



COMMEMORATIVE BOOK ON UNSCR 1325

Criteria for Nomination

Nº	Criteria	Explanations
1	Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominees need to be nationals of an African Union Member State.
2	Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominees should include women of different ages, ensuring young women's representation as well as representation of more senior nominees.
3	Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominations should reflect diversity with regards to professional and educational background.
4	Contribution to the advancement of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda	<p>Nominees need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have made impactful contributions related to the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda in Africa, at any level and in any capacity, either before or after the adoption of UNSCR 1325 (2000). <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• having actively participated in peace processes and/or in decision-making related to peace and security or having facilitated other women's participation in such processes;• having made significant contributions towards the prevention of sexual and gender-based violence and/or towards promoting gender awareness in conflict prevention and early warning;• having significantly improved women and girls' safety, physical and mental health, economic security, and overall well-being, and/or the rights of women and girls and their legal protections;• having played a significant role on relief and recovery efforts and having incorporated gender perspectives in such efforts;• having played any other significant role in promoting peace and security at the community, national, regional and/or continental level.
5	Leadership and Demonstrated Commitment	<p>Nominees should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have engaged others in actively promoting a cause related to the women, peace and security agenda;• have acted as an agent of change, demonstrating dedication, commitment and passion to their cause and having led by example.

Note:

Each Member State may nominate up to two (2) women. Nomination does not guarantee selection. Out of the nominations received from Member States and nominations received through the open call, the AU-UN task team will select the women, who will be featured in the book, based on pre-established criteria. Regional balance and diversity with regards to other relevant factors will be ensured in the selection process.