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Press Release: <u>The IFPSD stands behind the Black Lives Matter Movement towards greater</u> racial equality and mutual respect.

President Sally Kader Founder and President of *The International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD)* stands in solidarity with the Black communities and the *#BlackLivesMatter* movement in the fight against racism and to end all forms of discrimination.

The murder of *George Floyd* in Minneapolis after a Caucasian officer detaining him knelt on his neck for nearly nine minutes as fellow officers stood by, which sparked widespread outrage around the world amongst all races and are calling for the end of discrimination against all people of African descent. The global protests in response to the shocking event subsequently shed light on the racism and discrimination of ethnic minorities prevalent in countries that were not previously addressed. The *#BlackLivesMatter* movement brought upon global awareness and unity as protestors around the world demand change towards greater equality, actings as a beacon of hope for the end of racism and discrimination for all of humanity.

President Kader has spearheaded unprecedented high level events at the *United Nations Headquarters* since 2001 to promote universal respect, mutual understanding, and peaceful coexistence. Through her distinguished platform *President Kader* utilizes panel discussion and peaceful dialogue to bridge differences between nations, ethnic groups, religion, gender, and



belief. The *IFPSD* have partnered with many member states of the *United Nations* in the joint effort to eliminate all forms of discrimation and racism.

Sincerely, Sally Kader Sally Kader, President