**Caribbean Regional Spotlight Initiative**

**Civil Society Regional Reference Group**

**Call for Nominations**

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 Regional Reference Group.

All nominations will be reviewed by a Selection Committee comprising up to five civil society members, two UN members, one EU member and one government member. Individuals may nominate themselves or other individuals who meet criteria listed in the TOR of the Spotlight Initiative Civil Society Regional Reference Group. All Nomination Forms should be accompanied by the candidate’s CV or bio and sent to the following e-mail address: jenille.maraj@unwomen.org

Please note: Nominations are **open** from Monday 21st December 2020 and **close** on Friday 15th January 2021.

***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 a self-nomination? (Y/N)
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 |  |  |
| Elderly |  |  |
| Indigenous peoples |  |  |
| Migrants |  |  |
| Persons with disabilities |  |  |
| Persons living with HIV |  |  |
| Persons engaged in the sex industry |  |  |
| 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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