

Call for Nominations for the 2017 United Nations Public Service Awards

The United Nations Public Service Awards (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.

The Award is open to all public organizations, including governments and public sector institutions including public-private partnerships for delivering services. Nominations for the Awards for 2017 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.

Nominations must be completed online on the UNPSA portal at:
<https://publicadministration.un.org/en/UNPSA>.

The nominations period for the 2017 UNPSA closes on 28 February 2017.



Submission rules and the online application form are available in the six official languages of the United Nations. However, all nominating organizations are encouraged to provide voluntary translations of their nominations in one of the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat, which are English and French.

Initiative will undergo an evaluation process of several evaluation rounds, including by the UNPSA Evaluation Team and by a sub-committee of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) which is a subsidiary organ of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. CEPA proposes initiatives to be selected by the UN Secretary-General. Each initiative is evaluated taking into consideration the context of a given country or region.

Winners will be awarded during the United Nations Public Service Forum.