***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 9 JUNE 2022 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME***

* *The application process consists of two compulsory parts:****(1) online survey[[1]](#footnote-1)*** *(*[*https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/338142*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/338142)*)
and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc51*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc51)*)*
* *Once fully completed, in English or French only, the Word application form should be submitted by email to* *ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.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.*
* *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****.*
* *Eligible for Working Group mandates are only nationals of the States belonging to the* [*regional groups*](https://www.un.org/dgacm/content/regional-groups) *for which specific vacancies have been advertised.*
* *General description of the selection process and answers to frequently asked questions are available at* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations) *and* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts)*.*
* *In case of technical difficulties or problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email (**ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org**) or fax (+41 22 917 9008).*

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** Alhabdan  | **5. Year of birth:** 1974 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Amaal  | **6. Place of birth:** Riyadh |
| **3. Other name, if any:**        | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Saudi |
| **4. Gender:** female  | **8. Any other nationality:** no |

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

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

1. **QUALIFICATIONS** (200 words limit)

**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.)**

Associate Professor of Social Work at Princess Noura University, and

Master of Executive Leadership from INSEAD

Experience in leadership in the humanitarian, relief, charitable and human rights field for nine years and so far

Excellent verbal and written communication skills, Arabic and English

 The specialization of social work aims to improve human life and bring him to well-being. There is a strong reciprocal relationship between social service and human rights, so that social service is part of the human rights message and works to raise awareness of human rights, define and apply them and work on the actual practice of them, as the profession turns into a message to the judiciary On poverty, racial discrimination and other humanitarian challenges to ensure that the individual obtains his rights stipulated for him. The social worker has an important role in the field of human rights and sustainable development as it provides knowledge to officials about giving rights to beneficiaries, and enhances knowledge of beneficiaries about their rights and duties. It works to spread the culture of human rights to create a vital space for all members of society, its communities and its various groups for dialogue and change within society. It also works to integrate human rights principles into daily life as an actual practice and contributes to achieving sustainable development goals.

1. **RELEVANT EXPERTISE** (200 words limit)

**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.)**

Knowledge of international human rights instruments, standards and principles was acquired through the specialization that considers human rights as one of the paths of social work in the various stages of study (bachelor, master, doctorate and also through training courses. The instruments and standards were reviewed in various sources as well as Through the unified national platform of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and it was practiced by working as a dean in community service at Princess Nourah University and as a consultant at the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Action, where I was responsible for community support projects in areas of conflict and disasters, especially with regard to the files of marginalized groups ( The family, women, children, people with disabilities, orphans and the homeless). Establishing and developing programs to protect, empower and educate women, children, people with disabilities, orphans and the homeless, and also in the Human Rights Commission through the presidency of the Women’s Rights Committee and membership in other committees specialized in civil, political and social rights and cultural, etc., as well as through work in the various United Nations bodies.

1. **ESTABLISHED** **COMPETENCE** (200 words limit)

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

Volunteering was done during the study period in civil society associations interested in social care, and after obtaining a doctorate, the students were trained in relevant relevant authorities in this field. Work was then worked as Dean of Community Service and Continuing Education at Princess Noura University, and work was done with the third sector and related ministries in Protecting the family and society and ensuring that they receive the necessary support to protect them from homelessness within the Kingdom. I also worked as a consultant at the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Action, where I was responsible for community support projects in areas of conflict and disasters, especially with regard to the files of marginalized groups (family, women, children and People with disabilities, orphans and the homeless). Establishing and developing programs for the protection, empowerment and education of women, children, people with disabilities, orphans and homeless people outside the Kingdom. And now he is on the job as a member of the Human Rights Commission, head of the Women's Committee, and a member of the Steering Committee for Sustainable Development.

1. **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.**

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

**1. Title of publication:**

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:**

**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 limit):

* 1. **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:** Participation in the Kingdom’s delegation at the 65th session of the United Nations Women’s Committee in New York

**Event organizer:** United Nations

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 13 march 2021

**Web link, if available:** https://m.elwatannews.com/news/details/5371430

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Marib..King Salman Center studies the development of a project to rehabilitate child soldiers

**Event organizer:** King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 10 July 2019

**Web link, if available:** https://sahafaa.net/show6372666.html

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** The King Salman Center reviews its experience in rehabilitating “recruited children” in New York

**Event organizer:** United Nations

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 14 June 2019

**Web link, if available:** https://www.alyaum.com/ampArticle/6195956

Al-Mouallimi receives a delegation from the King Salman Relief Center

15 June 2019

https://www.al-jazirah.com/2019/20190615/ln26.htm

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

1. **flexibility/readiness and AVAILABILITY of time** (200 words limit)

**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 two country visits per year, drafting reports according to established deadlines, organizing and participating in consultations and meetings, addressing allegations of human rights violations with all concerned, providing advice to States and other stakeholders on issues related to their mandate and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Kindly indicate whether the candidate can dedicate an estimated time of four to six months per year to the work of a mandate depending on its workload.**

**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”.**

It would be an honor to participate and perform HRC sessions in Geneva and General assembly sessions in New york. I understand that it requires traveling to two countries per year. as well as drafting reports according to established deadlines, organizing and participating in cinsultations and meetings, addressing allegations of human rights violations with all concered, providing advice to states and other stakheolders on issues related to their mandate and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Which is why I am ready to be a part of this great initiative and can dedicate time of four to six months per year to work on the mandate.

1. **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**

[x]  **National human rights institutions**

[ ]  **Other human rights bodies**

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

**III. Motivation Letter, INCLUDING YOUR VISION OF THE MANDATE**(600 word limit. Must be typed in the space below; cannot be sent in a separate email or as an attachment. To be written by the candidates themselves even if nominated by another entity.)

My desire is to be in this place to help the internally displaced to enjoy their full rights that they have lost due to displacement. Especially since the problem of internal displacement is complex. Where homeless people face discrimination and obstacles that affect their enjoyment of their rights, I hope to monitor and protect their rights and ensure that the situation has become legally safe for them in accordance with international human rights instruments, laws and guidelines on internal displacement. And work to solve their problems and ensure that they are not subjected to violations of their civil, political, economic, social, cultural and other rights in the following areas:

1. Discrimination based on group affiliation

2. Displacement from the original community

3. Return and reintegration process

I will make every effort to achieve respect for the human rights of internally displaced persons, protect them from discrimination, preserve their lives and personal security, and ensure their personal freedom and access to their social and economic rights, food, water, housing, health services, and access to their property. Providing work and education, ensuring their ability to move within their country without requiring them to verify identity documents, addressing the requirements of identity documents, ensuring family reunification and their freedom of language, culture and assembly, and allowing them to participate in government and public affairs with the importance of Taking into consideration the disadvantaged groups, women, children, the elderly and the disabled. Assisting in creativity and innovation in local and international activities and works that work to protect and respect human rights with all relevant governmental and non-governmental bodies and civil society institutions and focus on the process of preparing for return and preparing its own activities as well as special activities during return such as monitoring Mechanisms that contribute to the protection of internally displaced persons and monitoring of their reintegration and cooperation with the relevant authorities to achieve the desired goals of the mandate

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Arabic**

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

**Arabic:** Yes or no: **yes** If yes,

**Read:** Easily orNot easily: **easily**
**Write:** Easily or Not easily: **easily
Speak:** Easily or Not easily: **easily**

**Chinese:** Yes or no: **no** If yes,

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

**English:** Yes or no: **yes** If yes,

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

**French:** Yes or no: **no** If yes,

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

 **Russian:** Yes or no: **no** If yes,

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

**Spanish:** Yes or no: **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 cell below, separating them by a blank line.**

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| **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:** |
| Bachelors in special education, King Saud University | Full time1994 - 1998 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| Master in Social work, King Saud University | Full time2001-2004 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| Doctorate in Social work, Princess Norah University | Full time2005-2009 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
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**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 cell below, separating them by a blank line.**

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| **Name of employer,****functional title,****main functions of position, full- or part-time:** | **Years of work**(provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005; for ongoing activities, please put e.g. 2018-present): | **Place and country:** |
| Alnahda society, Supervisor on Down syndrome school, full time while studying masters | 1998-2004 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| Princess Nourah University, Faculty member in college of social work and performed different administration work and spent two years in colorado state university college of social work, full time  | 2004-2013 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| Princess Nourah University, Vice dean for college of social work, full time | 2013-2014 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| Princess Nourah University, Dean of community service and continued education, as well as working as a consultant to the rector of the university, full time | 2014-2018 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center, Consultant responsible for community support projects in conflict and disaster areas, especially with regard to the files of marginalized groups, families, women and children, people with disabilities, and orphans, Full time  | 2018-2020 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| Princess Nourah University, Vice rector for community and student affairs, full time | 2019-2020 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center, Consultant, Part time | 2020-present | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| Saudi human rights commission, Member of the board, full time | 2020-present | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |

**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.**

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:**

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:**

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.***

No, I am only a board member of the saudi human rights commission

**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.**

Not applicable

**VIII. CERTIFY AND SUBMIT APPLICATION
*To be completed by the candidate. 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 (****ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org****).**

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

**Name:** Amaal Mohammed Alhabdan

**Date:** 1/6/2022

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1. The short **online survey** is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate applying for and, if appropriate, nominating entity. The same name, gender and nationality must be used both in the online survey and in the Word application form. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The **application form in Word format** includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words (section III of the form). The application form should be completed in English or French only, the two working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. The application form will be used as received to prepare the public list of eligible candidates who applied for the vacancy. The application forms of eligible candidates will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public web page for the selection process. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)