

**1969 African Refugee Convention: Implementation Survey**

**Invitation to Contribute**

The year 2019 is an important landmark in the African landscape of refugee protection and solutions: the 50th anniversary of the 1969 Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa. A series of commemorative events will take place in 2019 under the auspices of the African Union, States Parties, and UNHCR.

**The study**

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute, in partnership with the International Institute of Humanitarian Law and the Refugee Law Initiative, will contribute to this effort in an original manner. By reaching out to practitioners in Africa via a survey, we hope to produce a study showing how the 1969 Convention has influenced protection and solutions in practice on the continent.

The resulting study of these survey data will be fed into a special issue of the International Journal of Refugee Law on the 1969 Convention, scheduled to come out early next year. We envisage that they will also inform the workshops and consultative meetings planned within the framework of the Convention’s 50th anniversary proceedings.

**Your knowledge and experience matter!**

If you have worked with the 1969 Convention (or in States parties in Africa and can speak to its gaps), we hope that you will consider taking part in this continent-wide survey by answering the few questions contained in the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/1969Convention>

We guarantee that your contribution will be treated as anonymous, and that none of your answers will be attributed or attributable to you at any point. The survey data will be collated and systematically analysed during the course of this summer.

We would be grateful if you could take the time to fill in the linked questionnaire **BEFORE 15 AUGUST 2018.**

**Spread the word**

If you know other practitioners in government, NGOs etc. who work or have worked directly with the 1969 Convention, then please do forward me their name(s) and contact email so an invitation can be issued to them directly.

Similarly, for any questions, please do not hesitate to drop me an email.

Many thanks in advance for your contribution!

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