**CONTRIBUTION OF DEVELOPMENT
TO THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Questionnaire for**

**STATES**

**BACKGROUND**

Human Rights Council resolution 35/21, adopted in June 2017, requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study on the ways in which development contributes to the enjoyment of all human rights by all, in particular on best experiences and practices, and to submit the report to the Human Rights Council before its forty-first session (July 2019).

In the resolution, the Council also calls upon all countries to realize people-centred development of the people, by the people and for the people, and invites all relevant bodies of the United Nations system to mobilize resources to assist States, as requested, in realizing sustainable and inclusive development.

It is in this context that the Advisory Committee decided, at its twentieth session held in February 2018, to confirm the mandate of the drafting group[[1]](#footnote-1) in charge of the preparation of the aforementioned report and to distribute an updated questionnaire among States, relevant United Nations and other intergovernmental bodies and agencies, non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions and other relevant stakeholders.

**QUESTIONS**

1. How, in the view of your Government, can development plans and programmes be used to promote and realize all human rights including the right to development for all? Please provide concrete examples of policies, action plans and any other best practices as regards, specifically, the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights.
2. What, in the view of your Government, can be included in the report to explain the conceptual context and comprehensive interpretation of ‘contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights’?
3. What are, in the view of your Government, challenges or obstacles that countries face, or may face, in promoting and realizing all human rights including the right to development for all due to the lack of development?
4. What would be your Government’s conclusions and recommendations drawn from challenges and best practices of ensuring contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights for inclusion into the report of the Advisory Committee?
5. Is there any other matter regarding the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights that your Government would recommend for mentioning in the report of the Advisory Committee?

**Deadline for submission of responses:**

All parties are encouraged to submit their responses via email or fax as soon as possible but no later than **1 June 2018** to:

**hrcadvisorycommittee@ohchr.org**[Subject: HRCAC Development]

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Thank you in advance for your contribution.

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1. A/HRC/AC/20/L.6 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)