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1 Africa

International Observatory for the Peace, Democracy and Human Rights, Geneva (IOPDHR-GENEVA-NGO)

Focus country or region: Global, with a focus on Africa

The IOPDHR undertakes to:

- Advocate for the adoption of national legal frameworks criminalising enforced disappearances as an autonomous crime, in accordance with international standards. This commitment will be based on strategic alliances with partner organisations and experts in order to optimise available resources.
 - o Indicators: Number of national laws adopted or amended to criminalise enforced disappearances as an autonomous crime.
- Strengthen the capacities of stakeholders (civil society organisations, victims' families and national institutions) by organising training on existing mechanisms for combating enforced disappearances. This training will be developed using free online platforms, existing content from international institutions and voluntary contributions from experts.
 - o Indicators: Number of training courses organised, number of participants (judges, lawyers, NGOs, law enforcement agencies) and assessment of their achievements in relation to the mechanisms for preventing and combating enforced disappearances.
- Support the creation of interconnected databases to document enforced disappearances and strengthen international cooperation in research and investigations, while partnering with academic institutions and international actors to limit costs.
 - o Indicators: Creation, implementation and interconnection of national and regional databases on enforced disappearances. Frequency and quality of updates, as well as statistics derived from the data collected.
- Encourage participatory research and documentation, working with universities, researchers and students. This work may be carried out as part of voluntary academic contributions.
- Disseminate universal values and encourage intercultural dialogue through creative online campaigns, highlighting youth and local communities. This will promote positive dialogue between religions, civilisations and cultures.
- Align its actions with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by targeting specific and limited projects, such as monitoring enforced disappearances in relation to justice, equality and capacity building for local actors.

Resource implications: Due to its limited resources, IOPDHR adopts a pragmatic approach, focusing on strategic collaborations and digital tools. These efforts aim to maximise the impact of its actions while reducing the costs associated with their implementation.



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- Technical and legal expertise: Support from experts in human rights and international law to accompany the adoption of laws criminalising enforced disappearances and build the capacity of the institutions concerned.
- Strategic partnerships: Working with international organisations, such as UN agencies, to mobilise the financial and logistical resources needed to support training and campaigns.
- Financial resources: Fundraising with donors, international NGOs and regional cooperation programmes to support workshops, training and database development.
- Technology and infrastructure: Acquisition or development of reliable technological solutions for the creation, interconnection and operation of the databases. Training of end-users to ensure the effectiveness of the tools.
- Human and volunteer mobilisation: Use of local and international human resources for the coordination of activities, giving priority to economical and sustainable solutions.

Expected timeframe: June 2025-December 2026

Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledge refers: 1.3.1: Criminalisation of enforced disappearances as an autonomous crime in accordance with international standards 2.7: Development and interconnection of databases to document and investigate enforced disappearances. 3.5: Support solidarity platforms dedicated to the families of victims. 6.1: Involve and mobilise young people in initiatives to combat enforced disappearances.

2 Asia

Ensaaf

Focus country or region: India and South Asia

Ensaaf will contribute evidence of enforced disappearances, legal analysis, education resources, digital platforms, and community spaces to center and advocate for the rights of victims and survivors.

- Our pledge refers to the activities that are within the capacity of a civil society organization, such as those outlined in Actions 3 (certain aspects) 5, 6, and 8
- Indicators: The primary indicators will be 1) the creation of a network; 2) the number of cases documented; 3) the number of educational resources and workshops/trainings; 4) the number of young people engaged; 5) the number of memorialization efforts; 6) and the number of collaborations, partnerships, and trainings with other CSOs.

Kashmir Campaign Global

Focus country or region: Asia/Kashmir

Raising awareness, training and education about enforced disappearances and existing mechanisms



- Identify victims, including family members of IIOJK
- Record details of the enforced disappearances
- Create, communicate and advocate for each case

The pledge refers to activities 2.1, 2.4 and 3.1 of the proposed Action Plan

Indicators: Number of identifiable cases, Number of other NGOs worked with

Resource implications: We envisage to utilise following resources

- Human Resources
- Working with other NGOs, institutions, legal bodies, and government bodies
- Social, print and visual media outlets

3 Europe

European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC)

Focus country or region: Europe

EHRAC will continue to provide legal and advocacy support to victims of enforced disappearances in an effort to promote access to legal remedies at the national, regional and international levels.

- Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledge refers: 3.6
- Indicators: Submissions made on behalf of victims
- Resource implications: Staff expertise and time, financial resources to cover litigation, travel and other costs
- Expected timeframe: 01/01/2026

Fundación Internacional Baltasar Garzón (FIBGAR)

Focus country or region: Spain

The Baltasar Garzón International Foundation (FIBGAR) is a private non-profit organisation that acts globally in defence of Human Rights and Universal Jurisdiction, with headquarters in Europe (Spain) and Latin America (Mexico, Colombia, Argentina and Ecuador).

FIBGAR is dedicated to disseminating, defending and promoting Human Rights and the fight against impunity, promoting the empowerment of people as subjects of change and supporting initiatives that involve the application of the principles of International Justice and Human Rights, pushing towards the construction of more democratic societies and stronger institutions.

The fight against impunity for enforced disappearances is a grave violation of human rights, characterized by the deprivation of liberty, refusal to acknowledge the detention, and concealment of the fate of the victim, and, therefore, is at the heart of our concerns.



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In solidarity with the victims and as part of its commitment against impunity, we strive to ensure that the rights of victims are recognized and that Spain confronts its historical injustices effectively.

As of today, systematic practice of enforced disappearances occurred in Spain, during the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) and subsequent dictatorship (1939-1975), which include the systematic abduction of infants from their mothers (“bebes robados”) still represents a significant human rights issue. The path toward truth, justice, and reparation for the victims and their families continues to be fraught with obstacles, necessitating sustained advocacy and reform efforts.

Over the years, we have been advocating for the rights of the victims by pushing for legal reforms, international accountability, and a commitment to uncovering the truth and honouring the memory of the victims and their families. As well, we seek to increase awareness, and educational initiatives to promote democratic memory among younger generations.

Specifically, this pledge responds to the following objectives:

- Advocate for Spain to honour its obligations with the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the applicable international human rights obligations
 - o Indicators:
 - Number of meeting held with policymakers
 - Number of actions taken to advance the advocacy message
- Campaigning for the protection and promotion of the rights of the victims of Enforced Disappearance perpetrated during the dictatorship
 - o Indicators: Number of victims and/or associations supported
- Working towards broader public awareness across Spanish civic society, especially among youth, on the crimes committed in the past and the challenges that victims of Enforced Disappearance face in the present time
 - o Indicators:
 - Number of interviews carried out to victims and their families
 - Number of social media accounts reached
 - Number of attendees to intergenerational educational activities

FIBGAR pledge refers to activities: 3.8, 6.2, 8.6; 7.1, 7.2, 5.14, 6.1, 7.7; and 3.13, 3.14.

Resources: To implement the project, we will mobilize key internal resources, including experienced personnel, existing infrastructure, and technological tools. Our interdisciplinary team will leverage in-house expertise and equipment, such as specialized tools, software, and office space, to ensure efficient operations. A portion of the organization’s budget will be allocated to critical activities, including capacity building and the procurement of necessary materials, while optimizing costs to maintain quality. Additionally, the project will benefit from strategic alliances with academic institutions, NGOs, and other partners who will provide technical guidance and support. These partnerships, combined with access to internal



resources, demonstrate the organization's strong commitment to achieving the project's objectives and ensuring its long-term sustainability.

Expected timeframe: 1/02/2027

Asociación por la Lucha de Madres de Bebés Robados

Focus country or region: Spain

Luchar por el principio llamado Pro persona, que trata de que todas las personas reciban la más amplia protección de sus derechos, conforme a los derechos humanos que establezcan los tratados y las leyes vigentes, y que la hacen exigible, en el caso de España, para los miles de mujeres víctimas de torturas el día de nuestros partos, víctimas de la represión en plena democracia por ser alguna de nosotras madres solteras, víctimas por las falsedades en nuestros documentos públicos y falsas inscripciones en archivos públicos del Estado, víctimas afectadas por vivir una falsa realidad creyendo que nuestros hijos estaban muertos pero que nunca entraron en los cementerios.

Estamos ante casos de falsedad de documentos públicos que afecta tanto a madres como a hijos, porque modifican de por vida la realidad jurídica de ambos. Es dolo falsario con la voluntad de cambiar la realidad en la vida de la madre, que cree la muerte de su hijo pero que años después descubre que su cuerpo está desaparecido, y la del hijo con una identidad falsa que cree que la familia que lo ha criado es su familia biológica, al estar registrado en el Registro Civil como hijo natural de una madre o padre estériles.

Luchar contra la esclavitud, servilismo, vejaciones y el trato inhumano que sufrieron muchas madres solteras en instituciones públicas y privadas, en plena democracia en España, y que a día de hoy aún no han sido reparadas. Todas estas circunstancias y disparidades han creado a lo largo de los años una situación de impunidad terrible, pues los delitos que denunciarnos las víctimas no sólo es el de detención ilegal, son los delitos relativos al ejercicio de los derechos fundamentales y libertades públicas.

Luchar por la dignidad de las madres, víctimas de violencia obstétrica, maltrato físico y psicológico. Evitar el archivo de casos de bebés sustraídos sin haber agotado todos los recursos disponibles en nuestro Estado de Derecho, en el Derecho Internacional y en los distintos Tratados Internacionales firmados por España.

Promover las exhumaciones y pruebas genéticas necesarias para averiguar los datos de cada uno de los casos. Luchar y velar por la Justicia, la Verdad, la Reparación y las Garantías de No Repetición, con todas las herramientas que ofrezca el Estado de Derecho.

Reivindicar, por cualquier vía legal y a través de los medios de comunicación nuestros derechos.

Organizar jornadas, talleres, ciclos informativos y demás eventos relacionados con los fines de la asociación para el conocimiento de nuestra lucha y de nuestras historias terribles para que nunca más se repitan.

Indicators: Todos los relacionados con la reparación de las madres y de nuestros hijos desaparecidos forzosamente en plena democracia en España.

Recursos: Todas las necesarias dentro de nuestras posibilidades.



4 Latin America

AMORES (Agrupación de Mujeres Organizadas por los Ejecutados, Secuestrados y Desaparecidos de Nuevo León y Tamaulipas)

Focus country or region: México, with emphasis on Nuevo León y Tamaulipas

Our contribution focuses on how families of disappeared persons continue to hold power over our organization, guiding our actions toward demanding our rights and those of our loved ones who remain missing. We always place our demand for truth and justice at the core of every step we take.

We prioritize educational programs that strengthen us as families and help authorities and communities understand our needs and demands. We organize workshops to educate ourselves on human rights, legal frameworks, and international mechanisms, ensuring we have the necessary tools to seek justice. We work with young people in schools and universities because we believe it is crucial for new generations to understand and join our fight. Additionally, we insist that authorities take responsibility and act in a coordinated and effective manner, always putting families at the center of their actions.

We know that raising societal awareness is essential to advancing our struggle. Therefore, we use artistic campaigns, such as murals and storytelling, to share our stories and help society connect with our pain, but also with our strength. Social media and digital platforms are important tools for amplifying our voices and spreading our message. We create clear and accessible materials to ensure that families and communities have the information they need to search for their loved ones, demand justice, and access support.

We engage in public actions and advocacy because we know it is necessary to raise our voices in key spaces. We actively participate in international days of commemoration, such as August 30, the International Day of the Disappeared, to honor our loved ones and demand concrete changes in public policies. We work with national and international organizations to ensure that commitments to our families are fulfilled, and we do so based on our own experiences and needs.

Mutual support among families is fundamental. We create spaces for psychosocial and legal accompaniment because we know the journey is difficult, and we need to stay united. We document each case to ensure our stories are visible and not forgotten, making sure they are heard in national and international spaces where decisions are made.

Our fight is comprehensive, always centered on families and our demand for truth and justice. We work to achieve support and ensure that such violations never happen again, fostering a culture of human rights and solidarity that stems from our collective experience as families.

Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 3.1, 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 6.2, 7.1, 7.8, 8.1, 8.2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.5, 5.5, 5.8, 6.1, 6.3, 8.3, 4.2, 4.4, 5.2, 6.4, 7.2, 7.4, 7.6.

Indicators used to measure progress:

- Engagement and Participation



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- Number of families actively participating in workshops, campaigns, and advocacy initiatives.
- Attendance rates at educational programs and public events, such as International Days of Commemoration.
- Diversity of participants, including representation of families, organizations, and marginalized groups.
- Implementation of Educational Programs
- Number of workshops conducted on human rights, legal frameworks, and international mechanisms.
- Feedback from participants, assessed through surveys to measure understanding and empowerment.
- Number of schools, universities, and community organizations involved in awareness campaigns.
- Strengthening Search and Documentation Processes
 - Number of documented cases of enforced disappearances updated and shared with relevant authorities.
 - Frequency of group meetings to follow up on the implementation of the action plan and ensure accountability.
 - Creation of accessible resources.
- Awareness and Advocacy
 - Percentage of media coverage related to public actions, demonstrations, campaigns, and events held on important dates.
 - Reach of public campaigns, measured through digital metrics, including impressions, interactions, and shares on social media.
 - Number of artistic and narrative projects completed, such as murals, storytelling, or cultural exhibits.
 - Number of public actions organized, including demonstrations, press releases, and campaigns.
 - Impact of these actions, measured by the participation of families, organizations, and engaged audiences.
 - Number of campaigns launched around key dates.
- Legal and Psychosocial Support
 - Number of families receiving legal and psychosocial support, including counseling and legal aid.
 - Satisfaction levels of families, assessed based on surveys and consultations.
- Collaboration and Comparative Experiences
 - Number of organizations, collectives, or networks engaged in sharing best practices.
 - Reports documenting shared experiences and collaborative achievements across different regions.
- Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Periodic progress reports tracking activities and outcomes.



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- Key milestones achieved, such as commitments secured, resources mobilized, or new policies adopted.
- Evaluation sessions with families, to adjust strategies based on their lived experiences and evolving needs.

Resource implications:

The resources mobilized by the AMORES group to achieve its objectives are primarily derived from community efforts, strategic alliances, and collaborative solidarity. This model reflects the collective commitment of its members and the support of allied organizations like CADHAC. Below is a detailed breakdown of these resources:

1. Community Financial Resources

- Internal contributions: AMORES is self-funded through voluntary contributions from its members, who provide financial and material resources according to their capabilities.
- Solidarity support from municipalities and businesses: During specific campaigns, local businesses and municipalities collaborate by donating goods such as food supplies or basic necessities to support families.

2. Human Resources and Direct Support

- Organizational support from CADHAC: CADHAC provides safe spaces for AMORES to hold meetings, systematize activities, and strengthen its organizational capacity.
- Free legal and psychosocial support: CADHAC offers specialized legal assistance and psychological support for families, as well as for affected children.
- Collaboration in communication: CADHAC supports AMORES in managing social media, graphic design, press releases, and media outreach. This work is done in close collaboration with the group to ensure that their voices remain central.

3. Material Resources

- Meeting spaces: The spaces provided by CADHAC enable the group to organize regularly and plan its activities effectively.
- Support materials: During campaigns and events, resources such as banners, brochures, and other educational and awareness materials are mobilized.

4. Solidarity Resources

- In-kind donations: Businesses, in coordination with specific campaigns, have contributed basic resources for families, such as food supplies, school kits, or clothing.
- Logistical support: In some cases, local allies have facilitated transportation or logistical assistance for families participating in key activities, such as demonstrations or meetings with authorities.

5. Technical Resources

- Systematization and documentation: With the support of CADHAC, tools have been developed to organize information, document cases, and strengthen the group's internal processes.



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- Communication strategies: CADHAC and AMORES work together to create narratives that amplify their demands and maintain visibility in media and digital platforms.
- This collaborative model combines the organizational strength of AMORES with the structural support of strategic allies, ensuring that families have the necessary resources to advance their fight for truth, justice, and reparations.

Expected timeframe within which the pledges will be realized: 21/12/2025

Ciudadanos en Apoyo a Los Derechos Humanos, A.C. (CADHAC)

Focus country or region: Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

CADHAC commits to enhancing its comprehensive psychosocial experience tailored specifically for families of disappeared persons, with a special focus on children and adolescents. Key contributions include:

- **Holistic Psychosocial Support:** Addressing trauma, grief, and uncertainty through tailored group and individual interventions, including art therapy, narrative therapy, and therapeutic play for children and adolescents.
- **Empowering Families:** Training and supporting caregivers to rebuild emotional stability and provide a nurturing environment for minors.
- **Eliminating Family Secrecy:** Guiding families on discussing disappearances constructively to reduce confusion and emotional distress in minors, ensuring that the topic does not remain a silenced source of pain.
- **Strengthening Resilience:** Equipping children and families with tools to cope with ongoing uncertainty, promoting emotional growth, social integration, and a sense of identity independent of their familial loss.
- **Preventing and Mitigating Transgenerational Trauma:** Focusing on breaking cycles of trauma by creating safe spaces and support systems that allow children and adolescents to process their experiences without these defining their identity or future. This includes empowering them with the means to thrive despite their circumstances.
- **Advocacy and Capacity-Building:** Engaging with municipal and state governments to replicate and institutionalize this psychosocial model for broader implementation across Mexico, ensuring sustainable support structures and long-term impact.
- **Prevent pain and trauma from perpetuating across generations,** ensuring that children and adolescents affected by enforced disappearances can rebuild their lives and identities beyond

To achieve the goals outlined in CADHAC's pledge, the following human, material, and institutional resources will be mobilized. These efforts will rely on support from foundations, fundraising campaigns, institutional partnerships, and solidarity from individual donors:

1. **Capacity-Building Activities:** Training and capacity-building for mental health professionals, social workers, and educators on trauma-informed care, emphasizing CADHAC's psychosocial support model.
 - Activities: 2.1, 2.3, 2.5.



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- Resources Needed: Expert trainers, training materials, workshop venues, and partnerships with educational institutions and NGOs.
 - Support Sources: National and international foundations, educational institutions, and local governments.
2. Support to Victims: Providing tailored therapeutic interventions, including group therapy, art therapy, and narrative therapy for children and adolescents affected by enforced disappearances.
- Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 3.1, 3.4, 3.6.
 - Resources Needed: Trained therapists, therapy materials (e.g., art supplies), and clinical spaces for sessions.
 - Support Sources: Grants from human rights organizations, private donations, and contributions from community centers.
3. Education and Awareness Programs: Hosting workshops and educational campaigns to raise awareness about the impact of enforced disappearances on families, particularly children.
- Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 4.1, 4.2, 4.5.
 - Resources Needed: Campaign materials (e.g., videos, brochures), event organizers, and digital platforms for outreach.
 - Support Sources: Media organizations, private sector sponsorships, and public awareness grants.
4. Research and Development: Conducting and publishing research to adapt and improve CADHAC's psychosocial support model for diverse contexts.
- Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5.
 - Resources Needed: Research teams, data collection tools, academic partnerships, and publication funds.
 - Support Sources: Academic institutions, research grants, and international human rights organizations.
5. Development of Tools and Resources: Producing multilingual therapeutic guides, manuals for caregivers, and resources for children and adolescents affected by enforced disappearances.
- Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 5.4, 5.6.
 - Resources Needed: Content developers, translators, graphic designers, and printing facilities.
 - Support Sources: Publishing grants, translation services, and donations from advocacy groups.
6. Advocacy for Policy Change and Institutionalization: Advocating for public policies that integrate psychosocial support models and trauma-informed care for affected children and families.
- Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.6.
 - Resources Needed: Policy experts, advocacy campaign funds, and coordination with legal and government bodies.
 - Support Sources: Policy think tanks, public sector support, and advocacy coalitions.



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7. Collaborative Networks and Partnerships: Strengthening partnerships with local governments, NGOs, and international agencies to expand psychosocial support services.
 - Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5.
 - Resources Needed: Network facilitators, joint project funding, and collaborative agreements.
 - Support Sources: International development agencies, UN partnerships, and local civil society networks.
8. Support for Caregivers and Families: Offering targeted support and training for caregivers to enhance their ability to provide emotional and practical assistance to children.
 - Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 3.5, 4.3, 6.5.
 - Resources Needed: Caregiver training programs, financial assistance for families, and access to counseling services.
 - Support Sources: Family support foundations, mental health organizations, and municipal welfare programs.
9. Awareness and Empowerment Programs: Implementing empowerment programs for adolescents to build leadership skills and participate in advocacy.
 - Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: 4.4, 7.4, 3.2.
 - Resources Needed: Leadership trainers, event organizers, and program facilitators.
 - Support Sources: Youth empowerment initiatives, corporate social responsibility funds, and grassroots community support.
10. Communication and Outreach: Developing and executing communication strategies to ensure the visibility of enforced disappearances and the psychosocial needs of affected families.
 - Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer:
 - o Creating campaigns using traditional and digital media to promote awareness and advocacy (Activities 4.1, 4.5, 7.1).
 - o Producing video testimonials, social media content, and educational webinars to amplify the voices of affected families (Activities 5.5, 7.2).
 - o Distributing reports, newsletters, and case studies to local and international stakeholders (Activities 5.6, 6.3).
 - Resources Needed: Communication experts, artist, media production tools, platforms for dissemination, and partnerships with media outlets.
 - Support Sources: Media collaborations, international advocacy networks, sponsorships from socially responsible projects.

Focus country or region: Mexico

CADHAC's commitment focuses on leveraging communication strategies, artistic narratives, and audiovisual materials to empower families and support their efforts for truth and justice. By centering the voices of families and creating platforms that amplify their stories, CADHAC aims to strengthen public awareness and solidarity in addressing enforced disappearances.

Objectives:



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1. Amplify Voices Through Creative Narratives: CADHAC will collaborate with families to produce testimonial and artistic content, including videos, infographics, and digital campaigns, ensuring their narratives remain central. This will humanize the stories of victims, counter stigmas, and build societal empathy.
2. Utilize Audiovisual Media for Advocacy: Through storytelling tools like short films, infographics, and visual archives, CADHAC will advocate for justice while providing educational resources to enhance understanding among communities, institutions, and decision-makers.
3. Create Memory Spaces: Develop physical and digital spaces where families can document and share their experiences. Platforms will include updated case profiles, multimedia storytelling, and mechanisms for interaction with society and authorities.
4. Support Families in Advocacy: CADHAC will facilitate families' participation in public forums, press briefings, and cultural events. Efforts include training families to share their stories effectively and safely in media or public spaces.
5. Campaigns for Awareness and Policy Change: Organize campaigns tied to key dates like August 30 (International Day of the Disappeared), incorporating media outreach and collaborations with local artists to create impactful visuals and narratives that demand systemic changes.

Indicators used to measure progress:

- Participation Metrics: Number of families actively involved in campaigns and narrative creation. Public reach and engagement through digital platforms (views, shares, and comments).
- Campaign Outcomes: Number of campaigns launched annually, with detailed metrics on participation and visibility. Coverage in local, national, and international media.
- Content Development: Audiovisual materials produced (e.g., 5 short films, 3 infographics, etc.). Digital platform updates and visitor engagement.
- Memory Initiatives: Establishment and maintenance of interactive memory platforms.

Resource implications:

- Utilize internal human resources, including experts in communication, design, and advocacy.
- Mobilize external collaborators (artists, filmmakers, journalists) to produce impactful content.
- Seek donations from solidarity networks to fund campaigns, tools, foundations
- Leverage existing partnerships with educational institutions to disseminate materials and engage the youth

Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer:

- 3.1 & 3.2: Enhance victim participation in public campaigns and access to truth mechanisms
- 5.1 & 5.3: Strengthen communication tools and create artistic projects to address disappearances



- 6.2: Encourage youth involvement through education and creative collaborations
- 8.1 & 8.3: Promote memory spaces and advocacy materials.

Movimiento por nuestros desaparecidos en México

Focus country or region: Mexico

El MNDM impulsará y exigirá el funcionamiento efectivo de las instituciones encargadas de los procesos y metodologías para la identificación de las más de 72,000 personas fallecidas sin identificar, incluyendo las herramientas establecidas en la Ley General en materia de desapariciones en México, con una participación efectiva y genuina de los colectivos de familiares.

- Indicadores
 - o El MNDM impulsará reuniones con autoridades para analizar, discutir y proponer mejoras en las instituciones y herramientas especializadas.
 - o El MNDM impulsara reuniones con autoridades para generar mecanismos de coordinación y comunicación entre las instituciones de gobierno para los procesos de identificación de personas.
- Implicancia de recursos: tiempo y dedicación de los colectivos que integran el MNDM, así como presupuesto e infraestructura de las organizaciones acompañantes para posibilitar reuniones. Estos recursos se determinarán en su debido momento según las actividades específicas que realicemos
- Actividades de la propuesta de plan de acción: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1
- Plazo previsto para cumplir el compromiso: 31/12/2025

El MNDM se compromete a impulsar estrategias que beneficien la protección y seguridad de los colectivos de familiares y sus organizaciones acompañantes a nivel interno (fortaleciendo los siendo los protocolos internos de evaluación y reducción de riesgos) y a nivel externo en nuestra incidencia hacia las instituciones responsables de brindar la protección efectiva y urgente que necesitamos, según nuestro diagnóstico publicado en 2024.

- Indicadores
 - o Difusión amplia de nuestro diagnóstico de seguridad publicado el 29 de octubre de 2024
 - o Elaboración de protocolos internos de evaluación y mitigación de riesgos
 - o Reuniones con autoridades especializadas en protección
 - o Generación y aprobación de un protocolo especial de protección a familias buscadoras
 - o Talleres y reuniones de fortalecimiento sobre protección y seguridad para colectivos de familiares de personas desaparecidas
- Implicancia de recursos: tiempo de las personas representantes de colectivos y organizaciones acompañantes, así como recursos compartidos para la realización de las estrategias, por determinarse
- Actividades de la propuesta de plan de acción: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 y 4.5
- Plazo previsto para cumplir el compromiso: 31/12/2026



El MNMD se compromete a buscar el diálogo con la Comisión Nacional de Búsqueda y otras autoridades involucradas para fortalecer y dar certeza y confiabilidad al Registro Nacional de Personas Desaparecidas y No Localizadas, luego de un "censo" que ha dejado a muchas familias revictimizadas y con incertidumbre y falta de confianza en los datos del Registro.

- Indicadores: Mesas de trabajo con autoridades buscando aclarar las cifras, los datos, la evidencia disponible en cada caso y dar certeza a las familias, con diálogo genuino y respeto mutuo.
- Implicancia de recursos: tiempo y disponibilidad de los colectivos integrantes del MNMD; presupuesto y espacios físicos para poder tener las reuniones, a determinar.
- Actividades de la propuesta de plan de acción: 2.6, 2.7 y 2.8
- 31/12/2025

El MNMD impulsará y exigirá el funcionamiento efectivo del Estado mexicano para la búsqueda e investigación de las más de 118,000 personas desaparecidas, poniendo al centro a los colectivos de familiares en los procesos.

- Indicadores:
 - o MNMD buscará reuniones con autoridades para analizar, discutir proponer herramientas programas para mejoras en las instituciones para la correcta implementación de la ley general en materia de desaparición y el funcionamiento efectivo del Sistema Nacional de Búsqueda de Personas en México.
 - o MNMD impulsará reuniones con autoridades para generar mecanismos de coordinación y comunicación entre las instituciones de gobierno para los procesos de búsqueda e investigación.
- Implicancia de recursos: Tiempo de las familias que integran el MNMD, así como presupuesto y espacios físicos para poder tener las reuniones. Estos recursos se determinarán en su debido momento según las actividades específicas que Realicemos .
- Actividades de la propuesta de plan de acción: 3.4, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 8.4
- Plazo previsto para cumplir el compromiso: 31/12/2026

El MNMD se compromete a informar y a colaborar con los diversos actores internacionales que tienen un compromiso para ayudar a que México supere la crisis de desaparición de personas, en particular organismos de la ONU, la Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, el CICR, embajadas y organizaciones no gubernamentales internacionales, procurando que se implementen las recomendaciones emitidas por estos actores.

- Indicadores:
 - o El MNMD dará seguimiento a la implementación de las recomendaciones del CED emitidas en 2022 y 2023, al informe que emitirá la CIDH en 2025 y a las contribuciones de otras instancias internacionales.
 - o El MNMD buscará reunirse con autoridades gubernamentales para alentarlas a diseñar estrategias para implementar las recomendaciones internacionales.



- Implicancia de recursos: tiempo y dedicación de los colectivos del MNDM y organizaciones acompañantes, así como presupuesto y espacios físicos para poder tener nuestros diálogos y reuniones con estos actores.
- Actividades de la propuesta de plan de acción: 1.5 y 8.7
- Plazo previsto para cumplir el compromiso: 31/12/2025

Servicios y Asesoría para la Paz (SERAPAZ)

Focus country or region: Latin America

SERAPAZ impulsará y exigirá el fortalecimiento y el funcionamiento efectivo de las instituciones y herramientas establecidas en la Ley General en materia de desapariciones en México, con una participación efectiva y genuina de los colectivos de familiares.

- El compromiso se refiere a las actividades 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 5.10 del Plan de Acción.
- Indicadores para medir el progreso:
 - o SERAPAZ apoyará a colectivos de familiares en sus reuniones y comunicaciones con autoridades para analizar, discutir y proponer mejoras en las instituciones y herramientas especializadas.
 - o SERAPAZ acompañará y asesorará a los colectivos de familiares en sus comunicaciones y acciones conjuntas con actores internacionales para que alienten a México a fortalecer y desarrollar estas instituciones y herramientas.
- Implicaciones de recursos: tiempo de las personas colaboradoras de SERAPAZ, así como presupuesto e infraestructura de la organización. Estos recursos se determinarán en su debido momento según las actividades específicas que realicemos.
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SERAPAZ acompañará, apoyará y proveerá asesoría política y organizacional a colectivos de familiares en sus esfuerzos por fortalecer sus alianzas y articulaciones locales y nacionales con el objetivo de defender y exigir sus derechos de manera coordinada, consensada y segura.

- El compromiso se refiere a las actividades 3.4, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 8.4 del Plan de Acción.
- Indicadores para medir el progreso:
 - o Convocatoria y facilitación de reuniones regulares y frecuentes de colectivos.
 - o Asesoramiento sobre el contexto político e institucional, a nivel nacional o estatal.
 - o Promoción de participación efectiva, genuina, equitativa y segura de colectivos, incluyendo acciones de protección y atención psicosocial.
- Implicaciones de recursos: tiempo de las personas colaboradoras de SERAPAZ, así como presupuesto e infraestructura de la organización. Estos recursos se determinarán en su debido momento según las actividades específicas que realicemos.
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SERAPAZ realizará acciones de comunicación pública, sensibilización e incidencia política el 10 de mayo (día de las madres, una fecha clave de movilización de colectivos en México) y el 30 de agosto con el objetivo de que la ciudadanía y las autoridades tomen conciencia y prioricen la atención de esta crisis.

- El compromiso se refiere a las actividades 3.13 y 6.1 del Plan de Acción.
- Indicadores para medir el progreso:
 - o Actividades realizadas en ambas fechas, sus contenidos, la participación de las familias de personas desaparecidas en las mismas.
 - o Impactos sociales, políticos y mediáticos de las actividades
 - o Valoraciones y conclusiones de los colectivos de familiares sobre esas actividades.
- Implicaciones de recursos: tiempo de las personas colaboradoras de SERAPAZ, así como presupuesto e infraestructura de la organización. Estos recursos se determinarán en su debido momento según las actividades específicas que realicemos.
- 30/08/2025

SERAPAZ apoyará, difundirá y dará seguimiento a los informes, posicionamientos y recomendaciones del Comité contra las Desapariciones Forzadas, Grupo de Trabajo sobre las Desapariciones Forzadas o Involuntarias y Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos para que incrementen sus posibilidades de ser conocidos, apropiados y utilizados por colectivos de víctimas, autoridades mexicanas, medios de comunicación y otros actores internacionales.

- El compromiso se refiere a las actividades 1.5 y 8.7 del Plan de Acción.
- Indicadores para medir el progreso:
 - o El informe que publicará la Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos sobre desapariciones forzadas en México será difundido por parte de SERAPAZ hacia colectivos y autoridades; sus recomendaciones serán incluidas en las acciones de incidencia, comunicación y acompañamiento que realiza SERAPAZ.
 - o SERAPAZ y colectivos de familiares acompañados tendrán comunicación efectiva y frecuente con el Comité contra las Desapariciones Forzadas y el Grupo de Trabajo sobre las Desapariciones Forzadas o Involuntarias y procurarán crear espacios para actividades informativas y de socialización sobre sus mandatos y planes de trabajo.
- Implicaciones de recursos: tiempo de las personas colaboradoras de SERAPAZ, así como presupuesto e infraestructura de la organización. Estos recursos se determinarán en su debido momento según las actividades específicas que realicemos.
- 31/12/2025

Desaparecid@s de la Costa y Femicidios de Michoacán, A.C. (DECOFEM)

Focus country or region: Mexico



1. Fortalecimiento de los marcos jurídicos: Ley General En Materia De Desaparición Forzada De Personas, Desaparición Cometida Por Particulares Y Del Sistema Nacional De Búsqueda De Personas
 - Propuesta 1
 - o Que se adicione un nuevo delito en el que se considere a los agentes del ministerio público y policías como partícipes en las desapariciones forzadas, o la creación de un nuevo delito que, por esa falta de actividad prolongada en la investigación y búsqueda, sea un delito equiparable a la desaparición forzada.
 - Propuesta 2
 - o a) Se adicione en la Ley General en Materia de Desaparición Forzada de Personas, Desaparición Cometida por Particulares Y Del Sistema Nacional De Búsqueda De Personas, se adicione un delito para que, en el caso de los servidores públicos de las Comisiones de Búsqueda de los Estados, no busquen a las personas desaparecidas o en su caso ocasionen una dilación excesiva sean sancionados por un delito equiparable a la desaparición forzada de personas.
 - o b) Se adicione en la Ley General en Materia de Desaparición Forzada de Personas, Desaparición Cometida por Particulares Y Del Sistema Nacional De Búsqueda De Personas, ello en virtud de que en la actualidad no hay una ley general específica en donde se establezcan los parámetros correspondientes a los requisitos que debe de tener una persona para ser titular de una Comisión de Búsqueda de personas desaparecidas a nivel estatal y nacional.
 - Propuesta 3
 - o Que se hagan las adecuaciones correspondientes a las leyes orgánicas en materia de Registro Civil y se adicione un apartado especial, con respecto a las personas que han sido desaparecidas y localizadas sin vida para que solamente en esos casos, inmediatamente de que se les haga la solicitud por parte del agente del ministerio público, el Oficial del Registro Civil, encargado del registro civil, Juez del Registro Civil, Juez del Estado Civil, o con alguna otra denominación equivalente, emitan y entreguen a sus víctimas dichas actas de defunción de sus familiares.

Indicadores: publicación de reformas en las Leyes involucradas de estas propuestas

2. Involucrar a los jóvenes en la lucha contra las desapariciones forzadas
 - Integrar a más jóvenes de esas edades, (máxime que es cuando se convierten de adolescentes a personas adultas) y se involucren en la lucha contra las desapariciones forzadas). Ejercicio a nivel local y regional en los Estados en los que DECOFEM, tiene presencia.
 - *6.2 Support the creation of a global alliance of young people against enforced disappearance:* Esta propuesta DECOFEM puede participar para establecer una alianza en los Estados en donde tenemos presencia, de acuerdo con el ejercicio comentado en el apartado 6.1.

Indicadores: cantidad de jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria a las que lleguemos



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Liga Internacional para la Proteccion de los Derechos Humanos (LIPDH)

Focus country or region: Tindouf Camps

1. Empower Saharawi families to participate in investigations of enforced disappearances: The NGO will advocate for and facilitate the inclusion of Saharawi families in investigation and search processes related to enforced disappearances in the Tindouf camps. This will include collecting testimonies, connecting families with relevant human rights organizations, and representing their concerns in international forums. By amplifying the voices of families, the NGO aims to promote transparency, accountability, and victim-centered justice
 - Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: Refers to activities 2.1, 2.4, and 3.1 of the proposed Action Plan
 - Indicators used to measure progress: Number of families supported in engaging with search and investigation processes, Number of testimonies presented in international forums, Cases referred to investigative or legal mechanisms
 - Resource implications: Volunteer-led documentation and coordination efforts, Partnerships with international organizations for logistical and legal support, Minimal funding for travel and communication assistance
 - Expected timeframe within which the pledges will be realized: 30/06/2026
2. Document and report enforced disappearances in the Tindouf camps: The NGO will investigate, document, and report cases of enforced disappearances in the Tindouf camps managed by the Polisario Front. This includes compiling evidence, publishing annual reports, and submitting findings to international human rights bodies. The documentation aims to highlight systemic abuses, build a case for advocacy, and support efforts for justice and accountability
 - Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: Refers to activities 3.9, 5.4, and 5.8 of the proposed Action Plan
 - Indicators used to measure progress: Number of cases documented and included in reports, Annual reports published and disseminated, Number of cases submitted to international mechanisms for investigation
 - Resource implications: Volunteer researchers for case documentation and analysis, Collaboration with Saharawi families and regional human rights groups, Limited funding for report production and distribution
 - Expected timeframe within which the pledges will be realized: 30/12/2025
3. Protect victims, families, and advocates from reprisals in the Tindouf camps: The International League for the Protection of Human Rights will advocate for mechanisms to safeguard Saharawi victims, their families, and their supporters in the Tindouf camps against intimidation, stigmatization, or criminalization. This includes raising awareness of reprisals carried out by the Polisario Front, documenting cases, and submitting reports to



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international human rights mechanisms. The NGO will work to ensure that actions to intimidate or harm victims and their families are investigated and that those responsible are held accountable

- Activities of the proposed Action Plan to which the pledges refer: Refers to activities 4.2 and 4.5 of the proposed Action Plan
- Indicators used to measure progress: Number of documented cases of reprisals submitted to international bodies, Number of advocacy campaigns or events addressing reprisals, Feedback from families and victims on the effectiveness of protective mechanisms
- Resource implications: Volunteer time for case documentation and advocacy efforts, Partnerships with international human rights organizations for legal support, Minimal funding for communication and advocacy materials
- Expected timeframe within which the pledges will be realized: 30/12/2025

Coordination Nationale des Familles des Disparus en Algérie (CNFD)

Focus country or region: MENA

La CNFD peut ratifier, signer et proposer des programmes de soutien et de développement, séminaires.

1. Reconnaissance de la compétence du Comité pour examiner les communications.
2. Fourniture de programmes de soutien psychologique aux victimes.
3. Offrir des programmes d'intervention rapide en cas de crise.
4. Formation des jeunes à la collecte et à la documentation des cas d'enlèvements.
5. Formation des jeunes à l'écoute active des victimes.
6. Offrir des activités bénévoles pour soutenir les victimes et leurs proches.
7. Présentation de conférences sur les effets des enlèvements sur la santé mentale des parents, des conjoints et des enfants.

Expected timeframe: 30/09/2024

Network of the Independent Commission for Human rights in North Africa (CIDH Africa)

Focus country or region: North Africa

This action plan outlines specific commitments and activities to combat enforced disappearances, focusing on raising awareness, training, and capacity building. Each pledge includes objectives, activities, resource implications, indicators for measuring progress, and expected deadlines.

Pledge 1: Raising Awareness and Education

Support, organize, and participate in activities aimed at exchanging experiences and good practices related to the fight against enforced disappearances.

- Host seminars and workshops with stakeholders.



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- Develop educational materials and resources.
- Collaborate with NGOs and community organizations.

Resource Implications: Funding for events, materials, and outreach

Indicators for Measuring Progress: Number of events held, participants engaged, and materials distributed.

Expected Deadline: March 2025

Pledge 2: Strengthening Capacities of Public Officials

Build and strengthen the capacities of public officials through specific training on enforced disappearances.

- Conduct training sessions for public officials.
- Create a training curriculum based on best practices.
- Evaluate training effectiveness through feedback.

Resource Implications: Trainers' fees, venue costs, training materials.

Indicators for Measuring Progress: Number of officials trained and post-training assessment results.

Expected Deadline: June 2025

Pledge 3: Training for Judges, Lawyers, and Law Enforcement

Organize training for judges, lawyers, and law enforcement officials on enforced disappearances and relevant mechanisms.

- Develop specialized training modules.
- Collaborate with legal experts and organizations.
- Host simulations and case studies for practical learning.

Resource Implications: Expert fees, training materials, logistics for training events.

Indicators for Measuring Progress: Number of legal professionals trained and changes in case handling practices.

Expected Deadline: September 2025

Pledge 4: Engaging Young People and Raising Awareness

Engage youth in the fight against enforced disappearances through educational initiatives in schools and universities.

- Implement awareness campaigns in educational institutions.
- Advocate for curriculum inclusion on enforced disappearances.
- Organize youth forums and discussions.

Resource Implications: Materials for campaigns, partnership development with schools.



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Indicators for Measuring Progress: Number of students engaged and curriculum changes made.

Expected Deadline: November 2025