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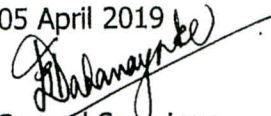
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**Candidatures for the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion-2019**

01. Please find annexed herewith a self-explanatory communication received from the World Health Organization inviting Member States to propose candidatures for consideration for the award of the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion which will be presented during the 72nd World Health Assembly in May 2019.
02. Each national health administration may nominate only one candidate by 17 April 2019 at the latest.
03. Nominations should be submitted with the duly filled annexed candidature form along with a supporting letter from the competent national health authority via e-mail to [foundationprizes@who.int](mailto:foundationprizes@who.int).
04. Forwarded for your information and action as appropriate please.(ends).



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### Candidatures for the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion – 2019

The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to invite the national health administration of Member States' governments to propose candidatures for consideration for the Award of the newly established Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion which will be presented during the Seventy-second World Health Assembly in May 2019.

The Award, which consists of a plaque, will be awarded to one or more individuals or institutions, or governmental or nongovernmental organizations, for their significant individual or institutional contribution to health promotion as per attached Statutes (Annex 1). The Award aims to reward work that has extended far beyond the call of normal duties, and it is not intended as a reward for excellent performance of duties normally expected of an official occupying a government position or of a governmental or nongovernmental institution (Article 3 of the Statutes). The candidature of a current or a former staff member of WHO or of a current member of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization will not be accepted.

#### Procedure for proposing candidates

Each national health administration may nominate only one candidate not later than 17 April 2019. Nominations should be submitted electronically, either in English, French or Spanish, to [foundationprizes@who.int](mailto:foundationprizes@who.int) by filling out the attached candidature form (Annex 2), and should be accompanied by a supporting letter from the competent national health authority, by adequate justification and most pertinent documentation as evidence of the work carried out by the candidate.

Requests for further information can be sent to [foundationprizes@who.int](mailto:foundationprizes@who.int). It will not be possible to consider nominations received after the closing date.

The Director-General of the World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to Member States the assurance of his highest consideration.

GENEVA, 22 March 2019

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ANNEX I

## STATUTES OF THE NELSON MANDELA AWARD FOR HEALTH PROMOTION

### *Article 1*

#### *Establishment*

Under the title of the "Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion", an award is established within the framework of the World Health Organization, which shall be governed by the following provisions.

### *Article 2*

#### *The Founder*

The award is established upon the initiative of the Ministers of Health of Member States of the African Region.

### *Article 3*

#### *Award*

1. The Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion shall be given to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, a governmental or nongovernmental organization or organizations, who or which has/have made a significant contribution to health promotion.
2. The award aims to reward work that has extended far beyond the call of normal duties, and it is not intended as a reward for excellent performance of duties normally expected of an official occupying a government position or of a governmental or nongovernmental institution.
3. In recognition of the humility of Nelson Mandela, the award given to each laureate shall be a plaque. The award shall be given annually.
4. The award shall be presented during the Health Assembly to the laureate(s) or, in their absence, to a person(s) representing them.

### *Article 4*

#### *Proposal and selection of candidates*

1. Any national health administration of a Member State of the World Health Organization, or any former recipient of the award, may put forward the name of a candidate for the award. The nomination must be accompanied by a written statement of the reasons for proposing the candidate. The same candidature may be submitted several times if unsuccessful.
2. Proposals shall be submitted to the Administrator, who shall submit them to the Award Selection Panel.
3. Current and former staff members of the World Health Organization and current members of the Executive Board shall be ineligible to receive the award.



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*Article 5*

*Award Selection Panel*

1. The Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion Selection Panel ("the Award Selection Panel") shall consist of the Chairman and the first Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board, and a member elected by the Executive Board from among its members from the African Region, for a period not exceeding his or her term of office on the Executive Board.
2. The presence of three members of the Award Selection Panel shall be required for the taking of decisions. The Panel shall take decisions by a majority of its members.

*Article 6*

*Proposal of the Award Selection Panel*

The Award Selection Panel, in a private meeting, shall consider the candidates for the award, and shall propose the name(s) of the recipient(s) of the award to the Executive Board. The proposal shall be considered by the Executive Board, which shall decide who or which organization(s) the recipient(s) of the award shall be.

*Article 7*

*The Administrator*

1. The Director-General of the World Health Organization shall be the Administrator of the award and shall act as the Secretary of the Award Selection Panel.
2. The Administrator shall be responsible for:
  - (a) the execution of the decisions taken by the Award Selection Panel within the limits of its powers, as defined in these Statutes;
  - (b) the observance of the present Statutes and, generally, the administration of the award in accordance with the present Statutes.

*Article 8*

*Revision of the Statutes*

On the proposal of one of its members, the Award Selection Panel may propose the revision of the present Statutes. Any such proposal, if endorsed by a majority of its members, shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval.



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**Candidature for the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion**  
**Part II: For institutions or organizations**

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Address of headquarters:</b>
<b>Name and title of chief executive officer:</b>
<b>Date of establishment:</b>
<b>Website:</b>
<b>Principal historical developments:</b>
<b>General objectives:</b>
<b>Main activities:</b>
<b>Structure</b> <i>(if applicable) (Policy-making bodies):</i>
<b>Membership and affiliations</b> <i>(if applicable):</i>
<b>Finances (annual budget and other sources of income):</b>
<b>Documentation</b> <i>(attach other material including samples of types of literature published):</i>

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**Part III: Special achievements**

Please give details of outstanding work and achievements as health promoter which would qualify the candidate(s) for the Prize. Attach other sheets if necessary.

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**Documentation** (List of documents in support of or related to the work accomplished):

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Recommended by:	
Name of Ministry (if applicable):	
Name and title of government official:	
Signature:	Date of submission:
Date of receipt in WHO headquarters:	



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