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From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

To : Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

2011 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)

The United Nations Public Service Awards Programme is the most prestigious international recognition of excellence in the public service. It rewards the creative achievements and contributions of public service institutions to the development of countries around the world. Through this annual competition, the United Nations promotes the role, professionalism, image and visibility of the public service.

2. Entries for the 2011 United Nations Public Service Awards are invited for the following five categories:-

- (i) Category 1 - Preventing and combating corruption in the public service;
- (ii) Category 2 - Improving the delivery of public services;
- (iii) Category 3 - Fostering participation in policy making decisions through innovative mechanisms;
- (iv) Category 4 - Advancing knowledge management in government; and
- (v) Category 5 - Promoting gender responsive delivery of public services

Award recipients will be selected by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration. The winners and finalists of the 2011 United Nations Public Service Awards will be announced during the celebration of the United Nations Public Service Day, which takes place every year on 23rd June.

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4 All public organizations, public/private partnerships and organizations performing outsourced public service functions are eligible for nomination. Self nomination will not be accepted. Nominations have to be made by another entity other than the institution being nominated, e.g through the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms.

5 It would be appreciated if you could disseminate the contents of this Circular Letter to Divisions/Units within your Ministry/Department and Parastatal organizations falling under the aegis of your organization. Details of the UNPSA Programme and the Nomination Form are available on the following website:

<http://www.unpan.org/applyunpsa2011>

6. Nominations should be submitted in both hard and soft copy, to enable the Ministry to complete the application online as required, at latest by Friday 10 December 2010.



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