

## 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.

### B. Protection measures

<i>Priority area</i>	<i>Responsible Party</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Monitoring</i>	<i>Implementation strategy</i>	
<p><i>SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere</i>  <i>SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages</i>  <i>SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls</i>  <i>SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries</i>  <i>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</i></p>					
1	<b>Effective law enforcement in response to attacks and violations against persons with albinism</b>	State	I to M	Indicators	<i>Ideas on how/comments</i>
1.1	<p><b>By 2021, ensure full access to police and other security apparatuses at the community level</b></p> <p>Link to SDG target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere</i></li> <li><i>16.3 Promote the rule of law at the</i></li> </ul>		M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proportion, per country, of persons with albinism that feel safe walking around the area they live</li> <li>Number of relevant communities with improved, sufficient and adequate police presence and protection in each country</li> </ul> <p>Link to SDG indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>16.1.4 Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train and resource all law enforcement personnel, including border guards</li> <li>Strengthen community-based protection structures, beginning with traditional authority</li> <li>Reinforce the structures of homes and living environment</li> <li>Equip persons with albinism with the</li> </ul>

	<i>national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>16.3.1 Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other</i></li> </ul>	<p>means to protect themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure witness protection if there is a fear of retaliation</li> </ul>
1.2	<p><b>By 2021 provide security goods to persons with albinism in the whole country, in particular to those who have been victims of attack</b></p> <p>Link to SDG target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere</i></li> </ul>		I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of security persons with albinism and their families who have received objects for effective security enhancement and the proportion of the population with albinism they represent</li> <li>• Coverage of hotspots (location where there has been or there is a high number of attacks) attended by the delivery of security goods</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p> <p>Link to SDG indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>16.1.4 Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review criminal law frameworks to gauge their ability to deal with attacks and violations against persons with albinism</li> <li>• Include trafficking in body parts as a high crime</li> <li>• Prevent witchcraft-related crime</li> <li>• Regulate the practices of traditional healers</li> <li>• Include colour as a prohibited ground of discrimination</li> </ul>
2	<b>Review of legislative frameworks, including with regard to trafficking in body parts, witchcraft and traditional medicine, and recognition of colour as a ground of discrimination</b>	State	I to L		
2.1	<p><b>By 2021, adopt law (or provisions) and/policy prohibiting trafficking in body parts</b></p> <p>Link to SDG targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation</i></li> <li>• <i>10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, poli-</i></li> </ul>		I to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of countries that have adopted law or policies prohibiting trafficking in body parts</li> <li>• Whether or not national policy and legal frameworks are in place prohibiting trafficking in body parts</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Official law/policy document of the State</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators: <i>10.3.1 &amp; 16.b.1 Proportion of the population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed within the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law</i></p>	

	<p><i>cies and action in this regard</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>16.b Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</i></li> </ul>				
2.2	<p><b>By 2021, adopt law (or provisions) and/policy prohibiting harmful practices from witchcraft practice</b></p> <p><i>Link to SDG targets:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation</i></li> <li>• <i>10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard</i></li> <li>• <i>16.b Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</i></li> </ul>		I to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of countries that have adopted law or policies prohibiting harmful practices from witchcraft practice</li> <li>• Whether or not national policy and legal frameworks are in place prohibiting harmful practices related to witchcraft and related beliefs and practice</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Official law/policy document of the State</p> <p><i>Link to SDG indicators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>10.3.1 &amp; 16.b.1 Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law</i></li> </ul>	
2.3	<p><b>By 2021, adopt law (or provisions) and/policy prohibiting harmful practices from traditional medicine</b></p> <p><i>Link to SDG targets:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation</i></li> <li>• <i>10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, poli-</i></li> </ul>		I to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of countries that have adopted law or policies prohibiting harmful practices from traditional medicine</li> <li>• Whether or not national policy and legal frameworks are in place prohibiting harmful practices from traditional medicine</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Official law/policy document of the State</p> <p><i>Link to SDG indicators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>10.3.1 &amp; 16.b.1 Proportion of the population report-</i></li> </ul>	

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2.4	<p><b>By 2021, adopt law (or provisions) and/policy prohibiting discrimination on the basis of “colour”</b></p> <p><i>Link to SDG targets:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard</i></li> <li>• <i>16.b Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</i></li> </ul>		I to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of countries that have adopted law or policies prohibiting discrimination on the basis of “colour”</li> <li>• Whether or not national policy and legal frameworks are in place prohibiting discrimination on the basis of “colour”</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Official law/policy document of the State</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators: <i>10.3.1 &amp; 16.b.1 Proportion of the population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed within the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law</i></p>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Training of health-care workers and midwives</b>	<b>State &amp; all stakeholders</b>	<b>I to M</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Ideas on how/comments</b>
3.1	<p><b>Train all health-care workers of all kinds (including traditional midwives) on all issues relevant to the human rights of persons with albinism</b></p> <p><i>Link to SDG targets:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being</i></li> <li>• <i>3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to</i></li> </ul>		○ M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of countries with a legal, policy and institutional framework for human rights education and medical education on albinism in the health sector</li> <li>• Proportion of health care workers trained on albinism nationally</li> <li>• Accuracy of content and pedagogy of training curricula</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p> <p><i>Link to SDG indicators:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide training on albinism and early intervention, linked in particular to visual impairment and skin cancer (including preventive and curative measures) Focus, in particular, on women with albinism and the mothers of children with albinism</li> </ul>

	<p>quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.4.1 Mortality rate attributed to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease</li> <li>3.8.1 Coverage of essential health services (defined as the average coverage of essential services based on tracer interventions that include reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases and service capacity and access, among the general and the most disadvantaged population)</li> </ul>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Social welfare schemes that include persons with albinism</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>I to L</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Ideas on how/comments</b>
4.1	<p><b>By 2021, include all persons with albinism in national and local social protection and social welfare schemes</b></p> <p>Link to SDG targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3 Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable</li> <li>1.a Ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation, in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions</li> <li>1.b Create sound policy frameworks at the national, regional and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender-sensitive development strategies, to support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions</li> </ul>		M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and proportion of persons with albinism covered by social protection and welfare schemes, with specific information on the type of schemes</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality, and official statistics on social protection and welfare schemes; reports of civil society organizations</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable</li> <li>1.a.1 Proportion of resources allocated by the government directly to poverty reduction programmes</li> <li>1.a.2 Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection)</li> <li>1.b.1 Proportion of government recurrent and capital spending to sectors that disproportionately benefit women, the poor and vulnerable groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide social welfare programmes, legal aid, poverty alleviation programmes, etc</li> </ul>

4.2	<p><b>By 2021, educate all persons with albinism and their family members on existing national and local social protection and social welfare schemes that they are eligible for</b></p> <p>Link to SDG target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3 Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable</li> <li>10.2 By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status</li> </ul>		M to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and proportion of persons with albinism that have received a tailored education on social protection and social welfare schemes Source of information: Report of credible and reliable quality and official statistics on social protection and welfare schemes; reports of civil society organizations.</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality, and official statistics on social protection and welfare schemes; reports of civil society organizations</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable</li> <li>10.2.1 Proportion of people living below 50 per cent of median income, by age, sex and persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>Monitoring and reporting — supporting the work of civil society</b></p>	<p><b>State &amp; all stakeholders</b></p>	<p><b>I to L</b></p>	<p><b>Indicators</b></p>	<p><b>Ideas on how/comments</b></p>
5.1	<p><b>By 2021 garner multi-year support across the public and private sectors to advance the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism</b></p> <p>Link to SDG targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17.16 Enhance the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achieve-</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of initiatives directly supporting persons with albinism per country</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality, and official statistics on social protection and welfare schemes; reports of civil society organizations</p> <p>Link to SDGs indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17.16.1 Number of countries reporting progress in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide civil society with resources</li> <li>Include civil society in all processes and programmes related to it</li> <li>Allow civil society space</li> </ul>

	<p>ment of the Sustainable Development Goals in all countries, in particular developing countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships</li> </ul>			<p>multi-stakeholder development effectiveness monitoring frameworks that support the achievement of the sustainable development goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17.17.1 Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships</li> </ul>	
5.2	<p><b>By 2021 produce comprehensive periodic reports on the situation of persons with albinism in the country including progress on implementing targets of this Regional Action Plan</b></p> <p>Link to SDGs targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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></li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of countries with a systematic public and private system of information gathering and public reporting on the situation of persons with albinism</li> </ul> <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality, and official statistics on social protection and welfare schemes; reports of civil society organizations</p> <p>Link to SDGs 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> </ul>	

**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.