



# **AMANI AND MAZINGIRA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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## **A. Introduction**

The following rules establish the Code of Conduct for the Amani and Mazingira Award (hereinafter referred to as 'the Award'), for the members of the Secretariat, the members of the High Level Award Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'the HLC'), the members of the Assessment Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as 'the AAB') of the Award.

These rules serve as ethical guidelines that the above-mentioned entities and their members should abide by before, during and after the Award nomination, assessment and selection process.

## **B. Background**

The rules are as follows:

1. All staff and members of the above-mentioned bodies shall in carrying out their functions adhere to the highest professional standards of conduct and avoid conflicts of interest.
2. Staff and members of the abovementioned bodies shall inform any potential or actual conflicts of interest to their leadership or to the respective body; and shall further act in accordance with the Guidelines and respective ToRs received to effectively manage the conflict of interest so that it would not affect in the integrity of the Award.
3. All staff and members shall be bound by confidentiality during the course of the nomination, assessment and selection procedures.
4. Members shall act with professionalism, courtesy and diplomacy, and remain objective and impartial during the assessment and selection process.
5. Members in breach of confidentiality shall be asked by the Chairs of the Board to step down from their position. A member of any selecting body found to conduct himself or herself inappropriately shall be asked by the Chairs to be removed from their position.
6. Members shall not nominate a candidate for any of the Award categories for the duration of mandates.
7. In making their decisions, Members shall not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, sex, language, religion, national or social origin, property or birth, the right to such measures of protection as are required by his status as a minor, on the part of his family, society and the State.