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**“Culture-Social Inclusions in Addressing Inequalities and
Challenges to 2030 Agenda in Rural Communities”.**



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African Cultural Promotions Inc and its partners sees culture as a panacea for addressing inequalities and challenges to social inclusion and protection, which are critical drivers and important measures of fiscal, wage and social protection policies.

Culture is essential for bringing about the economic, policies and reserves needed to address such challenges. It is also critical to address economic opportunities of the community dwellers that are poor, and to promote fiscal and wages needed for sustainable living.

Poor community dwellers have the right to the social gains needed to exert influence over policies for social protection and political, economic and social inclusion, as well as to participate in processes that determine sustainable livelihood opportunities in communities. Sustainable social inclusion requires a culture of people which strengthens community dwellers and provides them with social enablement to address challenges relating to fiscal and wages issues in ascribing to be beneficiaries of social and economic growth.

African Cultural Promotions Inc and its partners. considered it significantly important to addressing inequality within and among communities through culture and has adopted SDG 10 and its targets as a project through its MUSICULTURE Project and School TALENCULTURE. It is our commitment to share on this at the 57 Session of the Commission on Social Development on the Theme: "Culture -Social Inclusions in addressing inequalities and challenges to 2030 Agenda in rural communities"

It is our hope that we can better support the goals and accomplishments of the United Nations Development Agenda as we strive to attain the Sustainable Development Goals, with special focus on the culture-Social inclusions.

As the Commission on Social Development at its 57 Session notes of these challenges, efforts must be geared towards addressing policies with respect to the following issues:

- Cultural Cooperatives should be endorsed by governments, as co-operatives can contribute to social inclusion by implementing effective strategies, sharing knowledge and establishing partnerships with other agents of change
- Cultural technology should be used to promote high labor, fiscal and wage standards
- Integrate culture with developments that could improve on fiscal, wages and social protection tendencies

In conclusion, Our organizations posits that the Commission for Social Development 57th Session Bureau should be informed of the need to establish awareness centers in rural communities to ensure adequate outreach and information on the mission of the Commission especially in addressing inequalities and challenges to social inclusion in communities.

There should be significant measures to promote cultural as a panacea to addressing inequalities and challenges to social inclusion through fiscal, wages and social protection policies.

The Side event will seek to respond to solutions in addressing inequalities and challenges to social inclusions through fiscal wage and social protection policies through discussion and sharing on cultura-social inclusion to addressing inequalities and challenges to 2030 Agenda in rural communities

The event will respond to the following questions

1. what can culture of local community do in addressing inequalities to economic status of the community
2. How can culture and social lives of the community be utilized for social protection strategies for community dwellers
3. What are the right based approach to cultural-social protection that can be needed to overcome 2030 challenges in rural communities
4. What are the best practices in getting government to endorse cultural cooperatives

Program Format:

Opening introduction and remarks

Keynote Address: Culture-Social Inclusions in Addressing Inequalities and Challenges to 2030 Agenda in Rural Communities

Vehicle of Delivery: Integrating culture and social lives in rural communities for social protection strategies

Open Discussions

Call to Action for Comm on Social Development 57 Sessions:

Right-based approach to culture-Social protection in addressing inequalities

Best practices and strategic policies to government inclusions for improved economic situation in communities

Closing Remarks