

Personal Statement

I am Djibril Moussa an assistant professor of Psychiatry at Amoud University in Borama Somaliland and secretary of the Somaliland Psychiatry Association (SOLPA) based in Hargeisa Somaliland. I am also active as a board member of education section and Conflict resolution and conflict management sections. I was a board member of the WPA transcultural psychiatry section too. I am based in both Somaliland and in the United States.

I am active member of the WPA section and plan to become SOLPA present in 4 years' time and in this capacity as Zone 14 representative of the East and Southern Africa I will represent zone 14 in our region and connect the interests and voices of our respective societies to the WPA board.

My aim will be to promote and strengthen voices of this African region to the WPA global agenda and in my role as a lead of capacity building and professional development at WPA education section I will prioritize psychiatry education in our region, supporting societies in our region and support other countries in the region to join WPA section and our zone. I am already supporting psychiatrists in Somalia and Djibouti to make their psychiatry societies and join our zone.

By these clear aims, I want to join as a Zone 14 representative in the coming years.

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