

**Comments on IUCN “Questions and Answers: Chagos Archipelago” (February 2010)**

1. IUCN simply cannot close its eyes to the human rights aspects of this case. To say that the Chagos islanders were “relocated” is the same unbearable new-speak which the US Navy h

capability of the base on Diego Garcia” (*FCO Chagos Consultation Document*, p 12).

Yet, for the past 30 years now,

- (a) nuclear-powered US submarines and surface vessels have transited and docked in the Diego Garcia lagoon (which the Us now,