



## Summary on HIC-MENA Activities during 2021

In October 2021, HIC-MENA launched its new study about *“Counting on Justice: Victims of Land Violations and Supporting the Transitional Justice Project for Reparations in Yemen”*, that based on the project that implemented in Yemen with HIC Members on applying the tool of counting costs for the victims of the violations of land and property rights.

In February 2021, During the Second Arab Land Conference, HIC-MENA participated in collaboration with GLTN to present a masterclass about Land as human rights.

In March 2021, HIC-MENA joined the Arab CSOs forum on Sustainable Development to prepare for the HLPF 2021 process. HIC-MENA participated with a presentation on *“Climate Action from Global to Regional”*.

In April 2021 HIC-MENA and its members engaged in a series of the Special Rapporteurs reports for the right to Adequate Housing, food, Transitional Justice, and the situation in Palestine.

During May 2021, as a result of what the region has witnessed the tragic situation and the gross violations that committed by Israeli forces against the Palestinian in West Bank and Gaza, HIC-MENA focused its efforts with the members in the region to support the Palestinian with several activities at the political and legal bodies of the UN HRs system.

In supporting the capacity building of its members in the MENA region, HIC-MENA organized 2 regional workshops during September 2021, on ETOs to build a regional strategy, and the support the advocacy for the occupied Western Sahara.

In Jun 2021, during the Process of HLPF, HIC-MENA engaged in preparing with its members the Key messages on the VNRs of MENA countries, Tunisia, Iraq, and Egypt.

During 2021, the HIC MENA office with collaboration with MENA members launched 3 issues of *Landtimes* Newsletters (March-July-December) 2021.

In June and September HIC-MENA and the members of the IPC regional process, organized 2 regional meetings in preparing the *“Nyeleni 3”* as an alternative popular platform for the World Food Summit.

In celebration with the World Habitat day, HIC-MENA office launched its report *“Conflict, Occupation and War: Habitat-related human rights violations since the pandemic-era call for a global cease-fire”*, to present the tragic cases on displacement and demolishing homes and properties that recorded in the VDB during the impacts of the Pandemic 2020-2021.