

Report of Activities 2022

The Organisation internationale pour les Pays les Moins Avancés (OIPMA) - International Organization for the Least Developed Countries (IOLDCs) is a non profit, non-governmental and independent organization based in Geneva with ECOSOC status. Established in 1996, OIPMA, 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.

El mandato de la organización abarca los 46 países menos desarrollados, pero se centra en los países que se encuentran en situaciones de conflicto, sufren los estragos del terrorismo o del extremismo violento.

Human Rights Advocacy: OIPMA's main objective is to highlight the challenges and difficulties faced by the least developed countries in the different international forums, especially those held in Geneva, with special relevance to the Human Rights Council. The organization tries to provide accurate and objective information on the countries that are part of its mandate, taking as a reference the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as other international conventions or treaties. On its website: oipma.org shares reports, written and oral statements from its participation in UN events and other events, forums or conferences of other international organizations or stakeholders with whom it shares common objectives.

Organization of events and programmes: OIPMA also organizes specific events to illustrate, with the help of experts in different fields, issues that it considers relevant, topical and essential to the achievement of its objectives. These events usually take place during the Human Rights Council and deal with issues related to the Council's agenda items. OIPMA regularly publishes its newsletter which includes summaries of its activities and information on events, resolutions or activities related to LDCs.

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.

49th Regular Session of Human Rights Council (28th February – 1st April)

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

Strengthening the promotion and protection on human rights in Afghanistan.

Terrorism and Human Rights.

Oral statement submitted by Organisation Internationale pour les Pays les Moins Avancés (OIPMA):

Interactive dialogue Item 2:

High Commissioner's oral update on the situation of human rights in the Tigray region of Ethiopia and on progress made in the contact of the joint investigation undertaken by the Office

of the High Commissioner of the United Nations for Human Rights. The statement took place 8^h of March 2022.

Interactive dialogue Item 3: Promotion
and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including
the right to development.

ID with the Special Representative of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict. The
statement took place 16th of March 2022.

General Debate Item 3: Promotion
and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including
the right to development.

Counter terrorism in LDCs. The statement took place 16th of March 2022.

General Debate Item 5: Human
Rights bodies and mechanisms.

Sustainable Development and 2030 Agenda. The statement took place 24th of March 2022.

General Debate under Agenda Item 8: Follow-up to
and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action. Human situation in
Yemen. The statement took place 28th of March 2022.

General Debate Item 9:
Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up to and
implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action. Discrimination,
Xenophobia and Intolerance. The statement took place 28th of March 2022.

Interactive Dialogue Item 10: Oral updates
of the High Commissioner and the team of international experts on technical assistance and
capacity building in the field of human rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The
statement took place 29th of March 2022.

Interactive Dialogue Item 10: Oral updates
of the High Commissioner and the team of international experts on technical assistance and
capacity building in the field of human rights in Mali. The statement took place 29th of March
2022.

Interactive Dialogue Item 10: ID
with the Commissioner on Technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan and its
answer by the Deputy High Commissioner. The statement took place 29th of March 2022.

Interactive Dialogue Item 10: Technical
Assistance and Capacity-building. Assistance and Capacity building in LDCs. The statement took
place 31st of March 2022.

50th Regular session of Human Rights Council (13th June – 8th April): Oral
statement submitted by Organisation Internationale pour les Pays les Moins Avancés (OIPMA):

Interactive dialogue Item 3: Promotion
and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including
the right to development.
ID with the Special Rapporteur on Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs). The statement took place
28th of June 2022.

51st Regular Session of Human Rights Council (12nd September– 7th October) Oral statement
submitted by Organisation Internationale pour les Pays les Moins Avancés (OIPMA):

General Debate Item 3: Promotion
and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including
the right to development.

Extremisms in LDCs. The statement took place 21st of September 2022.

General Debate Item 5: Human
Rights bodies and mechanisms.

The statement took place of 30th September 2022.

General Debate Item 8: Follow-up to
and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action. Cooperation to
combat and prevent terrorism, extremism and radicalization. The statement took place 30th of
September 2022.

Interactive Dialogue Item 10: ID on
the oral update of the Office of the High Commissioner of the United Nations for Human Rights
on technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan. The statement took place 5th of
October 2022.

Interactive Dialogue Item 10: ID with the
Independent Expert on Somalia. The statement took place of 5th of October 2022.

General Debate Item 10: Presentation of
HC/SG country reports and oral updates (Cambodia, Georgia, Yemen) followed by General
debate. The statement took place 5th of October 2022.

United Nations High-level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York:

OIPMA took the floor remotely at the United Nations High Level Political Forum (HLPF) which
took place from 5-15 July in New York through a statement on "Substantive challenges in the
implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries".

Newsletters:

OIPMA has published its newsletter, summarising the activities and events in which it has
participated, including articles on LDCs and human rights situations. The aim is to cover various
topics in relation to the work of the NGO, highlighting what the picture is, and
recommendations for improving the situation.

Social Media:

In terms of social media campaigns, OIPMA uses its accounts on different platforms, such as
Youtube, Twitter and LinkedIn, as well as the accounts of collaborators, both the president and
the different volunteers, to disseminate information about the events it organises, as well as the
interventions in the different forums. These publications have a certain following and are
proving useful as a promotional mechanism.

Administrative activities:

- - The organization strengthens its team by selecting highly qualified volunteers.
- - Developing the strategy of development of the organization, defining OIPMA mission and projects by building on what has been done before.
- - Draft oral and written statement for the regular 49, 50 and 51 sessions
- - Updating the website and being active on social media platforms

- - Building partnership with organizations in the LDCs: as the International Organization for the LDCs.