

## SECOND PART: APPLICATION FORM IN WORD FORMAT

Working Group of Experts on people of African Decent, member from African states.

Appointment to be made by the Human Rights council at its 46th session.

***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 27 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 12:00 NOON GREENWICH MEAN TIME***

*The application process consists of two compulsory parts:*

**(1) online survey** (<https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/672471>)

*and*

**(2) application form in Word format** (to be downloaded from <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC46.aspx>)

*Once fully completed, the Word application form should be submitted by email to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)*

*A maximum of up to three optional reference letters may be attached to the email (in Word or PDF format).*

*No additional documents (e.g. CVs, resumes or additional reference letters) will be accepted.*

*Applicants will receive an acknowledgment email when both parts of the application process, i.e. the data submitted through the online survey and the Word application form, have been received by the Secretariat. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.*

*Applications will only be considered if both parts and all sections of the Word application form have been completed and received by the Secretariat before the expiration of the deadline. **No incomplete or late applications will be accepted.***

*Only nationals of the States belonging to the [regional groups](#), for which specific vacancies have been advertised, are eligible for the Working Group mandates.*

*General description of the selection process and answers to frequently asked questions are available at <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx> and <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/BasicInformationSelectionIndependentExperts.aspx>*

*In case of technical difficulties or problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email ([hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)) or fax (+41 22 917 9008).*

### I. PERSONAL DATA

<b>1. Family (last) name:</b>	Egwuagu	<b>5. Year of birth:</b>	1982
<b>2. First (given) name:</b>	Chukwudi	<b>6. Place of birth:</b>	Enugu , Nigeria
<b>3. Other name, if any:</b>	Norbert	<b>7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):</b>	Nigeria
<b>4. Gender:</b>	Male	<b>8. Any other nationality:</b>	N/A

### II. MANDATE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCE / QUALIFICATIONS / KNOWLEDGE

**NOTE: Please describe why the candidate's competence / qualifications / knowledge is relevant in relation to the specific mandate:**

**QUALIFICATIONS (200 words)**

**Relevant educational qualifications or equivalent professional experience in the field of human rights; good communication skills (i.e. orally and in writing) in one of the six official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.)**

Doctorate Degree (PhD) in law with requisite experience.

**RELEVANT EXPERTISE (200 words)**

**Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles. (Please state how this was acquired.)**

**Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the United Nations or other international or regional organizations' work in the area of human rights and particularly in the area of the mandate. (Please state how this was acquired.)**

**Proven work experience in the field of human rights and particularly in the area of the mandate. (Please state years of experience.)**

Experienced in international law and Human rights.

**ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words)**

**Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired.)**

Proven competence in national and international jurisprudence.

**PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

**Please list significant and relevant published books, articles, journals and reports that the candidate has written or public statements, or pronouncements that the candidate has made or events participated in relation to the mandate.**

**Enter three publications in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:**

**1. Title of publication:** International law and Jurisprudence

**Journal/Publisher:** International law journal

**Date of publication:** 27th October , 2018

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Title of publication:**

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:**

**Web link, if available:**

**3. Title of publication:**

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:**

**Web link, if available:**

**If more than three publications, kindly summarize (200 words):**

**Enter three public statements or pronouncements made or events that the candidate may have participated in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:**

**1. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Event organizer:** UNIDO Nigeria

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 6th January , 2019

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Event organizer:**

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Web link, if available:**

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Event organizer:**

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Web link, if available:**

If more than three, kindly summarize (200 words):

**FLEXIBILITY/READINESS AND AVAILABILITY OF TIME (200 words)**

to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, including participating in Human Rights Council (HRC) sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Kindly indicate whether the candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approximately three months per year to the work of a mandate.

Please note that the work of mandate holders is unpaid. Those appointed as mandate holders serve in their personal capacities. They are not United Nations staff members, they are not based in United Nations offices in Geneva or at another United Nations location, and they do not receive salary or other financial compensation, except for travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of "experts on mission".

**NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE**

Indicate whether the candidate has been nominated by (check all that apply):

Individual nominations (indicate this if the candidate is self-nominating)

Governments

Regional groups operating within the United Nations human rights systems

International organizations or their offices

Non-governmental organizations

National human rights institutions

Other human rights bodies

International Organization

Name of the nominating entity and additional information about the nomination (use if applicable, for third-party nominations only) (200 words):

International Organization

### III. MOTIVATION LETTER

(600 word limit. Must be typed in the space below and not sent in a separate email or as an attachment. To be drafted and signed (i.e. with a typed signature) by the candidate himself/herself even if nominated by another entity.)

I am sincerely motivated to apply for this expert position to enable me contribute towards the overall development of Common Wealth.

### IV. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)

Please indicate all language skills below.

1. Mother tongue:        English

2. Knowledge of the official languages of the United Nations: YES

Arabic: Yes or no:        If yes,

**Read**: Easily or Not easily:

**Write**: Easily or Not easily:

**Speak**: Easily or Not easily:

Chinese: Yes or no:        If yes,

**Read**: Easily or not easily:

**Write**: Easily or not easily:

**Speak**: Easily or not easily:

English: Yes or no:        If yes,

**Read**: Easily or not easily:

**Write**: Easily or not easily:

**Speak**: Easily or not easily:

**Proficient**

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French: Yes or no:        If yes,

**Read:** Easily or not easily:  
**Write:** Easily or not easily:  
**Speak:** Easily or not easily:

**Russian:** Yes or no:      If yes,

**Read:** Easily or not easily:  
**Write:** Easily or not easily:  
**Speak:** Easily or not easily:

**Spanish:** Yes or no:      If yes,

**Read:** Easily or not easily:  
**Write:** Easily or not easily:  
**Speak:** Easily or not easily:

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate's academic qualifications (university level and higher, indicating the type of degree and field of study, and whether full- or part-time; for example, *Masters in Law, University of XXX, part-time, 1975-1977, city and country*). If space in the table is insufficient, more than one degree may be listed in a single row below, separating them by a blank line.**

Name of degree, field of study and name of academic institution, full or part-time:	Years of attendance (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003;  for ongoing education, please put e.g. 2018-present):	Place and country:
PhD in International law	2017 to 2019	Nigeria
Master in international law & Jurisprudence	2014 to 2015	Nigeria
BSc in Law	2000 to 2004	Nigeria

**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with the candidate's current (most recent) occupation. Also indicate whether positions held were full-time or part-time. If space in the table is insufficient, more than one position may be listed in a single row below, separating them by a blank line.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Name of employer, functional title, main functions of position, full- or part-time:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Years of work</b> (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005;  for ongoing activities, please put e.g. 2018-present):</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Place and country:</b></p>
Consultant NEDUCHUKS Multi-Business Concept Nigeria	2010 till present	Nigeria



**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS  
(of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1)**

*To be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on the candidate's behalf.*

**1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause the candidate to limit the extent of inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain.**

ANSWER: NO

**2. Are there any factors that could either directly or indirectly influence, pressure, threaten, or otherwise affect the candidate's ability to act independently in discharging the mandate? If yes, please explain:**

ANSWER: NO

**3. Is there any reason, currently or in the past, that could call into question the candidate's moral authority and credibility or does the candidate hold any views or opinions that could prejudice the manner in which the candidate discharges the mandate? If yes, please explain:**

ANSWER: NO

**4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in paragraph 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1? (Please answer YES if the candidate complies, NO if the candidate does not comply, together with an explanation.)**

*Para. 44: The principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions at a time shall be respected.*

*Para. 46: Individuals holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to the mandate shall be excluded. Mandate holders will act in their personal capacity.*

ANSWER: YES

**5. Should the candidate be appointed as a mandate holder, the candidate will have to take measures to comply with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1. In the event that the current occupation or activity, even if unpaid, of the candidate may give rise to a conflict of interest (e.g. if a candidate holds a decision-making position in Government) and/or there is an accumulation of human rights functions (e.g. as a member of another human rights mechanism at the international, regional or national level), necessary measures could include relinquishing positions, occupations or activities. If applicable, please indicate the measures the candidate will take.** ANSWER: N/A

#### VIII. CERTIFY AND SUBMIT APPLICATION

*To be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on the candidate's behalf. The candidate's name below should match how it is entered on the first page of the form and in the online survey.*

I hereby certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete and are made in good faith. I understand that falsifying or intentionally withholding information will be grounds for not being selected or appointed or the withdrawal of any proposed appointment or, if an appointment has been made and accepted, for its immediate cancellation or termination.

Kindly note that whilst no changes can be made after this application form has been submitted and the deadline for applications has expired, any relevant change of current occupation, employment, or position, or any other relevant fact or circumstance should be brought to the attention of the secretariat by email ([hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)).

Please review the application before you insert your name and date to indicate your agreement.

**Name:** Egwuagu Chukwudi

**Date:** 20-11-2020

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