

Irene Menakaya School Onitsha and its subsidiary welcome the priority theme of 62nd Session of the Commission on Social Development and the thirtieth anniversary of the international year of Family with passion and affirm that:

Creating a movement in society toward greater equality, economic fairness, communal participation in fostering development, and acceptance of cultural diversity require the movement that will seek to empower marginalized communities and exert change in unjust institutionalized systems.

Through community learning, and focus on fostering social development and social justice, making meaningful contributions to society can be favorable setting for communal dwellers towards the understanding of social justice, accelerating progress of the 2030 Agenda and achieving total eradication of poverty.

Irene Menakaya School Onitsha and its subsidiary in the course of our advocating for quality and inclusive education for life learning in communities, observe that much is needed to strengthen social policies for social justice through education and facilitation of a socially just transition towards sustainable development. Community needs should work to maintain a building back better culture in reducing the socioeconomic status of people in eradication of poverty in the community.

Irene Menakaya School Onitsha and its subsidiary admonish broad areas of policy action in consideration to the 62nd Commission of Social Development and considers;

- The need for a framework of action towards a better recovery to advance social development and social justice to achieve the 2030 Agenda by addressing quality and inclusive education in communities in the perspective of the Decade of Action and progress of the Sustainable Development Goals in communities.
- It is important to invest on communal habitation capital, including training and upskilling for improvement of community resilience and economic growth of community inhabitants.

- Consider the current technological era and its impact on global warming and improve accessibility to digital world towards social development, access work, social justice, health care and education.
- 62nd Session should re-enact action towards increasing social cooperation and shared learning across community borders, community-public-private partnerships, and community amalgamated finance schemes.

Madam Chair, Community needs stronger empowerment strategies to drive sustainability on economic development and eradication of poverty.

Thank you.