**Annex II**

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)**

Family name and first name: Alazzeh Muhannad

Date and place of birth: 5/6/1970

Place of residence: Jordan-Amman

Nationality: Jordanian

United Nations working languages: English - arabic

**Current position/function:**

**Secretary General for the Higher council for the Rights of Persons with Disability, in addition to oversee and supervise the administrative issues as well as the budget, I’m responsible to conduct the following tasks**:

*- Chaired the Legal Committee (composed of 8 members from government and independent entities) to draft a new inclusive ‘Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities’ that would be in conformity with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and advocated relentlessly for its final passage into law in 2017, as the Kingdom and the region’s first-ever anti-discrimination piece of legislation.*

*- Drafted and launched Jordan’s ‘10-year National Strategy for Accessibility,’ Spring 2019.*

*- Drafted and launched Jordan’s ’10-year National Strategy for Deinstitutionalization,’ Fall 2019.*

*- Drafted and launched Jordan’s ‘10-year National Strategy for Inclusive Education,’ Winter 2020.*

*- Finalized agreement with the Ministry of Health on the ‘Diagnostic Re-Testing of Persons with Disabilities’ and the establishment of diagnostic standards for this purpose.*

**Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:**

* *CRPD Shadow Report*: Led the research, development, drafting and advocacy efforts related to the first Civil Society Status Report on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2012, a two-year initiative engaging a coalition of more than 20 civil society organizations and outreach effort to more than 400 individuals across the Kingdom.
* *Advocacy*: Led the design and implementation of strategic advocacy efforts in support of national-level disability rights campaigns and legislative reform efforts.

**Educational background, in particular on the rights of persons with disabilities**

**(Five lines maximum)**

* PHD degree in criminal law and bioethics, Alexandria University 2002.
* Post graduate diploma in public policy, good governance and democratization, the International institute for social studies (ISS) Netherlands, 2009.
* The summer law school on the Disability rights, NUI Galway University – Ireland 2016;
* Human Dimension and human rights, Office for Democratic institutions and human rights- Poland, 2012;
* South project training on advocacy and the rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, 2006-2007;
* Several cources on the CRPD and human rights between 2005 and 2008 through internal capacity development programs by Humanity and Inclusion (Handicap International).

**Please indicate whether you identify yourself as a person with disability or elaborate on your lived experience related to persons with disabilities.**

**(Three lines maximum)**

 I’m legally blind.

**Relevant expertise on the rights of persons with disabilities**

**Please elaborate on your areas of expertise under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and related experience.**

**(Five lines maximum)**

* I supported the drafting process of the new law on the rights of Persons with Disabilities in Pakistan, 2013.
* I provided full draft for a regional law on the rights of Persons with Disabilities and executive regulations with support by WHO, 2014.
* Draft the first regional monitoring report about the status of the implementation of the CRPD in the gulf countries through GCC, 2015.
* Conduct several researches and legal analysis regarding the harmonization between the national laws in the Arab countries and the cRPD.
* Training delivery for judges, government employees, DPOs and the human rights organizations about the CRPD general and thematic subjects..

**List of most recent publications in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities:**

**(Five lines maximum)**

 Co-Author in:

* Book entitled: Global Perspectives on Disability Activism and Advocacy Our Way, Routledge U.K, 2020;
* International study entitled: Disability-specific forms of deprivation of liberty, NUI Galway, 2019.

 Author of:

* *30 Questions Guide: 30 questions and answers about reasonable accommodation in the work place for Persons with Disabilities, the Civil society program – USAID, 2012.*
* *What to Say and What not to Say,* a guidebook on how to use the rights based terminology in the media when talking about disability rights/issues, 2012.
* The Manual *‘60:60 Questions and Answers on Monitoring the CRPD and Preparing the Official States and Civil Society UN reports,’* commissioned by the GCC, Bahrain, 2013.
* *The Technical Requirements for an effective implementation and monitoring of the CRPD,* a comparative research commissioned by the GCC, 2012.