**Spotlight Initiative Guyana**

**Civil Society National Reference Group**

**Call for nominations for additional membership (up to 6)**

The UN and EU invites nominations for individuals working in civil society and have knowledge and experience in addressing gender-based, domestic and family violence and related women’s rights and gender equality issues to be part of the Spotlight Initiative’s Civil Society National Reference Group.

All nominations will be reviewed by a Selection Committee of a maximum of five persons comprising of two civil society members who are not interested in applying for the formal group, two UN colleagues, and one government colleague.

All Nomination Forms should be accompanied by the candidate’s CV or bio and sent to the following e-mail address: **adele.clarke@one.un.org**.

The deadline for the submission of all nominations is **04 March 2022**.

***Please read the TOR and nomination guidance note before you fill out this form and provide required information in each space provided below:***

1. Is this self-nomination? YES NO
2. Nominee and Nominator Information

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| **Nominee**  | **Nominator (blank if self-nomination)** |
| Name: | Name: |
| Telephone Number: | Telephone Number: |
| E-mail address: | E-mail address: |

1. Nominee’s association with civil society organisation(s) or as independent women human rights defender/activist:

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|  **Name of Civil Society Organisation\*** | **Dates/Years of association** | **Role/position** |
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 **\*State “Independent” if women human rights activism is not associated with particular CSO**

1. Nominee’s expertise – Please explain the nominee’s expertise in gender-based, domestic and family violence, referencing academic qualifications and relevant work experience. Please also indicate expertise in related areas such as child abuse and protection, school-based violence, early sexual initiation, teen and pre-teen pregnancies, sexual and reproductive health, mental health, reintegration of offenders, gender equality, etc.

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| **Nominee’s expertise (academic qualifications and relevant work experience)**  |
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1. Nominee’s knowledge and experience in Spotlight Initiative pillars:

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| **Pillar** | **Tick** | **Comments**  |
| Policy & Legislation |  |  |
| Institutional Strengthening |  |  |
| Violence Prevention |  |  |
| Essential Quality Services |  |  |
| Data management |  |  |
| Women’s movements/civil society  |  |  |

1. Nominee’s knowledge and experience with population groups:

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| **Population groups** | **Tick** | **Comments** |
| Female victims and survivors of violence |  |  |
| Youth and adolescents |  |  |
| Elderlies |  |  |
| Indigenous peoples |  |  |
| Migrants |  |  |
| Persons with disabilities |  |  |
| Persons living with HIV |  |  |
| Sex workers |  |  |
| Men and boys (affected by violence) |  |  |
| LGBTQI |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |

1. Nominee’s geographical scope of knowledge and experience (typology and Region

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| **Areas** | **Tick** | **Region(s) 1-10** | **Comments** |
| Urban/peri-urban communities  |  |  |  |
| Rural communities |  |  |  |
| Hinterland/indigenous communities  |  |  |  |
| Mining camps |  |  |  |
| Other (specify) |  |  |  |

1. Other relevant information on the nominee to highlight

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