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World Day against Trafficking in Persons

New York, NY, July 30th, 2018 – On the occasion of World Day against Trafficking in Persons, the International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD) and its president Mrs. Salwa “Sally” Kader stand in support of the international community to strongly denounce all crimes of human trafficking, a “shared global shame” according to President Mrs. Salwa Kader. President Mrs. Sally Kader expressed deep concern for the trafficking crimes taking place around the world in violation of human rights and emphasized the importance of celebrating life and the basic human rights of all people.

According to the International Labour Organization, an estimated number of 21 million are victims of forced labor globally, which includes victims of human trafficking for labor and sexual exploitation. Women and children are the most easily targeted, with women and girls consisting 70 percent of detected trafficking victims and children making up nearly a third. Migrants and refugees are another population particularly vulnerable to trafficking as desperate men, women and children are recruited with false offers of paid work.

A member of several committees against human trafficking including the one at the National Association of Women’s Judges, President Mrs. Sally Kader has been regularly bringing awareness on human trafficking since 2003 at the United Nations Headquarters, universities around the world and other events hosted by IFPSD. She spoke as a panelist at a panel discussion titled, “Children in Slavery – the 21st Century Summit” at Georgetown University in 2005 and hosted annual events to address women empowerment including the issue of human trafficking at the Commission on the Status of Women. She has also visited Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan and trained the camp staffs to recognize the signs of human traffickers to protect refugees. President Mrs. Sally Kader brought together prominent leaders and experts such as those from Interpol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to offer their experience and expertise in a united effort to end such atrocious crime and move toward a more peaceful and just world.

IFPSD is an organization deeply committed to international peace, security and justice. In regards to this aspect of IFPSD’s mission, President Mrs. Sally Kader said, “The trafficking of humans is perhaps one of the most repulsive actions one can take part in. We must raise this

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issue to the light and expose it for the world to see. It is happening, and we must not neglect it, rather, combat it to the best of our ability.”