



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CRPD) COMMITTEE

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and through the State Department seeks to nominate a candidate for membership in the Committee during the upcoming 19th Session of the Conference of State Parties on the Implementation of the CRPD in June 2026.

Candidates should fulfil the following criteria:

Criteria	Description
Knowledge of CRPD	Knowledge of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its importance to diverse constituencies of people with disabilities, and demonstrated commitment to full realization of the CRPD, including consultation and joint work with persons with disabilities and OPDs.
Commitment to Non-discrimination	Demonstrated commitment to non-discrimination and the social model approach to disability that recognizes the role which society plays in creating and maintaining barriers to the full and equal enjoyment of human rights by persons with disabilities, and the obligation to remove those barriers.
Personal Experience	Personal experience of disability and participation in the associative movement of persons with disabilities.
Proven Expertise	Proven experience in the area of expertise (which may be human rights, policy, law, sociology, political science, research or technical applications) reflecting the purpose and principles of the CRPD.
Independence	Independence from government or governmental influence, and independence from industries or the influence of industries.
Innovative Approach	Innovative and creative approach to eliminating all barriers to inclusion or equality, within the framework and principles provided by the CRPD.
Adequate Time & Resources	Adequate time and resources to actively perform as Committee member.
Language Fluency	Candidates should be fluent in one of the official languages of the UN (English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Russian).
Availability	Adequate time and resources to perform Committee duties in Geneva.

Interested candidates should fill in the application form <https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/events/2026/nineeenth-conference-states-parties-and-2026-elections> and attach the following documents during submission. Copy of the National Identity Card, Passport Bio Data Page, and Certificate of Good Conduct.

All applications should be sent to the Director of Social Development via email address directorsocialdev@social-protection.go.ke on or by 28th January 2026.

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