

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF NMIRFs

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PURPOSE AND CONTEXT

Purpose

- Strategic roadmap (2026–2030)
- Strengthen implementation, reporting & follow-up
- Support effective and coordinated NMIRFs

Foundations

- Asunción Declaration (2024)
- Marrakech Guidance Framework (MGF)
- International HR & development practices

Alignment & Partnerships

- SDG 16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals
- States • UN • CSOs • NHRIs • ...



Network Response & Impact

- Peer learning
- Digital cooperation
- Capacity building
- Partnerships

Key Challenges

- Fragmentation
- High turnover
- Weak data systems
- Limited authority

Expected Impact

- Improved implementation
- Effective reporting & follow-up
- Inclusive & accountable institutions

VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Inclusivity

Voluntary cooperation

Complementarity

**Exchange of good Practices
and Peer Learning**

**Transparency
and Accountability**

Flexibility and Adaptability

Collaboration with Partners



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Priority 2: Communication, Digital Platform, and Knowledge Tools

Objective: Provide an infrastructure for communication, coordination, information sharing, tracking, and innovation.



Priority 4: Capacity Building and Peer Learning

Objective: Improve the knowledge, skills, and operational readiness of NMIRF actors.



Priority 1: Expansion and Integration of the Network

Objective: Increase the number of active members and strengthen regional integration



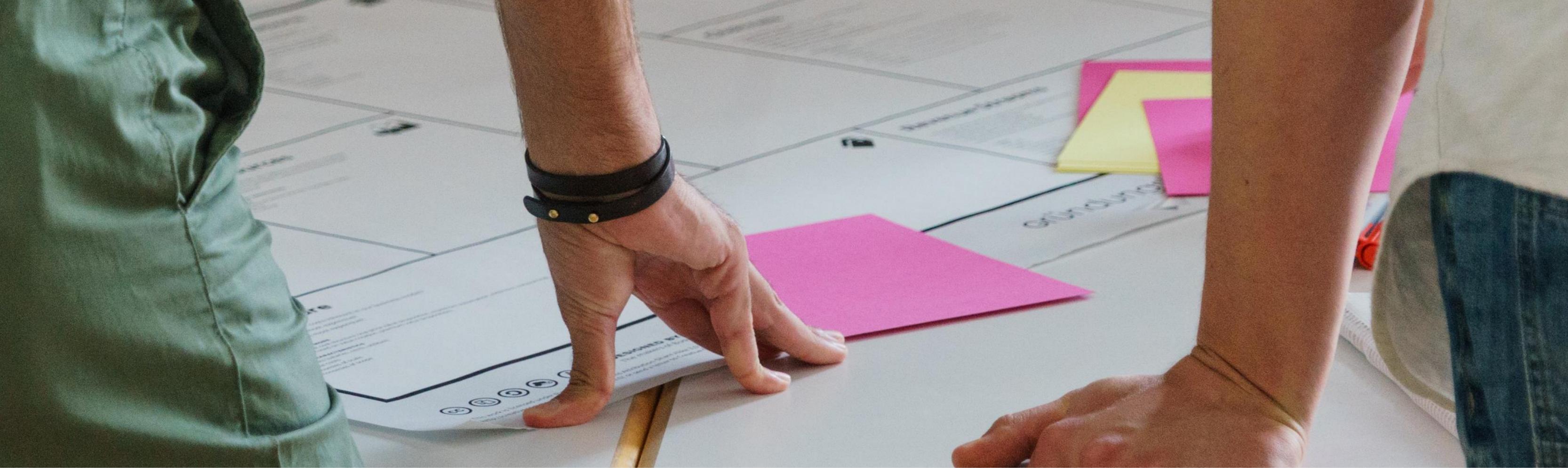
Priority 5: Partnerships and Resource Mobilization

Objective: Leverage partnerships for impact, innovation, and sustainability.



Priority 3: Support to NMIRF Establishment and Development

Objective: Accelerate the establishment and strengthening of NMIRFs.



Adoption & next Steps

Priority 1: Expansion and Integration of the Network

Objective: Increase the number of active members and strengthen regional integration

- 1.1. Launch a global outreach campaign targeting non-member States that are not members of the network, including by promoting the Network in international venues.
- 1.2. Advocate for the establishment and development of NMIRFs, and joining the Network, including in the framework of the Human Rights Council (HRC,) and its Universal Periodic Review, in coordination with the Group of Friends on NMIRFs, namely through side events parallel to the HRC sessions.
- 1.3. Develop and translate a comprehensive "Welcome and Orientation Kit".
- 1.4. Organize a minimum of one regional forum per year, rotating across regions.
- 1.5. Promote regional NMIRF networks and the collaboration with the existing ones.
- 1.6. Encourage Observers to transition to full membership through channeling customized support for the establishment of their NMIRF.

Priority 2: Communication, Digital Platform, and Knowledge Tools

Objective: Provide an infrastructure for communication, coordination, information sharing, tracking, and innovation

- 1.7. Set measurable targets: e.g., aim to increase Network membership by 25% and create 3 regional sub-networks by end of 2027.
- 2.1. Maintain and update a digital public directory of members and observers with focal point information.
- 2.2. Design and launch a Network portal.
- 2.3. Publish a biannual newsletter on Network updates and activities.
- 2.4. Upload and maintain a dynamic repository of tools, model legislation, and learning resources.
- 2.5. Coordinate with OHCHR to contribute to and enhance the Human Rights Council mandated virtual knowledge hub.
- 2.6. Manage the creation of catalogs, to establish criteria for classifying recommendations and actions in the Network portal.
- 2.7. Design a comprehensive process for reporting information, such as standardized questionnaires that describe the actions carried out by the authorities of each State per recommendation.
- 2.8. Ensure accessibility through multilingual interfaces and compliance with accessibility standards.

Priority 3: Support to NMIRF Establishment and Development

Objective: Accelerate the establishment and strengthening of NMIRFs

- 3.1. Disseminate the Marrakech Guidance Framework (MGF) and offer orientation sessions.
- 3.2. Facilitate the provision on-demand tailored technical assistance missions to States requesting NMIRF setup support, prioritizing Observers of the Network.
- 3.3. Publish and promote a toolkit including model frameworks, checklists, and country case studies.
- 3.4. Support members in identifying, adopting, and adapting digital tools for tracking and follow-up of human rights recommendations, including through coordination with OHCHR (e.g., the National Recommendations Tracking Database – NRTD), and by sharing examples of other successful platforms and methodologies used in different national contexts.
- 3.5. Establish regional support clusters through the sub-networks to facilitate peer-accompaniment.
- 3.6. Facilitate cross-governmental dialogues to support whole-of-government approaches.

Priority 4: Capacity Building and Peer Learning

Objective: Improve the knowledge, skills, and operational readiness of NMIRF actors

4.1. Develop a multi-phase training programme tailored to the varying stages of development and institutional maturity of NMIRFs. The programme will be developed in collaboration with OHCHR, UNDP, other relevant UN agencies, academic institutions, and expert partners. It will include foundational modules for newly established NMIRFs, thematic sessions for intermediate structures, and advanced training for mature mechanisms. The training will cover areas such as institutional design, interministerial coordination, engagement with NHRIs and civil society, digital tracking systems, and reporting methodologies. Delivery formats will include in-person workshops, online courses, and peer-learning exchanges.

4.2. Develop thematic training kits covering core areas of NMIRF work such as human rights reporting, data management, follow-up strategies, and stakeholder engagement.

4.3. Deliver capacity-building through a diversified formats including:

§ E-learning modules accessible via a centralized platform on the Network's portal;

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§ Hybrid seminars, tailored to specific linguistic and regional needs;

§ In-person regional training sessions organized in partnership with host countries and institutions to promote ownership and context-sensitive learning.

4.4. Institutionalize a regular calendar of technical workshops, thematic showcase panels, and bilateral or multilateral study visits:

§ Technical Workshops will provide hands-on training on institutional operations, digital tools, and performance monitoring;

§ Showcase panels, organized during major international or regional human rights events, will highlight innovative NMIRF practices and foster cross-regional dialogue;

§ Study visits, organized bilaterally or multilaterally, will allow emerging NMIRFs to observe and learn directly from established counterparts.

4.5. Create a mentorship platform pairing newer NMIRFs with experienced ones to facilitate horizontal peer exchanges to share methodologies, challenges, and solutions.

4.6. Implement a monitoring and evaluation framework for capacity building and peer learning activities using a combination of tools such as pre/post-training assessments, feedback surveys, and completion and participation rates.

Priority 5: Partnerships and Resource Mobilization

Objective: Leverage partnerships for impact, innovation, and sustainability

5.1. Map and engage strategic partners including OHCHR, GANHRI, DIHR, URG, other UN agencies, funds and programmes (e.g., UNDP, UNFPA), regional human rights systems, civil society organizations and other stakeholders.

5.2. Draft and implement a Resource Mobilization Strategy to develop partnership proposals and project funding pipelines.

5.3. Advocate for the support of the Network in HRC sessions, in coordination with the Group of Friends on NMIRFs.

5.4. Engage with partners and interested donors on ways to support the Network's priorities through voluntary contributions and strategic cooperation. This may include the possibility of organizing informal dialogues or partnership meetings with donors to align support with capacity-building, peer-learning, and digital innovation priorities.

5.5. Conduct a feasibility study to assess modalities for sustainable and flexible funding approaches in support of the Network's objectives.

Intended Outcomes by 2030

- 1** More institutionalized NMIRFs with clearer mandates
- 2** Improved follow-up rates on UPR, Treaty Body, and Special Procedures recommendations.
- 3** Enhanced interoperability between NMIRFs and national development and SDG systems.



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