

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CENTRAL DRUG AUTHORITY (CDA) IN TERMS OF THE PREVENTION OF AND TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACT, SECTION 53 ACT, NO.70 OF 2008

In terms of Section 53, Subsection 3, (a - b) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister of Social Development appoints members of the CDA to manage the business of the CDA - a statutory body in conjunction with the Department of Social Development. Members of the CDA are appointed for a term of office determined by the Minister, but not exceeding five years.

The Minister of Social Development, Ms Lindiwe Zulu, invites persons and stakeholders to nominate and submit the names and Curriculum Vitae (CV) of persons to be considered for appointment on the CDA Board.

The Minister, in consultation with the Minister of Finance, determines the remuneration allowances and other benefits of the chairperson and other members, who are not officers in the Public Service.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Appointed members are required to serve in their capacity and act in the best interest of the people as a whole, and function in accordance with the prescriptions of the Act. They would be expected to set aside sufficient time to attend CDA matters. Meetings are held approximately four times per year.
- Members will be required to serve on sub-committees outlined in the National Drug Master Plan (NDMP) 2019 – 2024 to address national priority areas.
- In terms of Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, the major mandate of the CDA is to give effect to the NDMP.
- Members must have qualifications in social sciences, medical field, theology, law, education or any other field relevant the field.
- Members must have Grade 12 plus a minimum of 6 years' experience in either of the following areas in the field of substance abuse:
 - Research,
 - Prevention services,
 - Early intervention services,
 - Treatment services,

- Reintegration services,
- Aftercare services,
- Law enforcement,
- Medico-pharmacology and;
- Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment.

- Members must have specialized knowledge and experience in the field of combating alcohol, substance abuse and other drugs (herein referred as Substance Abuse).
- Members must have a proven record in the field of substance abuse.
- A potential candidate who may have used drugs previously must provide two letters from different Psychiatrists that proved that he/she has been clean for a period of three years or more.
- The potential candidates must be a South African citizen.
- The CDA will consist of thirty four (34) members. Twenty one (21) members will be appointed from 21 government departments.
- Thirteen (13) members will be appointed from, and through, the civil society nomination process.
 - These civil society experts will be appointed from the following categories:
 - Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs)
 - Research Councils and Universities,
 - Traditional Leaders,
 - Labour Organisations,
 - Community Based Organisations,
 - Faith-based Organisations,
 - Alcohol and Drug Treatment Centres and;
 - Addiction Counsellors' Association, the incumbent should be clean from drugs for more than three years and letters to support his or her condition is required from three psychiatrists.
- Members of the CDA are expected to advise the Minister of Social Development and Government on matters relating to

Substance Abuse.

- Members will plan, coordinate, and promote measures relating to the combating of drug abuse and the treatment of persons dependent on drugs.
- Members are expected to recommend to Cabinet the review of the National Drug Master Plan, every five years. They are also to report to Parliament annually on how Government and stakeholders, designated by the Act, are addressing alcohol and drug issues in the country.

Note: Preference will be given to candidates whose appointment will enhance equal representation. Candidates will be subject to security clearance and disclosure of business interests. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only.

A nomination form which does not comply with the above requirements or which has not been lodged with the Ministry at the address stated below by the said date is invalid.

Nominations with CVs should reach the Department of Social Development at the below-mentioned address no later than the **31 October 2019**.

Nominations can also be hand delivered at: **134 Pretorius Street, HSRC Building; Corner Bosman and Pretorius Streets – Pretoria.**

Kindly address nominations to: The Acting Director-General, Department of Social Development, Private Bag x901, PRETORIA, 0001 for attention: Directorate: Substance Abuse and Central Drug Authority. Nomination forms are available from **Dr Evodia Mabuza-Mokoko, or Mr Mogotsi Kalaeamodimo**, Department of Social Development, HSRC Building, 134 Pretorius Street or Private Bag X901, Pretoria 0001.

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NB: INDIVIDUALS WHO ACCEPTED NOMINATION IN THE PREVIOUS PROCESS ARE REQUESTED TO INDICATE THEIR INTEREST IN WRITING.