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**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

## **Election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The present note contains information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO) for election to the International Narcotics Control Board. Information on candidates nominated by Governments is contained in documents [E/2019/9/Add.11](#) and [E/2019/9/Add.12](#).

2. In accordance with established procedure, the Secretary-General invited the Director General of WHO to submit a list of candidates for election to membership in the International Narcotics Control Board for the period from 2 March 2020 to 1 March 2025 on the expiration of the term of office of one member of the Board nominated by WHO. The post is currently occupied by Hao Wei (China).

3. As at 8 February 2019, three candidates had been proposed by WHO. Their names are listed below in alphabetical order:

Custódia das Dores Isaac Mandlhate	Mozambique
Olayinka Olusola Omigbodun	Nigeria
Zukiswa Zingela	South Africa

4. The biographical information that was transmitted with the proposals for candidatures is contained in the annex to the present note.

5. In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,<sup>1</sup> as amended by the 1972 Protocol,<sup>2</sup> members of the Board shall not hold any position or engage in any activity that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. The positions and activities of the following persons are, in particular, incompatible with membership on the Board: persons who hold government posts, are in paid service of their Governments or are

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 976, No. 14152.



acting under instructions from their Governments; persons who represent a Government at national or international forums on drug-related issues; and persons who are engaged in any activity, whether private or public, that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions on the Board or whose activity is in conflict with the functions of the Board.

6. Document [E/2019/9/Add.11](#) contains information on meetings of the Board in 2018, payments made to members and the present membership (annex I); the texts of articles 9 (Composition and functions of the Board) and 10 (Terms of office and remuneration of members of the Board) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, as well as that of article 20 (Transitional provisions) of the 1972 Protocol (annex II); information on qualifications and other conditions of membership on the Board (annex III); and a list of the States parties to the Single Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971<sup>3</sup> and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988<sup>4</sup> (annex IV).

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., vol. 1582, No. 27627.

## Annex

### **Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board\***

#### **Custódia das Dores Isaac Mandlhate (Mozambique)**

##### **Education**

Doctorate Degree, University of Lausanne; Post-graduate in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Switzerland; Diploma in Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo.

##### **Present post**

Since retirement from WHO, independent consultant

##### **Previous posts**

WHO Country Representative in Zambia, during the process of recruiting the substantive WHO Representative (2017). Provided support in the different cooperation programmes, finalized WHO Country Cooperation Strategy 2017–2021 with a strategic agenda that promotes health systems and strengthens country capacity to respond to communicable diseases and to noncommunicable diseases, including mental health disorders and substance abuse (as per NCD Brazzaville Declaration of April 2014).

WHO Country Representative in Kenya (2012 to 2016). Managed team of 65 staff, contributed to the strengthening of health systems and supported the country in the transition from centralized governance to devolution as per the Kenyan new Constitution. Developed under her leadership the third generation of WHO Country Strategy (2014–2019) and the mental health policy for Kenya. Led the timely response when the country imported polio in 2013, leading to stopping the circulation of the virus in less than 2 months. Established, under her leadership, a state-of-the-art Emergency Operating Center (EOC), at the occasion of the Ebola virus outbreak in West Africa. Participated actively in the United Nations Country Team and other partnerships frameworks (Development Partners forum -DPHK-); the Coordination mechanisms for Global Fund for HIV, TB and Malaria; National Ebola Task Force among others.

WHO Country Representative in Zimbabwe (2007–2012). Contributed to the strengthening of the national health strategies, plans and programmes. Supported the country in its response to public health challenges such as cholera, polio, measles and other communicable diseases. Promoted the concept of health promotion and social and health determinants as an efficient way to tackle diseases through addressing risk factors, strengthened the Mental Health and Prevention of Substance Program at country level, encouraged the Government to ratify the Framework Convention of Tobacco Control FCTC; promoted cross-border activities; used all available opportunities to advocate for putting health in the centre of the national development agenda, in the context of the achievement of the health-related MDGs. Involved in humanitarian response, for example, to unprecedented cholera outbreak in 2008. With WHO as health cluster lead agency, active member of the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) and strong advocate of coordinated and strategic partnerships.

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

WHO Country Representative in Namibia (2003–2007). Contributed actively to strengthening the health system, addressed unusual polio outbreak, contributed to the prompt response with a strong advocacy for cross-border collaboration, developed, under her leadership, the first mental health policy and other policy documents.

WHO Regional Advisor for Mental Health and Prevention of Substance Abuse, Regional Office for Africa, Brazzaville (1997–2003). Contributed to advising 46 countries of the region on different global initiatives such as: the Global Campaign Against Epilepsy, the Global Campaign on Prevention of Substance Abuse in Young People, the elaboration of the World Health Report 2001 devoted to mental health, the first Mental Health Regional Strategy for the African Region, the WHO Mental health Atlas Project and the WHO Global Mental Health Policy Project. Visited several countries of the WHO African Region and coordinated several bilateral and sub-regional meetings to discuss mental health and prevention of substance abuse.

National Mental Health Director; Director of the National Referral Psychiatric Hospital; Lecturer at Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo; Chair of the Public Health Association; different managerial positions at District and Provincial level in Mozambique (1989–2003).

### **Honours**

Award from Director-General of WHO for response to polio outbreak in Kenya in 2013; Award from Director-General of WHO as best team leader for excellent response to cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe in 2008.

### **Selected meetings attended**

Organized, hosted, coordinated and attended a number of meetings, workshops, and conferences involving several countries of the African Region and beyond, for example: 8th Global Meeting of Heads of WHO Offices in Countries, Territories and Areas with the Director-General and Regional Directors, Geneva (2015) (as speaker on behalf of all WHO Heads of Agencies); 7th Biennial Conference of the Africa Christian Health Associations Platform, Nairobi (2015) (key note speaker); Seminar on Improving Access to and Appropriate use of Medicines for Mental Disorders, Global Health Platform, Praia (2017) (chair of discussion on selection of psychotropic medicines); XVI Jornadas Nacionais de Saude (National Health Days), Maputo (2018); visits to several countries of the region in support to mental health and prevention of substance abuse, strengthening health Systems and reinforcing WHO country cooperation strategies.

## **Olayinka Olusola Omigbodun (Nigeria)**

### **Education**

Master of Public Health (MPH) (with distinction) (Leeds); Diploma in Psychology (Manchester); Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (Ibadan); Fellow of the Medical College of Psychiatry (Nigeria), Fellow of the West African College of Physicians.

### **Present post**

Head, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan (UI) and University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria; Director, Centre for Child and Adolescent Mental Health, UI, Nigeria;

Member, International Advisory Board, The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health; Member, Lancet Commission on Global Mental Health.

### **Previous posts**

Selected policy and technical advisory positions: Guideline Development Group on the essential package for mental, neurological and substance use disorders, to review the draft of WHO's Mental Health Gap (mhGAP) Intervention Guide (2009); Temporary Advisor to the World Health Organization (WHO) for an inter-country workshop on evaluation of psychoactive substance use disorder treatment for six countries in the African region which held in Harare, Zimbabwe (2002 and 2003); Training of field workers for the National Epidemiologic Survey on the use of psychoactive substances in Nigeria (2001); Clinical Protocols and Service Guidelines for Adolescent Reproductive Health Services in Nigeria: Ibadan, Nigeria (UNFPA, FMOH and WHO, 2001); Training of Peer Educators on Drug Abuse & HIV/AIDS, Ibadan, Nigeria (2000).

Selected grants led and managed as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator: Building Child and Adolescent Mental Health Capacity in West Africa (John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation awarded a grant to the University of Ibadan); Improving Child Mental Health Service Utilization in Ibadan Nigeria Using a Community Based Participatory Research Approach (Howard University, USA); Intensive Combination Approach to Rollback the Epidemic (iCARE) in Nigerian Adolescents (Northwestern University, USA); Expanded Multidisciplinary NeuroAIDS Research Training to Improve HIV Outcomes in Nigeria (NIH/Fogarty International Center); Needs assessment for planning maternal mental health demonstration project in Nigeria (WHO); Mental health Outreach to the Custodian section of the Juvenile Justice System in Oyo State, Nigeria (John D & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation), Training School Counsellors and Young people in secondary schools in Ibadan, Nigeria on common mental health problems with a strong emphasis on tackling stigma (British Academy/Commonwealth Universities).

President, International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (2010 to 2014).

Chair, African Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (2007–2014).

### **Selected publications**

Over 100 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters (H-index of 21 and i-10 index of 41), see full list at

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=QI\\_z47kAAAAJ&hl=en](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=QI_z47kAAAAJ&hl=en)

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### **Honours**

2nd Prize for Poster Presentation (for work on depression in rural adolescents), 16th International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions Congress, Berlin (2004); John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Staff Development Fellowship Award for study in child and adolescent mental health, Greenwood Institute of Child Health, University of Leicester, School of Medicine, Leicester (2004); John Griffiths Prize for Distinctive work in the course of obtaining a Masters in Public Health, awarded by the Nuffield Institute for Health (International Division), University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom (1999).

### **Selected meetings attended**

Health, Safety, Security and Environment Forum in the Oil and Gas Industry, Lagos, Nigeria (2018) (presentation on substance use disorders and mental health); Adolescent Mental Health, International Center for Research on Women New York (United States) (2017); Psychosocial Support for All Children (REPSSI), Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (2015); Furthering Evidence-based Health and Social Well-Being Programs for Very Young Adolescents in Nigeria, Abuja (2013); Pacifica Study Group, promoting the development of effective and sustainable Child and Adolescent Mental Health within the Pacific Region, at the Conference of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Melbourne (2013); Two-day Round Table on Adolescent Mental Health, UNICEF, WHO, George Washington University, Washington, DC (2011); International Advisory Group for the WHO Revision of ICD-10 Mental and Behavioural Disorders: Working Group on the Classification of Mental and Behavioural Disorders in Children and Adolescents (2010); Inter-Country Meeting for Finalization of the strategic directions and actions for maternal, child and adolescent mental health care, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Egypt (2010); First Meeting of the South-East Asia Region Expert Group on Child Health and Development, WHO, South East Asia Regional Office, New Delhi, India (2008).

## **Zukiswa Zingela (South Africa)**

### **Education**

Master of Medicine, Psychiatry (University of Pretoria); Fellow of the College of Psychiatrists of South Africa.

### **Present post**

Head of Department, Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, Walter Sisulu University and Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, Eastern Cape Department of Health (2015 to present).

### **Previous posts**

Leader of the Dean's Advisory Committee in charge of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Walter Sisulu University (2016–2017); Head of Clinical Unit, Dora Nginza Hospital, Eastern Cape Department of Health and Senior Lecturer at Walter Sisulu University (2011–2015); Specialist Psychiatrist in private practice (2003–2008); Consultant Psychiatrist: Blackpool North Community Mental Health Team NHS, United Kingdom (2003–2008); Duties in above posts included training of undergraduate medical students and postgraduate students in psychiatry with an emphasis on addiction psychiatry and substance use, providing substitution treatment for patients with opioid use related disorders, neuropsychiatry, consultation liaison psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry, old age psychiatry, psychopharmacology and public mental health;

Activities and honours: Member of steering committee for establishment of rehabilitation for substance abuse (Ernest Malgas Youth Treatment Centre) (2012–2015); consultant, consultation committee on implantation of Prevention of and Treatment of Substance Abuse Act. Advised, on a voluntary basis, Ernest Malgas Youth Treatment centre on implementation of substance abuse act and support for stating the rehabilitation program (2015); Established a mental health outreach program, to Ernest Malgas Youth Treatment Centre offering assessment and interventions (2016 to date); Facilitated support from Department of Health to Local Drug Action Committee through allocation of multidisciplinary staff member (Clinical Psychologist) to serve on the committee (2014–2016).

### **Selected publications**

First-episode psychosis and Substance Use. Authors: Thungana, Zingela (supervisor) & Van Wyk (Co-supervisor). SAJP (2018) Vol 24.; M. Nagdee, S. Grobler, Z. Zingela, Personality and Personality Disorder, Chapter in J. Burns and L. Roos (ed.), Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry for Southern Africa, 2nd edition, 2016.

### **Honours**

Chairperson of Ernest Malgas Youth Treatment Centre Board (Rehabilitation for Substance Abuse) (2016–2018); Chairperson of South African Society of Psychiatrist, Eastern Cape Subgroup (2016 to 2018); Chairperson of WSU Registrar Training and Implementation Committee (2015–2018); Chairperson of Task Team appointed by the Eastern Cape Department of Health Head of department to investigate allegations of patient abuse in Tower Psychiatric Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre. Investigative report delivered to Minister of Health in 2018.

### **Selected meetings attended**

15th Biannual National Congress of the South African Society of Psychiatrists (2018) (presented paper on first episode psychosis and substance abuse, authors: Thungana, Zingela and van Wyk); Substance Abuse assessment and intervention: Provincial Training organized by Walter Sisulu University and Eastern Cape Department of Health (2017); 7th African Population Conference, Johannesburg (South Africa) (2015) (presented paper on school-based substance abuse awareness programmes, authors: Zingela, Bronkhorst and Ngwetsheni); 7th African Population Conference, Johannesburg (South Africa) (2015) (presented paper on the integration of the South African Master Drug Plan Policy and Mental Health Policy Framework and Strategic Plan. (author: Z Zingela); National Substance Abuse Colloquium (2015) (chaired and presented paper on aftercare, outpatient and maintenance services for substance abuse); Substance Abuse Colloquium, Port Elizabeth (South Africa), in preparation for the opening of the Ernest Malgas Youth Treatment Centre (2015) (organizer).

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