Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All

Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)

Family name and first name: Maimuna Sallah

Date and place of birth: 19th/11/91, Banjul

Place of residence: Banjul

Nationality (ies): Gambian

United Nations working languages: English, French (basic)

**Current position/function:**

**(5 lines maximum)**

-Counselor and Head of Migration Unit, Directorate of Diaspora and Migration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

-Coordinator of matters of the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration and Focal person of the Technical Working Group on Labor Migration;

**Main professional activities:**

**(10 lines maximum)**

-Advance Gambia’s Foreign Policy Objectives;

-Monitor, understand and analyze migration trends and provide policy recommendation to inform national policy decisions;

-Participate in the formulation, negotiation and implementation of agreements as well as migration and development related national policies and programmes;

-Review of existing agreements and legislative frameworks on migration to identify gaps and make recommendations;

-Coordinate activities relating to the smooth operationalization of the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration, a government led inter-agency platform in charge of migration management and governance.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee on Migrant Workers:**

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-Attendance to various meetings, workshops and high level dialogues on migration and development;

-Took part in the development of various migration related instruments including the National Labor Migration Strategy;

-Participated in series of local and international trainings in areas such as International Migration Law (October 2022) and Bilateral Labor Agreements (ILO-June to July 2022).

**Educational background**

**(5 lines maximum)**

-Masters of Diplomacy, sept 2019-sept 2020, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, University of Malta;

-Bachelor's degree in Development Studies, Jan 2011 -to-Dec 2014, University of The Gambia.

**List of most recent publications in the field of Migration and Human Rights:**

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