

Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)
**Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form,
38 lines maximum**

Name and first name: .AGOMOH, Uju

Date and place of birth: .29 AUGUST 1969 (OKIGWE, NIGERIA).

Working languages: English
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Professional background: Human Rights Advocate, Legal Practitioner. Criminologist, Clinical Psychologist, Lecturer & Researcher
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Educational background:
(5 lines maximum)

B.Sc Psychology (University of Jos, Nigeria); LLB (Law) University of London (QueenMary & Westfield, United Kingdom; BL (Nigeria); M.Sc Clinical Psychology (University of Lagos, Nigeria); M.Sc Sociology: Deviant Behaviour) – University of Ibadan, Nigeria); M.Phil Criminology (University of Cambridge), United Kingdom; P.hD Criminology & Prisons Studies (University of Ibadan, Nigeria).
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Current position/function:
(5 lines maximum)

Executive Director, Prisoners' Rehabilitation And Welfare Action (PRAWA) – Carrying out the following: Programme design, implementation, coordination and oversight; legislative/policy development and advocacy; provision of technical expertise/advice to relevant stakeholders; monitoring visits to prisons and other places of detention; human rights training/capacity building; Research; Management oversight/governance functions in consultation with the Board.
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Main professional activities:
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Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:
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Conducting visits to prison and other detention centers (have conducted assessments visits/monitoring activities in over 150 prisons in over 25 countries); Development of Operational Guidance Notes, Policy Brief and Advisory Notes to relevant government agencies, development partners and civil society organizations; training and capacity building on torture prevention, rehabilitation of torture victims, and on other related human rights issues and correctional best practices; Assessment of conditions of detention, interviewing of torture victims, detainees, prison inmates, ex-inmates, and other vulnerable persons; Report writing; Production of relevant resource materials on torture prevention, rehabilitation of torture victims and on other related human rights issues; Sensitization on the need to comply with the OPCAT, and other related human rights instruments; Advocacy for the establishment and strengthening of the NPMs and on related issues.

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List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

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Agomoh U (2008), ‘Protecting the Human Rights of People with Mental Health Disabilities in African Prisons’, (Chapter 16, pages 267 -292), In: Viviane Saleh – Hanna, *Colonial Systems of Control: Criminal Justice in Nigeria*, Les Presses del’ Universite D’ Ottawa: Ottawa; Agomoh U (1997), ‘Deaths In Custody; What Lessons?: An Overview of the Nigerian Situation’, In: Deaths of Offenders: The Hidden Side of Justice, Waterside Press: London(<http://www.watersidepress.co.uk/infodoo.html>);<http://www.unafei.or.jp/publications/pdf/13thcongress/14>

See also the following:

(28 June 2022) <https://guardian.ng/features/law/prawa-tasks-government-on-compliance> with UN torture law
(9 July 2022) <https://prnigeria.com/2021/12/17/prawa-urges-implement-law/>
(2 July 2022) <http://www.blueprint.ng/days-against-torture-prawa-seeks-end-to-degrading-treatment>
(18 August 2022) http://www.youtu.be.com/watch?v=OR6Y_cA4xvg

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