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## Benin



### Adéyèmi Achode

Head of the Human Rights Section at the Legal Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Mr Adéyèmi Gbessi Wilfried Brice ACHODE is a career diplomat who joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in February 2015. Since then, he has been holding the position of Head of the Treaties Section in the Legal Affairs Department of the Ministry. In his former role, he was responsible for studying bilateral and multilateral draft agreements and providing legal opinions on these instruments prior to their signature. He also had to deal with the ratification of international conventions signed by Benin and the transmission of the instruments of ratification to the depositaries of treaties. He also provided legal advice on any matter related to public international law. From June 25 to August 03, 2018, he followed the Program of the United Nations and the Hague Academy of International Law for the development of international law in the Hague in Neitherlands. Since January 2020, he is the Head of human rights Section in the Legal Affairs Department of the Ministry. As such, he is in charge of the monitoring of all the subjects related to the promotion, protection and defense of human rights in Benin. In this capacity, he is a member of the National Committee for the Monitoring of the Implementation of International Instruments to which Benin is a party in the field of Human Rights; he is also member of the National Committee for the Preparation of Benin's Periodic Reports on the Implementation of these Instruments. Since August 2017, Mr Adéyèmi ACHODE is also member of the National Technical Committee for fighting Money laundering and Terrorist Financing. **T**

This is his first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and his first time in Geneva.

## The Kingdom of Cambodia



### Tola Khom

Official, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.



Mr. Tola KHOM obtained a Bachelor of Law from the Royal University of Law and Economic in 2015 and is pursuing a Master's degree in Private Law at the Royal University of Law and Economics. He also holds a High-Ranking Civil Servant Diploma from the Royal School of Administration.

Currently, Mr. Tola is an Official in the Department of the United Nations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. As a desk officer, he assists senior officials concerning Human Rights tasks and coordinates the works of Cambodian Missions with the relevant local Human Rights authority.

Before that, Mr. Tola served in 2019 as an intern in the Royal Embassy of Cambodia to the Republic of Korea in Seoul.

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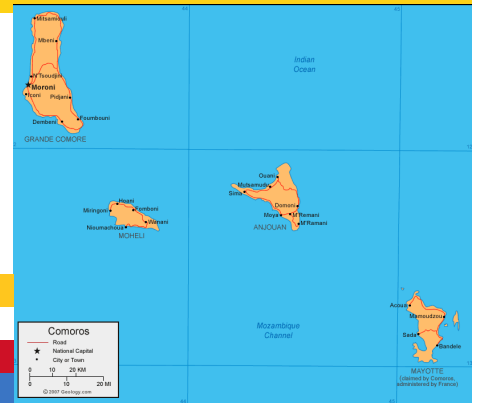
## The Union of the Comores



### Hassane Papa

**Chef de service de la protection des droits de l'enfant et de la promotion des droits de la femme,**

**Ministère de la justice**



Depuis le mois décembre 2014, Monsieur PAPA Hassane a intégré la Délégation Générale des Droits de l'Homme, auprès du Ministère de la justice chargé des droits de l'homme. 2014-2017, il est chargé de la protection des droits de l'enfant. 2017-2018, chef de service de la protection des droits de l'enfant et de la promotion des droits de la femme. Actuellement coordinateur des services d'écoute et de protection des enfants et femmes victimes des violences.

Il est chargé aussi de :

- D'orienter les services et de gérer les données recensées dans les services d'écoute ;
- Collecter, consolider et traiter les données et les informations récolter per les services d'écoute ;
- Publier les bulletins d'information sur la situation des violences faites aux enfants et femmes aux Comores.

Il est chargé en même de promouvoir et de mettre en place les mécanismes de protection et du respect des droits de l'enfant et de la femme.

Il est le vice-président du Groupe Travail pour la prévention et la lutte contre la traite des personnes (GTCTP). Membre de bureau de la plate-forme nationale de protection des enfants (BANGWE LA WANA).

**Il s'agit de sa première participation à une session ordinaire du Conseil des droits de l'homme**

## The Gambia



### Bafou Jeng

**Coordinator of the Human and Child rights,**

**Ministry of Justice**

As Coordinator of the Human and Child Rights Unit of the Ministry since 2019, Ms. Jeng organizes and facilitates



trainings on human rights for District Chiefs, Law Enforcement Officials, Women and Youth Groups, Persons with Disabilities, Local Government Officials, most particularly on the promotion and protection of the rights of women and children. She also coordinates the preparation and submission of periodic State Reports to International and Regional Treaty Bodies. participates in Sessions of the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights and liaise with Civil Society Organisations on human rights promotion and protection in the country. As a member of the Transitional Justice Team of the Ministry she has been crucial in the implementation of key transitional programs of the country most especially in the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission and the Truth Reconciliation and Reparations Commission.

**This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council**

## Lesotho



**Lethunya Khutlang**  
**Legal Officer, Human Rights Unit**  
**Ministry of Justice and Law**



Ms. Bokang Lethunya-Khutlang works as a Legal Officer in the Human Rights Unit under the Ministry of Justice and Law, having joined the Unit in June 2008. Her duties entail dissemination of human rights to the public through various media spots; receiving complaints on human rights violations for referral to where they could best be resolved; compilation of human rights state party reports. In a nutshell, her duties are on promotion, protection and monitoring of human rights in Lesotho.

Since joining the Unit, Ms. Lethunya-Khutlang has benefitted from several trainings by the OHCHR, UNAIDS, University of Pretoria amongst others. She serves as a coordinator and secretariat of all human rights state party reports and thus has played a key role in compilation of several state party reports both to the UN treaty bodies and the African commission. These include CEDAW, CMW, ICCPR, UPR, ACHPR and Maputo Protocol.

Prior to joining the Unit, Ms. Lethunya-Khutlang worked as a Magistrate from 2004 - 2008. She has also served as a Board Director (2015 – 2018) for the Lesotho Communication Authority which is a regulator for the communications sector in Lesotho.

## Maldives



**Lamya Imthiyaz**  
**Foreign Service Officer**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



Ms. Fathmath Lamya Imthiyaz is as a Foreign Service Officer in the Multilateral

Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives. As the Desk Officer for United Nations Specialized Agencies, International Financial Institutions and other International Organizations such as the Commonwealth, OIC, NAM and IORA, she is responsible for facilitating correspondences, attending meetings, preparing briefs and coordinating work with line Ministries in the Capital. She also served as the Elections and Candidatures Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ms. Lamya holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and Economics from the University of West England. She is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in International Relations from the Queen Mary University of London in United Kingdom. Since joining the Maldivian Foreign Service in 2018, she has undergone intensive diplomatic trainings including professional specialized trainings on International Humanitarian Law, Economic Diplomacy, Development Strategies and State Duties to protect and promote Human Rights.

**This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and her first time in Geneva.**

## Mali



### Diénéba Diakite

Magistrate

Conseillère technique

Ministère de la Justice et des Droits de l'Homme



En charge depuis 2016 des questions de droit civil, des droits de la femme et de l'enfant. Elle assure le traitement des dossiers et le portage des projets de textes relatifs à la nationalité, à l'état civil, la protection et la promotion des droits de la femme et de l'enfant. A cet égard, elle fait la coordination des projets et programme de renforcement de l'état civil et de lutte contre l'apatridie. En matière de protection et de promotion des droits de la femme, Mme TRAORE s'est occupée de l'intégration de la dimension genre dans la Politique Nationale des Droits de l'Homme du Mali adopté en 2016. Elle est formatrice nationale sur la prise en charge juridique et judiciaire des mutilations génitales féminines et l'excision ; elle a activement participé à l'élaboration de l'avant-projet de loi contre les violences basées sur le genre. Sur la base de son expertise dans l'agenda femme paix et sécurité et point focal de la « résolution 1325 » au niveau du Ministère de la Justice et des Droits de l'Homme, elle veille à la participation des femmes dans la conception et la mise en œuvre des politiques publiques du Département. En termes de protection et de promotion des droits de l'enfant, Mme TRAORE coordonne les interventions en matière de justice juvénile et pilote l'initiative de renforcement du système en vue d'aboutir à une justice restauratrice et respectueuse des droits de l'enfant.

Il s'agit de sa première participation à une session ordinaire du Conseil des droits de l'homme

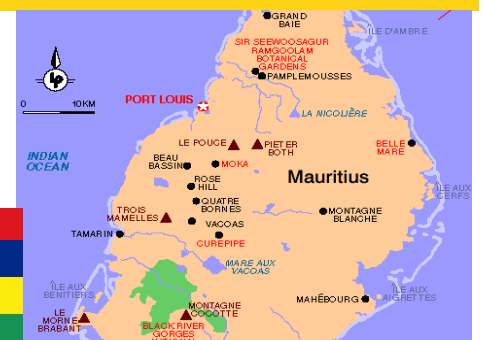
## Mauritius



### Karuna Dwarka Davay

State Counsel

Attorney General's Office



Ms. Karuna Dwarka Davay joined the

Attorney General's Office as State Counsel in October 2014. Ms.

Dwarka Davay is primarily involved in civil litigation as well as advisory work, and works alongside her seniors on constitutional redress cases, pertaining to Civil and Political Rights under Chapter II of the Constitution of Mauritius. She also forms part of a specialised unit, which deals with Human Rights issues. As such, she often assists in the drawing up of periodic reports, and has worked on various files pertaining to the UN Treaty Bodies. Furthermore, she is regularly called upon to work on questionnaires forwarded by Special Rapporteurs sent through the Mauritius Embassy in Geneva, and also appears before the Equal Opportunities Commission, which is a National Human Rights Institution in Mauritius.

Ms. Dwarka Davay holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Birmingham and completed the Bar Professional Training Course at the College of Law, UK. She is a member of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple and was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2011.

This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council



## Nepal



### Kiran Shakya

**Under Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



Mr. Kiran Shakya has been working as the Under Secretary in the United Nations, International Organizations and International Law Division of the the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Nepal. He has been following the Council's works since its 42nd Session and was a member of Nepali Delegation to Nepal's Third Universal Periodic Review held in January 2021. He has also contributed in preparing Nepal's recent national reports to various treaty bodies such as ICCPR, ICESCR, CAT and CEDAW including the Common Core Document and worked in finalizing Nepal's responses on various questionnaires being asked by Special Rapporteurs and Mandate Holders. Human Rights has always been one of his areas of interest. Previously, he had served in the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal and participated in various seminars and conferences related to the protection and promotion of human rights. While serving in Nepal's missions in Hong Kong and Seoul he also worked intensively for the welfare and protection of the rights of migrants and diaspora. Before joining the Foreign Ministry, he had served in Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation as well as in National Copyright Registrar's Office.

**This is his first time attending a regular session of HRC.**



## Saint Vincent and The Grenadines



### Keshon King

**Foreign Service Officer  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



Keshon King joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2018. He is responsible for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the 1540 Committee, and United Nations related matters. Mr. King currently works on Human Rights matters including the Human Rights Council, UN Third Committee matters and UN core Human Rights Treaty Reporting. He represents the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Members on the Human Rights Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism. He also assisted the Ministry of National Mobilisation with the collection of information for the upcoming Convention for the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) report and is currently one of the drafters of the SVG 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle UPR Report.

Keshon King earned a Bachelor in International Relations (Special) from the University of the West Indies in 2017.

**This is his first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and his first time in Geneva.**



**Ihab Mohamed**  
**Foreign Affairs Officer**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



Ihab Abdallah joined the Sudanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2014 as a mid- career diplomat.

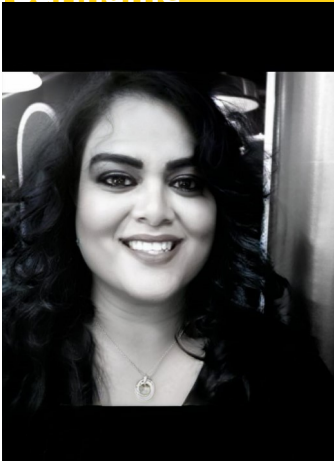
He is now working for the Arab Affairs Department that responsible for maintaining and strengthening relations with member states.

Ihab started his profession with print journalism as a journalist and Arabic-English translator with the Sudan News Agency. He also served as broadcast journalist and translator with Sudan TV and Radio Corporation.

Academically, he holds a master degree of Arts in Translation from Khartoum University. He also obtained a MA in International Journalism from City University London.

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## Suriname



**Reshma Janice Alladin**  
**Senior Legal and Human Rights**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



Mrs. Reshma Janice Alladin LL.M & LL.M is a Human Rights specialist, she holds a Master in International Legal Studies and in Law with specialization in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. She completed her studies at the American University Washington College of Law in the USA. As a young Lawyer she started in 2001 working for the UN Peacekeeping Missions in Timor and Liberia in the field of Elections; she has worked a decade for the Parliament of Suriname as a Human Rights Advisor and has an enormous experience in parliamentary diplomacy. Currently she is working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Business as a Senior Legal and Human Rights Advisor. She is a diplomat with an enormous passion for Human Rights and International Relations. She teaches and coaches civil servants in Public Policy and Good Governance. She is also an expert on anti- corruption, and has worked for the OAS. She wrote a National Plan of Action for Suriname. She is specialized in the UPR system, country reporting mechanism on anti- corruption MESICIC and is trained by AGORA Brussels in legal writing and codification.

**This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council .**



## Tanzania



### Risper Paul Koyi

Senior State Attorney

Vice President's Office (Union Affairs and Environment)



Ms. Risper P. Koyi is a Senior State Attorney and Advocate of the High Court save for Primary Courts. Currently she is working in the Legal Service Unit within the Vice President's Office save for Environment, since June, 2009. The Legal Service Unit mainly responsible for provision of legal expert and services, opinion and advise in all matters pertaining to environmental management, compliance and enforcement of environmental standards, rules, regulations, laws and policies. To facilitate negotiations in different forum where legal expertise and services is needed as well as facilitating adoption and implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements; and other regional and international legal instruments. She is also Gender and Human Rights Desk Officer within the Ministry, in that regard, she is responsible for providing legal expertise and services, opinion and advice on issues related to gender and Human Rights include but not limited to mainstream the same into environmental instruments in such as policy, plans, programs and strategies to mention few. Ms. Koyi is an advocacy of environmental rights as provided in international, regional, national and Local Government Authorities Instruments. Actively, she involved in a stakeholder's workshop for validation of the Second National Human Rights Action Plan 2021-2026 and Report on the National Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review Mechanisms under the UN- Human Rights Mechanisms respectively. She also participated in the COP 21 in 2015 whereby the Paris Agreement was adopted to enhance the implementation of UNFCCC.

This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and her first time in Geneva.

## Togo



### Seyram Apetogbo

Responsable de section à la coordinaton Nationale d'Assistance aux Réfugiés

Ministère de l'Action Sociale de la promotion de la femme et de

Madame APETOGBO Séyram est en service à la Coordination Nationale d'Assistance aux Réfugiés depuis mai 2014. A ce titre, elle assume les activités de coordination en



matière de la protection et la promotion des droits des réfugiés plus spécifiquement ceux des femmes et des enfants au Togo. En collaboration avec les départements ministériels concernés par les questions de réfugiés (ministère des droits de l'homme, de la justice...), les partenaires techniques et financiers (Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies aux Réfugiés, Organisation Internationale pour les Migrations, Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance) ainsi que les autres parties prenantes telles que les organisations de la société civile, elle prend, quotidiennement, une part active dans le processus de traitement des dossiers en vue de la détermination du statut de réfugiés, jouant un rôle de facilitateur pour les demandeurs d'asile ayant un besoin de protection élevé ainsi que dans la gestion des personnes victimes de violence basées sur le genre en leur apportant une assistance et dans la recherche de solutions aux enfants en situation de vulnérabilité (orphelins, non accompagnés, séparés). Elle a, en outre, contribué à l'élaboration de plusieurs projets liées à la réalisation des droits humains des réfugiés au Togo avec le Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies aux réfugiés ainsi qu'à la rédaction de certaines études portant notamment sur le profilage et l'enregistrement des besoins spécifiques aux réfugiés au Togo et sur la capitalisation des enseignements et bonnes pratiques tirés de la mise en œuvre des programmes et projets en matière des droits humains des réfugiés, au Togo, durant les six dernières années. **Il s'agit de sa première participation à une session régulière du Conseil des droits de l'homme**

## Uganda



**Emelda Adongo**  
**Senior State Attorney**  
**Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs**



Ms. Emelda Adongo is a Senior State Attorney in the Directorate of Civil Litigation at the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs of the Republic of Uganda. Ms. Emelda Adongo has served in the Directorate of Civil Litigation since early January 2012, has responsibility to litigate civil and constitutional matters from the lowest Court to the Supreme Court for and on behalf of the State and draft legal opinions for Local Governments and Allied institutions. Ms. Emelda Adongo while litigating balances the challenging role of defending that State while being aware of people's human rights.

Prior to joining the Directorate of Civil Litigation, she worked in Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs Mbarara Regional Office from 2008 to 2011, where she litigated civil matters in various Courts of law on behalf of the State, Local Governments and Allied Institutions, handled human rights complaints brought against the State and advised where necessary for the negotiation and settlement of the complaints, mediated family disputes in respect of estates of deceased persons, drafted legislation and provided legal advisory services to both Government and all its allied institutions.

Ms. Emelda Adongo is an LLB graduate of Makerere University, Uganda (2005) and is currently pursuing a Masters in International Commercial Law from Salford University, United Kingdom.

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## Zambia



**Bwalya Mwansa Salamu**  
**State Advocate**  
**Department of International Law and Agreements**  
**Attorney-General's Chambers**  
**Ministry of Justice**



Ms. Bwalya Mwansa Salamu is a State Advocate working in the Department of International Law

and Agreements under the Attorney-General's Chambers in the Ministry of Justice since August, 2018. Her responsibilities include: negotiating, drafting and perusing domestic and international agreements; advising the Government of the Republic of Zambia on various legal issues including human rights issues; representing the Government of the Republic of Zambia at international meetings; and attending to various human rights issues including the submission of periodic reports to respective international treaty bodies.

In 2020, Ms. Salamu was instrumental in the preparation of Zambia's State party report on the Convention on the Rights of the Child. She has also been instrumental in the preparation of Zambia's State party report on the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and the Maputo Protocol in conjunction with the United Nations Development Programme. Ms. Salamu was also part of a group responsible for preparation of the Mid-Term Report for Zambia's Third Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

Ms. Salamu holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Zambia and is an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Zambia. Ms. Salamu also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Legislative Drafting from the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education.

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