOLDCs' ultimate goal is to assist LDC to upgrade from this status through a human rights and sustainable development based approach.

To achieve this, IOLDCs activities take two directions:

1. Human Rights Advocacy: IOLDCS seeks to enhance the visibility of local concerns at the international level to push for concrete action of the international community. Additionally, the organization aims to facilitate the access to key information for development in LDCs to the international sphere. It does so with the publication of reports, written statements published by the UN, oral statements and Interactive Dialogue participation given during the Human Rights Council editions, its website www.ioldcs.org and through an interactive platform to inform key actors working on behalf of the LDCs' sustainable development.

2. Training Programs: IOLDCS organizes trainings for NGOs, human rights defenders, journalists and legal professionals. Normally, during the Human Rights Council editions, it organizes side events on specific topics open to all the Council's participants and interested people. It also undertakes workshops aimed to inform, train, give tools and facilitate networking on some of the key priorities of the organization.

The seventh session of the UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF 2019) will take place under the auspices of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The session will take place from Tuesday, 9 July, to Monday, 15 July 2019, and at the ministerial level from Tuesday, 16 July, to Thursday, 18 July 2019, in a meeting held jointly with ECOSOC's annual high-level segment.

Participation in meetings and session of the United Nations:

OIPMA supports the reports presented by the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner of Human Rights during the sessions of Human Rights Council on regular basis through its representative's oral and written statements and interactive dialogues before the Council.

43rd Regular Session of Human Rights Council (24 February – 20 March)

Written statement submitted by Organisation Internationale pour les Pays les Moins Avancés (OIPMA), a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

- Agenda item 8
Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

“Agenda 2030 and the challenges of LDCs”
- Agenda item 5
Human rights bodies and mechanisms
The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

“Concrete action to support the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the fight against the devastating effects of climate change and ultimately achieve SDG Goal 13”
- Agenda item 3
Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development
The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

“Ethnic conflicts and internally displaced persons – the case of Ethiopia”
- Agenda item 2
Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General
The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

“Follow-up on the implementation of Security Council and Human Rights Council resolutions on preventing and suppressing the financing of terrorism: The case of Yemen”

- Agenda item 3

Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

“Muslim Brotherhood influence in repositioning of terrorist groups in Libya threatens security, peace, stability and development of Least Developed Countries in Africa”

- Agenda item 4

Human rights situations that require the Council’s attention

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

“The decisive solution to conflict prevention post-conflict and peace-building in Yemen”

Oral statement submitted by Organisation Internationale pour les Pays les Moins Avancés (OIPMA), a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

- Item 2: General Debate
Oral update by the High Commissioner (HC), HC reports on OHCHR activities in Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras and HC/SG reports on Cyprus, Islamic Republic of Iran and Sri Lanka and oral updates on Eritrea, Nicaragua, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Yemen.
- Item 3: General Debate
Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development, including the report of IGWG on TNCs, the report on intersessional meetings on 2030 Agenda and HC/OHCHR/SG thematic reports
- Item 10: Interactive Dialogue
Independent Expert on Mali
- Item 10: Interactive Dialogue
The High Commissioner's report on Libya

45rd Regular Session of Human Rights Council (14 September – 20 October)

Written statement submitted by Organisation Internationale pour les Pays les Moins Avancés (OIPMA), a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

- Agenda Item 2
Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General:
The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.
“COVID-19: Proposals for Response and Recovery”
- Agenda items 2 and 10
Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General
Technical assistance and capacity-building
The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.
“The situation of minorities in Yemen”
- Agenda Item 2 and 10
Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General: Technical assistance and capacity-building –
“The human rights situation in Yemen”
- Agenda Item 3 and 10
Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights, including the right to development
“Technical assistance and capacity-building-Dimensions of the transfer of mercenaries and foreign terrorist fighters from the Syrian Arab Republic to Libya and its impact on international peace, security and human Rights »

Side Events Organization 43th Session UN Human Right Council

5th of March 2020 | 15:00 - 16:00 | ROOM XXVII

BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION WITH COVID-19, THIS EVENT HAD TO BE CANCELLED

THEME:

Human Rights & Conflict Prevention Post Conflict and Peacebuilding in Yemen

The Side Event emphasizes on the need to eliminate the constraints and obstacles caused by the chronic conflict situations in Yemen which severely affects the implementation of SDGs including peace, stability and the right governance, all of them in the 2030 Agenda.

The panelists will seek to unravel and present those obstacles and constraints which to date continues to hinder both the realization of the peace process and counter-terrorism measures and the recruitment of the children in Yemeni armed conflict.

Panelists and stakeholders will evaluate and tackle the conflict prevention and post-conflict peacebuilding in Yemen, as well as identify key priorities which should be carried out on national, regional and international level.

SPEAKERS

Dr. ELISABETH KENDALL

Senior Research Fellow in
Arabic & Islamic Studies,
Pembroke College,
University of Oxford, UK

Mr. SALAH ALAGHBAR

Journalist in Sky News
Arabia Channel &
Academic, Professor,
University of Aden.

Mr. ANWAR AL-TAMIMI

Journalist & Expert in the
Yemeni issue.

Moderated by Mr. DAVID ROETHLISBERGER Senior Advisor IOLDCs

Activities 2020

Reports

1- POTENTIAL RISKS AND IMPACT OF THE RECRUITMENT, USE, FINANCING AND TRAINING OF MERCENARIE.

Our organisation has written a report on

Report on:

This report on the recruitment, use, financing, and training of foreign mercenaries focuses on the emerging pattern of a systematic transfers of mercenaries from Syria to Libya and the potential risks and impacts of this phenomenon on regional and international security, peace and stability. The publication follows the establishment of the Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya in June 2020 by the Human Rights Council and is complemented with a statement delivered at the first oral update of the Fact-Finding Mission to the Council on



The content of the report:

Part I introduces the root causes of the conflict in Libya caused by Muslim Brotherhood and other extremist groups, such as ISIS, Al-Qaeda, Al-Nusra, Ansar Al Sharia and others and then analyzes the background of the recruitment of mercenaries. Part II presents the evidence of the recruitment use and financing of mercenaries in Libya and analyzes each step of the process and the actors involved. Part III focuses on the impacts and risks resulting from this phenomenon on, especially on the spread of terrorism, violations of IHL and IHRL, and the consequences of this phenomenon on peace and stability in Europe and Sahel region. Part IV highlights the international warnings and initiatives to address the spread of terrorism and the transfers of mercenaries from Syria to Libya. The report ends with conclusion and recommendations based on the perspective and concerns raised by the IOLDCs.

We sent to the concerned actors engaged with OIPMA, sharing it with their experts.

Such us:

- NGO's

- Missions

- Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda
International Criminal Court
Evidence Unit, Office of the Prosecutor
Post Office Box 19519 2500 CM
The Hague he Netherlands

- H.E. Michelle Bachelet
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Palais Wilson
52 rue des Pâquis CH-1201
Geneva, Switzerland

- H.E. António Guterres
United Nations Secretary-General
405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017, USA
The Monitoring Team assists two Security Council Committees,
The ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaid

- Ms. Virginia Gamba
Under Secretary General
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict United Nations
New York, NY 10017

- The Security Council concerning ISIL (Da'esh),
Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities
Mr. Kiho Cha (Senior Committee Secretary)

- Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights
and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

- Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya
U.N. Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate •
Personal assistant of the Secretary-General

2- UN Secretary General's High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement Call for Submissions and Inputs

As we are member of the PDD Advisory Committee, We were invited to make submission in response to the UN Secretary-General on High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement call

We were very pleased to share our submission to the High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement

In this regard, we send our submission and recommendations drive solutions to internal displacement for better action;

Our submission was posted widely on the Panel's public website: UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement

Social Media

Newsletter

OIPMA update the newsletter four times a year, summarizing our activities and the events we have attended and also including articles on LDCs and the situations of human rights. The aim is to cover several topics in relation to the work of the NGO, highlighting what is the panorama, and recommendations to improve such situation.

LinkedIn Facebook Twitter

We promote the report our activities with UN through a campaign on social media,

We are active on these platforms to inform in our social media, on the work we have done for the month, the activities we have engaged with our commitment.

However, we have received several views so people are interested It is good to keep publishing reports, the events we attend and the work we do.

Website

The website needs to be better structured and organized (the simplest, the better)

About IOLDCs

Who we are: a brief history of the organization + the team.

Our mission: divide each topic we address and explain what we do in relation to that. For instance: counter terrorism in Yemen; Children in Armen conflict in Uganda etc.

Statements: oral and written.

An organized calendar of the activities we are aiming to develop or attend.contact of the organization.

The image should be changed to a more contemporary and attractive appearance.

Administrative activities

- The organization strengthens its team by hiring highly qualified volunteers.
- Developing the strategy of development of the organization, defining our mission and projects by building on what has been done before.
- Draft oral and written statement for the regular 43 44 and 45 sessions
- Organize the event
- Updating the website and being active on social media platforms
- Building partnership with organizations in the LDCs: as the International Organization for the LDCs.
- Complete the tax return
- Update the accounts for the year 2019
- preparation of expenditure lites for the year 2019
- Our annual report of our 2018 activities
- Our 2018 annual report.

Project Preparation

- Discuss the campaign for the dissemination of the report and the organization of the conference
- Planification and distribute tasks before developing a concept note.
- Develop the concept note
- Discuss about the objectives and expected outcome of this conference, and what we expect from each speaker