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Excellency,

The United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize is awarded every five years to two individuals (one female and one male), in recognition of their dedicated service to humanity, in the promotion of reconciliation and social cohesion, and in community development, guided by the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

In this regard, I have the honor to launch the call for nominations for the 2025 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. I invite the submission of nominations via the following link <https://bit.ly/2025Mandela>. The deadline for submissions is 28 February 2025.

Individuals receiving the Prize will be announced in May 2025 and the Prize will be awarded during the General Assembly's commemoration of the Nelson Mandela International Day on 18 July 2025.

Further information, including on the nomination of candidates, eligibility criteria and the prize Committee can be found at https://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/mandela_prize_2025.shtml. For any additional information, your office may contact Ms. Isabel Avomo Sima (isabel.avomosima@un.org) at my Office or mandelaprize@un.org.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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