Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)**

Family name and first name: **Aldana Salguero, Rosa Idalia**

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United Nations working languages: Spanish and English

**Current position/function:**

**(Five lines maximum)**

President of the National Council for the care of People whit Disabilities, President the Small People Association of Guatemala; President of the Iberoamerican Network of Achondroplasia; Coordinator of the National Network & Observatory of People with disabilities & the Network of Women with disabilities in Guatemala; Planning Coordinator at the School of Communication Sciences, University San Carlos of Guatemala.

**Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:**

**(Ten lines maximum)**

Founder of Asociación Gente Pequeña Guatemala (GPG); Main Delegate from Guatemala for the CEDDIS Committee of the Organization of American States (OAS); Founder of the network called “Red Nacional de Personas con Discapacidad (RENADISGUA)”; Responsible to formulate and promote a bill proposal for People with Disabilities at the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala; Activist for 30 years, promoting the rights of people with disabilities; Activist for student’s rights with disabilities at the Higher Education level; Chairman of the Provisional Committee for the Regional Organization on Disability Issues from the structure of the Central American Integration System (SICA); Promoter of the Disability Policy of the University San Carlos of Guatemala and the Disability Observatory.

**Educational background, in particular on the rights of persons with disabilities**

**(Five lines maximum)**

PHD in Strategic and Social Communication with specialty in disability, University San Carlos of Guatemala; Master in Gender equality in Social Sciences, University Complutense of Madrid; Master Human Resource Management, University Mariano Gálvez, Guatemala; Degree in Communications Sciences, University San Carlos of Guatemala.

**Please indicate whether you identify yourself as a person with disability or elaborate on your lived experience related to persons with disabilities.**

**(Three lines maximum)**

I am a woman with an unknown disability, called achondroplasia, it occurs in 1 of 10,000 births, so I know first hand, the discrimination and invisibility that all persons with disabilities live. Therefor, I fight everytday for our rights and our space in this world.

**Relevant expertise on the rights of persons with disabilities**

**Please elaborate on your areas of expertise under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and related experience.**

**(Five lines maximum)**

* Exchange experiences on community-based rehabilitation, Mexico, in 2010.
* Participation in the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities, Panama and Costa Rica, 2012. From the Ibero-American Network of Achondroplasia promotes the rights of people with Achondroplasia and from RENADISGUA the rights of women and girls with disabilities.

**List of most recent publications in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities:**

**(Five lines maximum)**

* In the Magazine “Re-Hábil” 31st edition ,Women and Disabilities june 2019.