

2017 United Nations Public Service Awards, Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Secretariat of the United Nations is calling nominations from the officers for the above awards. Copies of the communications are attached.

Those who are willing to apply are requested to follow the instructions given in the attachments and apply on line with other relevant documents by 28 February 2017.

Please send a copy to the following address for official purpose.

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2017 United Nations Public Service Awards, 23rd June 2017, Kingdom of the Netherlands

- Please find enclosed herewith copy of a self-explanatory communication dated 23 December 2016 received from United Nations Secretariat informing that nominations for the 2017 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) are now open for the member states.
- Nominations are invited in three categories;
 - Reaching the poorest and most vulnerable through inclusive services and participation
 - Promoting transparency, accountability and integrity in public service
 - Innovation and excellence in delivering health services as one of the SDGs
- The Awards will be handed out on 23 June 2017 during the United Nations Public Service Forum, which is scheduled to be held in the Netherland.
- It would be appreciated, if nominations for **category 3** could be submitted online through the following UNPSA web portal at <https://publicadministration.un.org/en/UNPSA> by 28 February 2017.
- Please be noted that regarding **category 1 and 2**, this Ministry requests nominations from Ministry of Public Administration and Management.

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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of the Member States of the United Nations, and has the honour to announce that the United Nations is now accepting nominations for the 2017 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA). The UNPSA promotes and rewards innovation and excellence in public services in support of the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the principle of leaving no one behind, which form the core of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Nominations for the 2017 UNPSA are invited in three categories: 1) reaching the poorest and most vulnerable through inclusive services and participation; 2) promoting transparency, accountability and integrity in public service; and 3) innovation and excellence in delivering health services, as one of the SDGs.

The Awards will be handed out on 23 June 2017 during the United Nations Public Service Forum, which will be held in the Netherlands. 23 June is the United Nations Public Service Day and aims to "celebrate the value and virtue of public service to the community" (A/RES/57/277).

The Secretariat would be most grateful if the Permanent Missions could disseminate this call for nominations broadly among public institutions.

Please be advised that nominations must be completed online on the UNPSA portal at: <https://publicadministration.un.org/en/UNPSA>. Permanent Missions are welcome to link their website to the United Nations Public Administration and Development Management website in order to facilitate the nomination process and initiatives. The nominations period for the 2017 UNPSA closes on 28 February 2017.

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