



#STANDUP4HUMANRIGHTS

5 YEARS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE IN SEOUL

Strengthened Monitoring & Documentation of the Human Rights Situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

SINCE JUNE 2015

- 5,000+** Human rights violations in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) documented
- 397** Escapees from the DPRK interviewed
- 18** Monitoring and Outreach Missions* undertaken
(*Japan, Republic of Korea, Cambodia, United States of America and the United Kingdom)
- 9** Official UN reports* issued on the human rights situation in the DPRK
(*7 periodic and 2 thematic reports)
- 3** Reviews of the DPRK by the UN Human Rights Mechanisms* supported
(*Committee on the Rights of the Child in September 2017, Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in November 2017 and the Universal Periodic Review in May 2019)
- 1** Repository established for documenting crimes against humanity



Enhanced Engagement and Capacity-Building with Governments, Civil Society and Other Stakeholders

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- 68** Civil society actors, academics and others received training on human rights issues and mechanisms
- 52** Information sessions organized for various audiences
- 15** Seminars and workshops organized, on topics including women's rights, the right to an adequate standard of living, accountability for human rights violations, and international mechanisms
- 6** Officials from the DPRK received training in Bangkok and Geneva on human rights issues and mechanisms
- 4** Reports submitted by the DPRK Government to UN Human Rights Mechanisms*
(*Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in April 2016, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in December 2019, and the Universal Periodic Review in May 2019)
- 3** Consultation groups, including escapees and civil society actors, formed to support the office



Increased Visibility of the Human Rights Situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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- 8,327+** Social media followers have received news and updates from OHCHR (Seoul)'s social media accounts
- 40** Press statements and media products issued
- 15** Official missions by the UN Special Rapporteur on the DPRK and other mandate holders supported
- 3** Videos* about the human rights situation in the DPRK created and shared
(*North Koreans' Long Struggle for Freedom", "Families Reunited", and "The Price is Rights")
- 3** Briefings by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to the UN Security Council





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