

**Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination
against Women**

Name (family name, first name): Musonda Lawrence William

Nationality: Zambian

Date and place of birth: 17th December 1950, Kasama, Zambia

Working Languages: English

Current position/function:

Independent Consultant specializing in the following: gender [training, audit and programme design and analysis]; education –policy design and planning]; general policy and project design, analysis, and evaluation. Works easily in multi-racial teams.

Main professional activities:

- Teaching – [secondary education] in Civics and English
- Lecturing – [college/university] –pedagogy, economics of education, philosophy etc
- Quality control – [primary to college level] national educational standards as inspector
- Programme/project management – of education and gender programmes.
- Planning – educational and gender planning at macro and micro levels
- Management/supervision – [of national gender machinery, professional training institutional] responsible for institutional vision, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation.
- Consultancy – local and international in gender and education, policy and project evaluation
- Writing/presentation – reports, articles, books and paper -presentation at national and international fora.

Educational background:

- PhD [UK] - main discourse in education and change management.
- Masters degree – [UK] in education in the context of national development.
- BA - in Education [Zambia] -Education, English and development studies
- Cambridge School Certificate [Zambia]
- Other certificates [Zambia, UK, USA]: performance management, project & programme management, policy and research, strategic communication, public budgeting & fiscal management, leadership, gender & development etc

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate the Convention on the Elimination of All
Forms of Discriminations against Women:**

- Coordinated production of 2005 [Zambia] Country CEDAW Report and attended the UN Session on the same.
- Technical Delegation leader to Non-Aligned Countries' Gender Conference in Malaysia
- Participated and produced the final Zambia Joint Gender Sector Programme - a strategic plan for gender mainstreaming for government and donors.

- Coordinated and participated [speeches, videos] in gender advocacy activities on International Women's Day/s
- Carried out gender audits of the social protection and lands sectors in Zambia
- Trained gender advocates [gender focal persons and planners] in gender mainstreaming, planning and analysis.

List of most recent publications in the field of discrimination against women and advancement of their human rights:

None in this field.

¹It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women requires participation in three annual sessions of three weeks duration, plus participation (on a rotating basis) in a pre-session working group of one week in respect of each session.