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: **NDAYISENGA Joseph**

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United Nations working languages: **French, English**

Current position/function:

(Five lines maximum)

**I am the Director General of Social Assistance and National Solidarity at the Ministry of Human Rights, Social Affairs and Gender since the Presidential Decree from July 22, 2006 to the present day, and I am at the same time Member of the Committee of African Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, one of the organs of the African Union, since May 2013.**

Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities

(Ten lines maximum)

* **To foster the emergence of a culture of mutual assistance and solidarity among all categories of the population and government partners;**
* **To co-ordinate, monitor and evaluate all actions undertaken in the perspective of social integration, childhood and family, humanitarian action and assistance to victims of disasters; To contribute to the promotion of social protection systems;**
* **To stimulate and coordinate the action of the Government and community partners in assisting the needy and to ensure that the various policies and programs of the Government and the various partners take into account the disability dimension.**

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

(Five lines maximum)

**I hold a Master in Human Rights and Peaceful Conflict Resolution with Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Education Sciences with great knowledge related to my daily work, various training workshops and experience sharing missions both inside and outside the country.**

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)

**My day-to-day life with people with disabilities has allowed me to understand that people with disabilities have exceptional talents and skills once the various barriers to disability category are removed**.

Relevant expertise on the rights of persons with disabilities

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

(Five lines maximum)

**-** **Chairman of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, including the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities;**

**- Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Centre for Apparatus and Rehabilitation (CNAR) and at the same time President of the National Committee on the rights of Persons with Disabilities**

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

(Five lines maximum)

**In reference to our responsibilities above mentioned, we have coordinated or monitored the drafting of the Convention's implementing texts such as the Draft Law on Persons with Disabilities, the National Policy and its action plan. , the Bill of Persons with Disabilities at the level of East African Community partner States (EAC) as well as the development of the strategy of disabled children at the level of the ACERWC.**