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#### Overall orientation

19.1 The purpose of the United Nations human rights programme is to promote universal enjoyment of all human rights by giving practical effect to the will and resolve of the world community as expressed by the United Nations. Its mandate derives from Articles 1, 13, 55 and 62 of the Charter of the United Nations; the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights and subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/121 of 20 December 1993; the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights as defined in resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993; international human rights instruments adopted by the United Nations, including the Declaration on the Right to Development; and the resolutions and decisions of policy-making bodies, including in particular, General Assembly resolutions 55/2 of 8 September 2000, on the United Nations Millennium Declaration, and 56/95 of 14 December 2001, on the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit, as well as the proposals of the Secretary-General for the strengthening of the United Nations (see A/57/387 and Corr.1) and General Assembly resolution 57/300 of 20 December 2002. The programme is based on the principles and recommendations of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

19.2 The programme is under the responsibility of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, who performs her or his functions under the direction and authority of the Secretary-General, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/141. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) acts as the focal point for, and provides the leading role on, all human rights activities of the United Nations.

19.3 The Office will continue to strive for the universal realization of all human rights for all through the implementation of the Charter's provisions on human rights and of the international human rights instruments adopted by the United Nations. The decisions of policy-making organs will guide this effort. Emphasis will be placed on the enhancement of cooperation at the international, regional and national levels, keeping in mind the values of the Millennium Declaration, which calls for promoting democracy and strengthening the rule of law and respect for all internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the right to development. Priority will continue to be given to emphasizing the importance of human rights on international and national agendas, upholding the principle of equality and non-discrimination, combating discrimination on grounds of race, sex, language or religion, advancing the rights of children and women, spreading education about human rights at all levels of education, responding to the needs of the vulnerable for protection, and addressing situations of international concern identified by the Commission on Human Rights and other pertinent United Nations organs.

19.4 Increased support will be provided to Member States, at their request, in national capacity-building, human rights education and training through advisory services, technical cooperation activities and field activities and operations. Human rights will be addressed in an integrated, interrelated and interdependent manner, combining civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights, as well as the right to development, by stimulating and coordinating action across the whole United Nations system. The Office of the High Commissioner will continue to provide

support to human rights organs and treaty-monitoring bodies and to support efforts to strengthen, rationalize and streamline the United Nations machinery in the field of human rights, as requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/141, and, in accordance with the Secretary-General's reform report of 2002, work with United Nations partners to increase support for national human rights capacity-building. OHCHR will continue to take gender fully into account in the development and application of norms and procedures so that violations against women and girls are clearly identified and protection is offered under law. It will also seek to increase awareness and understanding of human rights issues.

19.5 The OHCHR strategy will be guided by the lessons learned from the 2002-2003 biennium, in particular with regard to reflecting measurements of achievement that can be realistically implemented by the Secretariat.

# **Subprogramme 1 Right to development, research and analysis**

#### A. Right to development

**Objective of the Organization**: To advance the promotion and protection of the right to development.

<b>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</b>	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened capacity of United Nations system agencies and United Nations country teams to incorporate human rights aspects in their development, humanitarian and rule-of-law activities, and to assist Member States, at their request, in building and strengthening national capacities	<ul> <li>(a) (i) An increase in the number of human rights policy guidelines adopted by United Nations system agencies and interagency mechanisms</li> <li>(ii) An increase in the number of projects and activities undertaken by United Nations system agencies and United Nations country teams that include right-to-development issues</li> </ul>
(b) Strengthened national capacity, upon request, to implement the right to development	(b) An increase in the number of countries that have taken measures to implement the right to development

- 19.6 An integrated and multidimensional strategy for the implementation of the right to development will be pursued in cooperation and collaboration with United Nations system agencies, mindful of human rights norms and the decisions of policy-making organs. The strategy will focus on:
- (a) Placing human beings at the centre of United Nations programmes and activities in the development and humanitarian areas, thus contributing to the realization of human rights at the country level;
- (b) Enhancing substantive support to the Commission on Human Rights and to its Working Group on the Right to Development;

- (c) Furthering the understanding and development of methodologies to enhance the incorporation of human rights aspects in United Nations programmes and activities for development;
- (d) Contributing to the capability of the United Nations system and United Nations country teams to assist Member States, at their request, in building and enhancing national capacities in human rights;
- (e) Encouraging the inclusion of the promotion and protection of the right to development in technical cooperation assistance to countries, upon request.

#### B. Research and analysis

**Objective of the Organization**: To strengthen respect for all human rights by increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding of human rights issues through research and analysis.

<b>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</b>	Indicators of achievement
(a) Wider recognition of the rights of women, persons belonging to minorities, indigenous people, persons with disabilities, persons affected by HIV/AIDS and victims of trafficking	(a) An increase in the number of measures taken to promote and implement the rights of these groups
(b) Strengthened efforts that contribute to the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	(b) An increase in the number of measures taken to eliminate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

- 19.7 The strategy will focus on:
- (a) Supporting the indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights by providing support to the established mandates; contributing to the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and new forms of discrimination; promoting the rule of law and democracy; poverty reduction; and strengthening the recognition of economic, social and cultural rights and the protection of persons belonging to minorities, indigenous people, persons with disabilities, persons affected by HIV/AIDS and victims of trafficking;
- (b) Advancing knowledge, awareness and understanding of all human rights, including through research, policy-oriented analysis and the development of methodologies in the area of human rights education and training activities and in specialized human rights reference services;
- (c) Wider inclusion in advisory services and training to countries, upon request, of measures to be taken to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

#### Subprogramme 2 Supporting human rights bodies and organs

**Objective of the Organization**: To support the implementation of international human rights norms at the national level and to support treaty bodies in their efforts to facilitate the enjoyment of human rights by individuals at the national level.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement	
(a) The timely delivery of required and appropriate support to intergovernmental bodies, expert bodies and treaty bodies, inter alia, in order to reduce the reporting burden of States parties	<ul> <li>(a) (i) An increase in the percentage of documents submitted on time</li> <li>(ii) Maintenance of the current interval between the date of receipt of a State party's report and the date of its consideration by the relevant treaty body</li> </ul>	
(b) The timely delivery of required and appropriate support to intergovernmental bodies, expert bodies and treaty bodies, inter alia, in order to contribute to reducing the time taken to prepare a complaint for consideration by the appropriate reviewing mechanisms	(b) A reduction in the interval between the submission of a complaint and its review, as appropriate, by the relevant mechanisms	
(c) Harmonization and standardization of treaty body documentation	(c) Reduction in the number of documents	

- 19.8 The OHCHR strategy will include:
- (a) Providing substantive and technical support, as well as ensuring the analytical capacity of human rights treaty bodies for the review of reports of States parties and for the processing of complaints under international treaties;
- (b) Contributing to enhancing the effective functioning of human rights bodies and organs, including the Commission on Human Rights, through the improvement, rationalization and streamlining of existing procedures in coordination with governments, experts, specialized agencies, other international organizations, national institutions and non-governmental organizations in their work;
  - (c) Facilitating deliberations and decision-making by human rights bodies;
- (d) Coordinating and streamlining OHCHR documentation, through its Documents Processing Unit, while maintaining efforts to rationalize documentation, including through initiatives to reduce the volume of documentation submitted to intergovernmental and expert bodies by OHCHR;
- (e) Contributing to efforts to promote awareness and knowledge of the importance of all international human rights treaties.

## **Subprogramme 3 Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities**

**Objective of the Organization**: To strengthen national human rights promotion and protection systems at the country level, upon request by Member States.

<b>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</b>	Indicators of achievement	
(a) Enhanced capacity of United Nations agencies at the country level to assist countries in the establishment and development of national promotion and protection systems	(a) An increase in the number of United Nations country teams supporting national human rights promotion and protection systems	
(b) Increased legislation at the national level that is in accordance with human rights standards	(b) An increase in the number of laws and policy documents adopted or revised by Member States	
(c) Increased institutional capacity at the national level to promote and protect human rights	(c) An increase in the number of human rights institutions established at the national level	
(d) Increased knowledge of human rights standards on the part of Member States	(d) An increase in the number of institutionalized human rights training and education programmes in the formal education system and for core professional groups (law enforcement officials, prison officials, judges and lawyers)	

- 19.9 The OHCHR strategy will include:
- (a) Enhancing the capacity of United Nations country teams and of other departments and agencies of the United Nations system to assist countries in the establishment and development of national promotion and protection systems based, inter alia, on the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies and the human rights monitoring mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights. This includes assisting the human rights components of complex United Nations peace missions and United Nations economic and social commissions, and, through joint projects, the deployment of human rights advisers or the provision of expert advice from OHCHR headquarters and regional offices;
- (b) Providing human rights legal advice, education and training through technical cooperation programmes aimed at strengthening the administration of justice, and developing effective national human rights institutions, human rights education programmes and comprehensive national plans of action. The assistance will be provided at the request of Member States through technical cooperation projects and field offices. Special emphasis will be placed on the implementation of the recommendations of the external review of the technical cooperation programmes of OHCHR, namely, the need for a more strategic approach, with clear entry criteria, and for strengthened project cycle management tools, especially stakeholder analysis and monitoring and evaluation procedures;

- (c) Strengthening regional and subregional cooperation for the protection and promotion of human rights;
- (d) Ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the country-specific special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights and of OHCHR field offices.

### Subprogramme 4 Support for human rights thematic fact-finding procedures

**Objective of the Organization**: To protect potential victims and reduce the occurrence of similar situations.

<b>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</b>	Indicators of achievement	
(a) Improved cooperation between special procedures mandate holders and other mechanisms of the human rights machinery	(a) An increase in the number of references to country-specific recommendations made by the thematic mandate holders contained in the concluding observations and recommendations of treaty bodies, in United Nations partner reports and programmes and in OHCHR technical cooperation projects	
(b) Improved coordination among thematic special procedures mandate holders	(b) An increase in the number of joint actions by two or more special procedures mandate holders	

#### Strategy

19.10 OHCHR will strengthen its research, analytical, communications, information and logistical support for thematic procedures and fact-finding bodies by:

- (a) Reinforcing dialogue and cooperation between thematic special procedures and partners, including Member States, United Nations country teams, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations and victims themselves:
- (b) Enhancing assistance to mandate holders by improving the methodology to consider and analyse information with respect to situations of alleged human rights violations, and by facilitating their capacity to report and make recommendations about alleged human rights violations and thematic issues and to issue thematic and country-specific studies;
- (c) Enhancing the provision of substantive and logistical support for fact-finding missions and meetings;
- (d) Contributing to increasing knowledge and awareness of the methodology and findings of the thematic special procedures, in particular among their partners;
- (e) Facilitating operational linkages between these procedures' findings and capacity-building programmes for human rights protection systems and the United Nations technical cooperation programmes.

## Legislative mandates

### General Assembly resolutions

48/141	High Commissioner for the promotion and protection of all human rights (subprogramme 1)
55/2	United Nations Millennium Declaration
58/160	Global efforts for the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (subprogrammes 1 and 4)

### Commission on Human Rights resolutions

2002/2	Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
2003/44	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1 and 2) $$
2003/60	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 3) $$
2003/62	Development of public information activities in the field of human rights, including the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights (subprogramme 1)

#### Subprogramme 1 Right to development, research and analysis

### General Assembly resolutions

41/128	Declaration on the Right to Development
46/122	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
50/157	Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
54/133	Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls
55/192	Culture and development
56/140	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
56/165	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights
56/265	Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
56/267	Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
57/166	United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

57/211	Human rights and extreme poverty
57/213	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order
57/221	Strengthening of the rule of law
58/129	Towards global partnerships
58/158	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
58/159	The incompatibility between democracy and racism
58/161	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination
58/167	Human rights and cultural diversity
58/168	Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity
58/170	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights
58/171	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
58/172	The right to development
58/173	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health
58/174	Human rights and terrorism
58/179	Access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria
58/180	Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization
58/181	United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004
58/182	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National, Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
58/183	Human rights and the administration of justice
58/186	The right to food
58/187	Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
58/188	Respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms and in solving international problems of a humanitarian character
58/189	Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and diversity in electoral processes as an important element for the promotion and protection of human rights

58/192	Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all
58/193	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights
Economic and	Social Council resolutions and decisions
2001/245	Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
2003/12	Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities
2003/45	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health
2003/232	Genetic privacy and non-discrimination
2003/242	Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights
2003/243	Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights
2003/244	The right to food
2003/245	Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living
2003/246	World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
2003/253	Working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994
2003/254	Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
2003/256	Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
2003/261	The right to development
2003/264	The Social Forum
2003/265	Discrimination in the criminal justice system
2003/266	Housing and property restitution in the context of refugees and other displaced persons

2003/267	Indigenous people's permanent sovereignty over natural resources
2003/268	The prevention of human rights violations caused by the availability and misuse of small arms and light weapons
2003/271	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
2003/306	Proposal for a second international decade of the world's indigenous people
Commission on	Human Rights resolutions
1999/46	Contemporary forms of slavery
2001/48	Traffic in women and girls
2001/112	Fundamental standards of humanity
2002/45	Conscientious objection to military service
2002/47	Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice
2002/55	Tolerance and pluralism as indivisible elements in the promotion and protection of human rights
2002/73	Human rights and international solidarity
2002/84	Human rights and thematic procedures
2002/105	Promotion of the realization of the right to drinking water and sanitation
2003/4	Combating defamation of religions
2003/17	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
2003/18	Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights
2003/19	The right to education
2003/20	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights
2003/21	Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights
2003/22	Women's equal ownership, access to and control over land and the equal rights to own property and to adequate housing
2003/23	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights
2003/24	Human rights and extreme poverty
2003/25	The right to food

2003/26	Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and
	respect for different cultural identities
2003/27	Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living
2003/28	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health
2003/29	Access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria
2003/30	World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
2003/33	Human rights and forensic science
2003/34	The right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms
2003/35	Strengthening of popular participation, equity, social justice and non-discrimination as essential foundations of democracy
2003/36	Interdependence between democracy and human rights
2003/37	Human rights and terrorism
2003/39	Integrity of the judicial system
2003/40	Hostage-taking
2003/40 2003/41	Hostage-taking The incompatibility between democracy and racism
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2003/65	The role of good governance in the promotion of human rights
2003/66	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
2003/67	The question of the death penalty
2003/68	Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
2003/69	Human rights and bioethics
2003/70	United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education
2003/71	Human rights and the environment as part of sustainable development
2003/72	Impunity
2003/83	The right to development
2003/107	The Social Forum
2003/108	Discrimination in the criminal justice system
2003/109	Housing and property restitution in the context of refugees and other displaced persons
2003/112	The prevention of human rights violations caused by the availability and misuse of small arms and light weapons
2003/117	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolutions	
1998/8	The relationship between the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights and the right to development, and the working methods and activities of transnational corporations
2003/16	Responsibilities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises with regard to human rights

## Subprogramme 2 Supporting human rights bodies and organs

### General Assembly resolutions

2106 A (XX)	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
2200 (XXI)	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
39/46	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
44/25	Convention on the Rights of the Child

55/88	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
57/202	Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights
58/156	The girl child
58/165	International Covenants on Human Rights
58/190	Protection of migrants
Economic and	Social Council resolutions and decisions
1503 (XLVIII)	Procedure for dealing with communications relating to violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms
1979/36	Further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms
1990/48	Enlargement of the Commission on Human Rights and the further promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms
1999/256	Rationalization of the work of the Commission on Human Rights
Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions	
1998/2	Coordinated follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

#### Commission on Human Rights resolutions

2003/9 Cooperation with representatives of United Nations human rights bodies

## Subprogramme 3

## Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities

#### Commission on Human Rights resolutions

2003/1	Question of Western Sahara
2003/3	Situation in occupied Palestine
2003/5	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan
2003/7	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories
2003/8	Human rights situation of the Lebanese detainees in Israel
2003/10	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
2003/11	Situation of human rights in Turkmenistan
2003/12	Situation of human rights in Myanmar
2003/13	Situation of human rights in Cuba

2003/14	Situation of human rights in Belarus
2003/15	Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2003/16	Situation of human rights in Burundi
2003/73	Regional cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region
2003/75	Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights
2003/76	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights
2003/77	Situation of human rights in Afghanistan
2003/78	Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights
2003/79	Situation of human rights in Cambodia
2003/80	Situation of human rights in Sierra Leone
2003/81	Technical cooperation and advisory services in Chad
2003/82	Technical cooperation and advisory services in Liberia
2003/84	Situation of human rights in Iraq
2003/85	Abduction of children in Africa
General Assem	bly resolutions
57/88	Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
57/225	Situation of human rights in Cambodia
57/300	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change
57/336	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
Subprogramme 4	

## Support for human rights thematic fact-finding procedures

### Commission on Human Rights resolutions

2003/2	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
2003/31	Question of arbitrary detention
2003/32	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
2003/38	Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances
2003/42	The right to freedom of opinion and expression

2003/43	Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers
2003/45	Elimination of violence against women
2003/46	Human rights of migrants
2003/51	Internally displaced persons
2003/52	Human rights and mass exoduses
2003/53	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
2003/54	Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance
2003/64	Human rights defenders
2003/86	Rights of the child
General Assembly resolutions	
57/214	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
58/162	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
58/164	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
58/177	Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons
58/178	Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
58/184	Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance
58/245	Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

#### Report of the World Conference on Human Rights

A/CONF.157/24 Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, paragraph 95

Annual meeting of special rapporteurs, special representatives, experts and chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights and of the advisory services programme

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