

ANNEX III

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies (Please respect the specific amount of lines when completing this form)

Name and first name : TWEA, EDWARD BANDAWE

Date and place of birth: 9th April, 1956, Nkhata Bay, MALAWI

Working languages : English

Current position function:

(5 lines maximum)

Justice of Appeal, Malawi Supreme Court of Appeal.

Chairman: Board of Visitors

Chairman: National Child Justice Forum

Main professional activities:

(10 lines maximum)

I sit on civil, criminal and constitutional appeal cases as a member of the final appellate Court. I confirm all courts decisions in respect of children. I am actively involved in Child Justice Training within the public and private sectors including NGOs. I also chaired the Special Task Force on the review of the constitution in respect of Child rights.

Educational background:

(5 lines maximum)

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) University of Malawi

Master of Laws (LLM) University of Hull (UK)

Certificates : Judicial Administration: (RIPA) (UK),

: Advanced Judicial Trainer: (CJEI) Halifax, Canada and

Comparative Law: (IDLI) Rome

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned.

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Been a regular presenter at the Annual Family Law Conference, Cape Town, South Africa. I have been involved in Child Justice orientation in Rwanda under the auspices of ABA (Africa Division), and Nepal under the auspices of DANIDA. Under the National Child Justice Forum, we continue to improve the child justice and protection systems in Malawi by introducing child friendly services. I am also involved in the NGOs review of “concluding observations” of the Child Rights Committee.

Papers presented:

(5 lines maximum)

- The Role of Courts in Promoting Good Practice in International Adoptions, February, 2012
- Emerging Family law issues (in Malawi) and how they will impact on children: March, 2009. Cape Town, South Africa
- Child Rights and Their Importance: June, 2012.