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2015 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)

As in previous years, the United Nations Department of Social & Economic Affairs is inviting nominations for the United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) for 2015.

2. Entries for the 2015 United Nations Public Service Awards are invited for the following four categories:-

- (i) Category 1 - Improving the delivery of public services;
- (ii) Category 2 - Fostering participation in policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms;
- (iii) Category 3 - Promoting whole-of-government approaches in the information age; and
- (iv) Category 4 - Promoting gender responsive delivery of public services.

3. All public organizations/agencies at the national level, state and local levels are eligible for nomination. Self-nomination will not be accepted. Nominations will therefore have to be made through the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms to the UNPSA organisers.

4. The UNPSA evaluation process begins with a pre-screening of nominations as per nomination eligibility criteria and consists of three rounds of evaluation. The final verification of selective initiatives on the basis of supporting documentation are evaluated by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration. The winners of the 2015 UNPSA will be recognized on 23 June 2015 during the celebration of the United Nations Public Service Day.