

## **Motivation letter for HIC-MENA Representative Election**

I am Rana Ahmed Ghanem, I accepted to candidate for MENA representative at HIC board for the following motivations:

- Yemen is one of the most countries who suffer from the gross violations of human rights, especially the violations of Housing, Land and Properties. The powerbrokers are constitutes the main and permanent actors in violations of property rights and land grabbing across Yemen. While the customary and traditional rules are constitutes a notorious entry to violate the women rights in property.
- As this issue is one of my main interests with the Social Democratic Forum in Yemen through my contributions and participation in the activities and studies related to right to land and housing, HIC becomes the big umbrella to enhance the work in this field.
  - Within the HIC board, Support and struggle for the issue of women in her right to property as part of transitional justice process, especially with the dramatic situation that face the Arabian women generally, in our region and specially, in Yemen, to build the peace and security.
  - The importance to provide a voice for Yemen at HIC Board, as SDF is one of the active and importance members of HIC for more than 16 years.