

Excellency,

Each year, the Committee for the United Nations Population Award presents an award to an individual(s) and/or institution(s) in recognition of outstanding contributions to increasing the awareness of population questions or to their solution. The Award, which was established by the General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981, and which was first presented in 1983, consists of a gold medal, a diploma and a monetary prize.

As Secretary of the Committee, I have the honour of inviting your government to nominate an individual and/or institution to receive the United Nations Population Award for 2015.

Please find attached information on the Award which outlines the procedures for submitting nominations. I am also enclosing a data sheet that calls for detailed information describing the population-related activities of both the nominator and the nominee.

Nominations for the 2015 Award will be accepted through 31 December 2014. The recipient(s) of the Award will be announced in March 2015, and the Award will be presented by the Secretary-General by June 2015.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin

Secretary

Committee for the United Nations

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