

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

These are 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 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.

Accountability measures

Priority area		Responsible Party	Time Frame	Monitoring	Implementation Strategy
<i>SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere</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>					
1	Combat impunity; Prioritize prosecution of cases of attacks	State	I to L	Indicators	Ideas on how/comments
1.1	<p>By 2021, prosecute all reported cases of attacks and related violations</p> <p>Link to SDG targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels 		I to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equal application of the law by judges in national context (Whether judges impose different punishments for the same type of crime based on a defendant's or victim's personal or ethnic characteristics) Number and proportion of prosecution completed related to reported cases of attacks to law enforcement authorities in each country <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality; court decisions.</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16.3.1 Proportion of victims of violence in the previ- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train prosecutors and investigators using a handbook of existing best practices Issue sentencing guidelines and assign cases to higher courts Resource law enforcement and investigative officers and prosecutors Appoint a special prosecutor

				<p><i>ous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group</i> 	
1.2	<p>By 2021, prosecute all “masterminds” of attacks and related violations</p> <p>Link to SDG targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all</i> • <i>16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels</i> 		I to L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and proportion of cases where “masterminds” are prosecuted after a thorough investigation, in each country where attacks have been reported. <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality; court decisions.</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>16.3.1 Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms</i> • <i>16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group</i> 	
2	Victim support	State & all stakeholders	I to M	Indicators	
2.1	<p>By 2021, provide support services to all victims of attacks and their families, including those who suffered from attacks before 2017</p> <p>Link to SDG targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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</i> • <i>16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative deci-</i> 		I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion of victims, including families, receiving adequate support, including those who suffered from attacks before 2017 <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide psychosocial, medical, legal and socioeconomic support to rebuild the lives of both victims and relatives Ensure that such support is available at community level

	<i>sion-making at all levels</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group 	
2.2	<p>By 2021, ensure legal and policy framework are in place for long term support services to victims of attacks and their families</p> <p>Link to SDG targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels 		I to M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of countries with a legal and policy framework for long term support services to victims of attacks and their families Whether or not national legal and policy frameworks for long term support services to victims of attacks and their families are in place <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality</p> <p>Link to SDG indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group 	
3	Reintegration of the displaced	State & all stakeholders	I to M	State and all other stakeholders	
3.1	<p>By 2021, Prepare prepare all concerned communities to receive the displaced persons with albinism through community and family sensitization</p> <p>Link to SDG target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels 		I to M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of countries with preparation support for concerned communities Proportion of concerned communities reached by preparation programs nationally <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"> 16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that reintegration of displaced persons is carried out by a team consisting of both community and international development agencies Carry out a security assessment and provide public education before reintegration Act in the best interests of children

	<p>3.2 By 2021, safely reintegrate persons with albinism who have been displaced by attacks and stigmatization</p> <p>Link to SDG target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere</i> • <i>16.b Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</i> 		I to M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Number of countries with effective national record system of displaced persons with albinism • Number of reported cases of safe reintegration in each country <p>Source of information: Report/other official publication of credible and reliable quality: reports from albinism groups and organization</p> <p>Link to SDG indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>16.1.4 Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live</i> • <i>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> 	
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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.