

## TARGETS: Regional Action Plan on Albinism in Africa (2017–2021)

These are the targets and indicators for guiding and monitoring the implementation of the Regional Action Plan on albinism in Africa (2017–2021). The Regional Action Plan sets out 15 specific and concrete measures centred around four key pillars: **prevention, protection, accountability** and, finally, **equality and non-discrimination**. The Regional Action Plan is also deeply guided by the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and its principle that **no one should be left behind, beginning with those furthest behind first**. A report on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism will be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly in 2018.

These draft targets and indicators for the implementation of the Regional Action Plan have been guided by the United Nations human rights indicators and by the SDGs and related targets and indicators. Where SDGs targets and indicators are directly relevant for triggering actions and generating data that contribute to the implementation of the Regional Action Plan, these are mentioned. Otherwise, where there are no links to SDGs targets and indicators, it should be understood that the targets and indicators of the Regional Action Plan become mediums to contextualize the general goals of the SDGs to the situation of persons with albinism.

### A. Preventive measures

<i>Priority area</i>	<i>Responsible Party</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Monitoring</i>	<i>Implementation strategies</i>
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*SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels*

*SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development*

<b>1</b>	<b>Public education and awareness-raising campaigns, maintained (not ad hoc) for at least two years</b>	<b>All Stakeholders</b>	<b>I to S</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Ideas on how/comments</b>
1.1	<b>By 2021, carry out <u>direct</u> public education on albinism (emphasis on the rural and community level, schools and homes) and reaching between 25% and 50% of the population of each country, according to its size (based on proportionality).</b>		I to M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proportion of the population directly reached, disaggregated by urban and rural areas</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demystify albinism through the creative use of media</li> <li>Involve faith-based organizations and traditional healers, persons with albinism and their family members</li> <li>Disseminate the image of persons with albinism in public materials</li> <li>Use both traditional and social media</li> <li>Train media personnel on the issue</li> </ul>

1.2	<b>In countries with records of attacks, by 2021 carry out public education on albinism in all areas where attacks have been reported – particularly rural areas</b>		I to M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of times hotspots reached, disaggregated by urban/rural, age and gender.</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p>	
1.3	<b>By 2021 carry out 3 innovative public education programmes with high impact, reaching the whole country including through the use of both traditional and social media, including music and entertainment</b>		M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequency of presence on social and traditional media with high audience and wide outreach</li> <li>Geographical and demographic coverage</li> <li>Proportion of the national population reached, disaggregated by type of media</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p>	
1.4	<b>By 2021, strengthen human rights capacities of regional organizations, governments, national human rights institutions and civil society organizations to protect the human rights of persons with albinism</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of national actions and programs implemented by regional organizations, governments and national human rights institutions and civil society organizations</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p>	
2	<b>Data collection: disaggregated data and needs assessment (including security needs)</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>M to L</b>		
2.1	<b>By 2021, national census should provide an accurate record of the population with albinism,</b>  Link to SDG target(s): <i>17.18 By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small is-</i>		M to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of countries that involved persons with albinism in the design and conduct of national census</li> <li>Number of countries that adopted a national census methodology with “albinism” as a specific indicator.</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow people to choose “albinism” specifically from a list in a census</li> <li>Gather data proactively in the disability, health and education sectors</li> </ul>

	<i>land developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts</i>			<p>credible and reliable quality</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>17.18.1 Proportion of sustainable development indicators produced at the national level with full disaggregation when relevant to the target, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics</i></li> <li>• <i>17.18.2 Number of countries that have national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics</i></li> </ul>
2.2	<p><b>By 2021 amass through evidenced-based methods, data on persons with albinism per country, disaggregated at minimum by sex, gender, and age, and health status (vision and skin cancer), as well as types of school and families.</b></p> <p>Link to SDG target: <i>17.18 By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts</i></p>		M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of countries that have produced reports and other official publications of credible, reliable quality with disaggregated data on persons with albinism</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p> <p>Link to SDG indicator(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>17.18.1 Proportion of sustainable development indicators produced at the national level with full disaggregation when relevant to the target, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics</i></li> <li>• <i>17.18.2 Number of countries that have national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics</i></li> </ul>
2.3	<p><b>By 2021 conduct national needs-assessments (including security, integration and reintegration needs) of persons with albinism in each country.</b></p> <p>Note: Could be a pilot project or a country-wide project.</p>		M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of needs-assessments pilots projects or national-wide projects completed</li> <li>• Extent of consultation and participation of persons with albinism</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of</p>

	<p>Link to SDG target(s): <i>16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere</i></p>			<p>credible and reliable quality</p> <p>Link to SDG indicator: <i>16.1.4 Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live</i></p>	
2.4	<p><b>In countries with records of attacks, by 2021, accurately document and publish information on every attack and government actions taken on them</b></p> <p>Link to SDG target: <i>16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children</i> <i>16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements</i></p>		M to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of and regularity of reports and other official publications of credible and reliable quality on documentation of attacks and government actions</li> <li>• Number of reports made public through official sites, the media or other type of dissemination activity.</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators: <i>16.2.2 Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population, by sex, age and form of exploitation</i> <i>16.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18</i> <i>16.10.1 Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates in the previous 12 months</i> <i>16.10.2 Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information</i></p>	
3	<b>Root causes — identify and address</b>	<b>State with support of other stakeholders with specialized knowledge and investigative techniques</b>	<b>I to M</b>		
3.1	<b>In countries with records of attacks, by 2021, conduct one evidence-informed</b>		I to M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of countries that have a report on root</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct research — legal, anthropological, academic and other</li> </ul>

	<b>report to identify the root causes of attacks, assault and/or other human rights violations against persons with albinism therein</b>			<p>causes of attacks of credible and reliable quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extent of consultation and participation of persons with albinism</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p>	<p>forms — on root causes<sup>1</sup> and address them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct research, including research on cross-border trafficking in body parts</li> </ul>
3.2	<b>By 2021, develop short, mid and long-term national legal and policy framework with specific measures for women and children with albinism, based on evidence-informed research and investigative research, addressing root causes of attacks</b>		M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of national legal and policy frameworks addressing root causes of attacks</li> <li>• Extent of consultation and participation of persons with albinism</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Official law/policy document of the State and Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p>	

## Notes

The following definitions are used in the description of the Plan:

- (a) The term “stakeholders” comprises every relevant group or body, including States, civil society, national human rights institutions, and regional and international human rights and development mechanisms;
- (b) “Short term” means between one and two years; “medium term” means between three and five years; and “long term” means more than five years.
- (c) \* “I”: Immediate term. “S”: Short term = 1 to 2 years; “M:” Medium term = 3 to 5 years; “L:” Long term = immediate and on.