

Biographical data of Candidates to the Committee against Torture

Name and First Name: Achirafu Abubacar Abdula

Date and Place of Birth: 12th July, 1952, Maputo, Mozambique

Working Language: Portuguese, English

Current Position:/Function: Judge of the Superior Court of Appeal of Maputo- Criminal Section or Area

Main Professional Activities:

As at an appeal court, we appreciate resources against decisions from first instance (provincial court) in the matter of facts and law, and take decision. The decisions are taken by three judges in the conference. Each judge prepare projects of decisions to be taken in processes distributed to him.

Education background:

Law degree-1999-Eduardo Mondlane University; Accountancy Institute 1987, Commercial Institute of Maputo-was also teacher in this matters. Still Teaching law at the Eduardo Mondlane University-criminal matters.

Other main activities in the field of human rights relevant to the mandate of the Committee against Torture:

Participation in various seminaries and Conferences in Mozambique as we are magistrates are not allowed to participate in the exposed manifestation to avoid political utilization or some confrontations.

List of most recent publications in the field :

None