

**MEMORANDUM OF INTENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
AFRICA
AND
THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

The United Nations, represented by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (hereinafter "OHCHR"), and the Government of the Republic of South Africa;

Reaffirming the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights;

Recognizing the importance of observing the provisions contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and other international human rights instruments;

Considering further the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights on 25 June 1993, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action adopted by the Fourth World Conference on Women on 15 September 1995, the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance on 8 September 2001, and the 2005 World Summit Outcome adopted by the General Assembly on 16 September 2005;

Bearing in mind the mandate conferred on the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights by the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993, in promoting and protecting human rights;

Bearing in mind the Agreement concluded between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on 3 October 1994, embodying the basic conditions under which UNDP and its Executive Agencies shall assist the Government in carrying out its development projects, and under which such UNDP-assisted projects shall be executed;

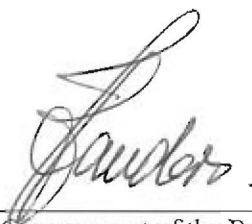
Noting the Memorandum of Understanding concluded between OHCHR and UNDP on 4 March 1998 on cooperation and coordination with respect to the promotion and protection of human rights;

Considering that the Government of the Republic of South Africa acceded, on 30 August 2002, to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations of 13 February 1946;

Considering the desire of the Government of the Republic of South Africa to hold dialogues with OHCHR on strategic areas of cooperation;

Have the intention to sign a host country agreement for OHCHR's Regional Office in South Africa; the text of the agreement, as negotiated between OHCHR and the Government of the Republic of South Africa, will be finalized in due course.

Signed in GENEVA, on 26 / 02 / 2019, in two original copies in English.



For the Government of the Republic of
South Africa



For the Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Human Rights