Rabat Plan of Action + 5 Project Proposal

Project Summary:

Utilizing emerging and contemporary strategies and mediums for the promotion of shared human values, inalienable freedoms, and the equal dignity of all human beings is key to ensuring the recognition and viability of such human rights concepts with people across the globe.

In the effort to promote global, public understandings of the relationship between faith narratives and human rights norms, the Alliance of Inclusive Muslims (AIM) is proposing the creation of a publicly accessible “Faith for Human Rights Portal”, which will serve as a digital repository of advocacy and activism campaigns and initiatives implemented in fulfillment of the recommendations of the Rabat Plan of Action and the 18 “Faith for Rights” Commitments borne from the Beirut Declaration on Faith for Rights.

The objectives and outcomes of this project proposal are in explicit fulfillment of Recommendation 56 of the Rabat Plan of Action\(^1\), and Commitment XVIII of the 18 Commitments on Faith for Rights.\(^2\)

Objectives:

Intended objectives include:

1. Creating and maintaining a publicly accessible and easily navigable online repository of past, current, and future faith inspired civil society advocacy and activism campaigns

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\(^1\) Rabat Plan of Action, Recommendation 56: “Non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions as well as other civil society groups should create and support mechanisms and dialogues to foster intercultural and interreligious understanding and learning.”

\(^2\) 18 Commitments on Faith for Rights, Commitment XVIII: “We pledge to use technological means more creatively and consistently in order to disseminate this declaration and subsequent Faith for Rights messages to enhance cohesive societies enriched by diversity, including in the area of religions and beliefs. We will also consider means to produce empowering capacity-building and outreach tools and make them available in different languages for use at the local level.”
and initiatives that are aligned with the Rabat Plan of Action and the 18 Faith for Rights Commitments borne from the Beirut Declaration on Faith for Rights;

2. Creating and maintaining a supplementary archive of tool-kits, articles, reports, and other such media documenting and exemplifying progressive and rights-affirming faith based or inspired advocacy and activism campaigns in partnership with like-minded faith based or faith inspired civil society organizations;

3. Building lay-audience awareness of progressive and inclusive faith inspired human rights advocacy and activism campaigns;

4. Facilitating working partnerships between like-minded faith based or faith inspired civil society organizations.

Substance:

1. The content of the repository will be sourced from the programmatic work implemented by AIM members.

2. The content of the archive will be sourced from publicly available articles, reports, and other such media

Intended Outcomes:

1. Increased public understanding of the linkages between faith narratives and human rights norms;

2. Increased public visibility of the work of faith based or faith inspired civil society organizations carried out under the auspice of the Rabat Plan of Action and Beirut Declaration on Faith for Rights;

3. Increased working partnerships between like-minded faith based or faith inspired civil society organizations.

4. A resource for schools, teachers and media.