Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Rights of the Child

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return it electronically in word format to** [**crc@ohchr.org**](mailto:crc@ohchr.org))

Family name and first name: ……………………MUSIWA ANNE………………………………………

Date and place of birth: ………………………02 OCTOBER 1963…………………………………………

Place of residence: ……………… HARARE………………………………………………………

Nationality: ……………………………………ZIMBABWE…………………………………………

Email address: …………………………………………………………………………..

United Nations working languages: ………………ENGLISH……………………………………..

Current position/function: [[1]](#footnote-1)

(5 lines maximum)

My current position is Deputy Director for the national coordination of child rights. My function is to coordinate the implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and all its Protocols; also the AU African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. I advocate for standardised child friendly services and environments, towards the realisation and promotion of child rights. Raise awareness and capacity building on Child Rights to the society at large. I play an advisory function on policy development and ratification of instruments that affect children. l also mobilise resources and recommend for surveys and research on prevalence of issues that deprive children of their rights

Other main professional activities, in particular related to children’s rights:

(10 lines maximum)

Advisory role at policy level on issues of child rights within the different Government departments like, health, education and prisons. Analysis of data collected to identify gaps and make recommendations to accelerate / improve service delivery for mainstreaming child rights among all stakeholders. Monitoring and evaluation of indicators defined to assess impact of implementation towards the wellbeing and welfare of children. Support and advocate for child friendly environments which promote child survival and development in services being given to all children that is: schools, courts, juvenile prisons, hospitals, police, children’s homes, play centers. Ensure for the availability of quality accessible services for victims of child violence. Review and upgrade standard guidelines on management of survivors of child violence. Offer training on child rights based approaches to different stakeholders. Coordinate for the development and implementation of community based programme initiatives (e.g. community sensitization on issues of Child Violence visa vies Child Rights).Raise awareness and lobby for the care and well being of children (commemorations, documentaries, media etc). Collect and analyze data on cases of child violence from relevant key stakeholders and advice accordingly. Participate in international and regional child rights meetings, including national child rights committees.

Educational background:

(5 lines maximum)

Professional Training on Human Rights Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Masters in Nursing Science with a major in Mental Health and Psychiatric Forensic Nursing with the University of Zimbabwe, Bachelor of Arts (Cur) majoring in Nursing Administration and Nursing Education with University of South Africa, Diploma in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing with Ingutsheni Psychiatric Hospital Zimbabwe

Diploma in Midwifery with Harare Central Hospital Zimbabwe, Diploma in General Nursing with Harare Central Hospital Zimbabwe, Certificate in Systematic Counselling

Relevant expertise on children’s rights.

Please elaborate on your areas of expertise under the Convention on the Rights of the Child and related experience:

(5 lines maximum)

My areas of expertise under the CRC are on the following: Reporting processes to the International Treaty Body of which this Instrument holds Governments to account on child rights realisation; Health Policy and Governance, as a health expert, I am interested in how State Parties will be addressing pertinent health concerns of those States; within Health Policy and Governance I will be interested in focusing on interest groups like those with disabilities to note how effectively States will be implementing policies without leaving anyone behind; investment in child rights and human development on how much will be invested in the social sector . In general I will be interested in noting human developmental indicators as part and parcel of broader appreciation of policy implementation.

List of most recent publications in the field of children’s rights:

(5 lines)

Nil

1. It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Rights of the Child requires participation in three (January/February, May/June and September /October) sessions of three weeks duration each per year; in addition, pre-sessional working groups are held immediately after each session during five working days in order to prepare the following session. The total number of weeks during which the Committee meets in Geneva therefore amounts to at least 12 weeks per year. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)