**REDRESS contribution to the SG Report.**

“The Redress Trust (REDRESS) is an international human rights organisation based in London and The Hague. REDRESS represents survivors of torture and international crimes, including enforced disappearances, to seek justice and other forms of reparation and hold governments and individuals accountable.

REDRESS represents numerous victims of enforced disappearance in litigation against a range of countries in various forums, including at the UN Human Rights Committee and the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights. REDRESS consistently refers to the Convention in litigation, in submissions regarding implementation, in alternative reports submitted to monitoring mechanisms, as well as in training to civil society representatives. In the reporting period REDRESS engaged with the UN Human Rights Committee and the Government of Nepal in relation to a number of cases regarding enforced disappearances that occurred during the conflict in that country. In particular, REDRESS highlighted the need for progress regarding the case of eight young people who had disappeared from Manau Village in 2002. In 2015 the Human Rights Committee had adopted views finding that the eight young people were victims of enforced disappearance, resulting in violations of their rights to life, to be free from torture, to liberty and to personality before the law. The Committee further recognised the human rights violations arising from the anguish and stress caused to the families of the victims.

Representatives of REDRESS also contributed to the ongoing development of Guidelines on Enforced Disappearances in Africa which incorporate the Convention's provisions in the context of Africa.”