

## Declaration of candidacy

I, the undersigned, Ashanta Osborne Moses

hereby submit my candidature for the election of members of the Standing Commission by the 33rd International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in 2019.

I hereby confirm that I am a member of the National Red Cross / Red Crescent Society of

Guyana Red Cross Society

I am fully aware of the functions assigned to the Standing Commission by Article 18 of the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement ("Movement"). I confirm that I satisfy the criteria established in the "Profile for Candidates for Election to the Standing Commission" endorsed in 1995 by the Movement's Council of Delegates.

Furthermore **I declare that I have not been:**

- involved in the commission of any violation of international humanitarian law or of internationally recognized standards of human rights law;
- the subject of a conviction for a criminal offence or conduct which gave rise to a civil penalty which would otherwise risk the reputation or standing of the Movement;
- sanctioned by any component of the Movement for:
  - violations of any Movement component's Code of Conduct;
  - the display of character or morality incompatible with the seven Fundamental Principles;
  - fraudulent or corrupt conduct; or
  - failure to declare a conflict of interest;
- sanctioned for the violation of laws or policies relating to sexual exploitation, abuse, discrimination or harassment; or
- involved in any major dispute or controversy in or outside the Movement that would otherwise risk the reputation or standing of the Movement.

Please include in the space below **any relevant information you deem necessary in respect of the above declaration.**



If elected, I am committed to serve in my personal capacity and in the sole interest of the Movement, and to work towards its humanitarian mission, ideals and goals, being guided at all times by the Fundamental Principles of the Movement.

Place and date: Guyana, September 30, 2019

Signature:



## Candidate motivation

The opportunity to serve on the Standing Commission is one I welcome as a continuation of my passion for contributing to good Governance within the RCRC Movement. Over the last 18 years, the RCRC has been the lens through which I have seen and interacted with the world, our Fundamental Principles and Values are the pillars upon which I base my every action.

I came to the RCRC unaware of and innocent to the depth of the world I was stepping into. I knew absolutely nothing about the Movement. Today I can confidentially say I am full of knowledge, I am an agent of change, a strong woman with deep rooted values and beliefs that has been solidified and inculcated by every encounter I experienced in my journey within the Movement. I use my voice to speak on behalf of those who need me to. I dedicate my skills and energy, my voice in service to and in spaces where it has made and continue to make a difference.

The decision to apply to the SC when approached and advised that it was time to "come back to work" was challenging. It's a duty I will wholeheartedly embrace, so I needed to be certain that I was ready to give it my all. Through all of my self-reflection, consultations, and search for clarity of purpose, one thing remained crystal clear - serving the Movement is something I feel called to do.

Serving on the SC, I believe, is the next chapter of my RCRC journey. As a member, I look forward to contributing to the strengthening and continued evolvement of the SC. I envision a SC that is more actively involved in convening dialogue among Movement stakeholders on pertinent humanitarian issues and reflecting a One RCRC voice. A SC that continues to grow the momentum begun in 2015 of continuing to enhance the forum of the International Conference as a space for dialogue, as was experienced with the Humanitarian Dialogue - Vision Lab. I envision a SC that explores more opportunities to increase dialogue on key resolutions between conferences, both internally and externally. And I envision a SC that is closer to and feels the pulse of NSs.

To this vision, I bring my commitment to excellence. To ensuring that the voices of our volunteers and those who act in service to our Movement daily are heard and are present at this level. I bring my passion, my dedication to making our world a better place. I will listen, learn all that I need to know, seek advice and guidance, analyse and offer the most sincerely logical and fair solutions, recommendations and leadership in all circumstances and situations. As I have done in every other role.

It would be a sincere honour to be a member of the SC as well as contribute to helping shape our Movement that is Everywhere for Everyone. For the people we serve. For our volunteers. For our staff. For local communities.

## Curriculum Vitae



<b>Personal Details</b>	
<b>FAMILY NAME &amp; TITLE:</b>	Osborne Moses
<b>FIRST NAME(S):</b>	Ashanta Dee
<b>GENDER :</b>	Female
<b>NATIONALITY(-IES) :</b>	Guyanese
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	September 16, 1981
<b>MEMBER OF:</b>	Guyana Red Cross Society
<b>PRESENT FUNCTION (S) IN THE MOVEMENT AND/OR THE NATIONAL SOCIETY:</b>	Volunteer
<b>PRESENT FUNCTION(S) <i>OUTSIDE</i> THE MOVEMENT:</b>	Independent Consultant



## My domestic and international experience with the Red Cross and Red Crescent

Year	
2018	Organizational Development Consultant: National Society Development Focal Point, IFRC Sub-regional Office, Trinidad and Tobago
2017	Author: IFRC Global Youth Engagement Study Report
2013 - 2017	Programme Manager: Building Resilient Communities Project, Guyana Red Cross Society
2010 - 2013	Project Manager: Caribbean HIV and AIDS Prevention Project for At-risk Populations, Guyana Red Cross
2006	Regional Intervention Team (RIT) Deployment - Flood Operations, Suriname
2005	Assessment and Relief Officer, Guyana Flood Operations
2004 - 2010	Field Manager: HIV and AIDS Peer Education Programme for In and Out of School Youth, Guyana Red Cross
2002 - 2004	First Aid Coordinator, Guyana Red Cross
	<b><u>VOLUNTEER ROLES</u></b>
2015	Chair: Humanitarian Dialogue, The Vision Lab. RCRC International Conference
2013 - 2015	Member: Standing Commission Advisory Group, RCRC International Conference
2009 - 2015	Member, IFRC Governing Board
2009 - 2015	Chair, IFRC Youth Commission
2009	Steering Committee Member, World Youth Meeting
2007 - 2011	Chair and Focal Point, Caribbean Red Cross Youth Network
2003 - 2007	Youth Leader



<b>Other experience and achievements</b>	
<b>Year</b>	
2019	Consultant: Social and Gender Analysis, GEF-GOLD, Conservation International - Guyana
2017 - 2019	Consultant: Gender and Environment Forum, and Gender Mainstreaming Workshops, World Wildlife Fund, Environmental Protection Agency, International Union for Conservation of Nature - Global Gender Office
2018	Consultant: Hinterland Planning, Design and Implementation Facilitator for Guyana's National Green State Development Strategy Consultations, World Wildlife Fund, United Nations Environment Programme, Government of Guyana
2017	Consultant: Communications, Advocacy and Facilitation Capacity Development, North Rupununi Development District Board (NRDDB) and South Central People's Development Association (SCPDA), World Wildlife Fund
	<b><u>OTHER VOLUNTEER ROLES</u></b>
2019	Board Advisory Committee Member: Youth and Gender Committee, Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association (GRPA)
2007 - 2011	National Youth Representative, Guyana/Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism
2007 - 2009	Co-Chair, UN Youth Consultative Team on HIV and AIDS, UNAIDS

<b>Working languages of the Standing Commission</b>			
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
<b>FRENCH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
<b>SPANISH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge
<b>ARABIC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother tongue	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> working knowledge

<b>Education</b>	
<b>Year</b>	
1997	St. Ignatius Secondary School Certificate
2000	Public Management, University of Guyana
2000 - 2004	Sociology, University of Guyana



**I confirm the accuracy of all of the information that I have submitted, and statements that I have made, in this Nomination Form.**

**Place and date:** Guyana - 30th September, 2019

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