



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES NAMIBIA FOR THE PERIOD 2026 TO 2029

1. Background

SOS Children's Villages is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit international development organization of which Namibia is a Member Association (MA). We are committed to ensuring that all children throughout the world have access to quality care. We strive to identify the most suitable care option for every child, always guided by the best interests of the child and in close partnership with the responsible authorities. Through a variety of programmes, including Family Strengthening (FS) and Family-Like Care (FLC) Programmes, SOS Children's Villages Namibia provides care for orphans and vulnerable children, strengthens families within identified communities to prevent abandonment and neglect, and advocates for the rights of all children without parental care or at risk of losing it. These activities are implemented in Windhoek, Ondangwa, and Tsumeb, where the organisation's programme locations (villages) are based.

SOS Children's Villages Namibia hereby invites nominations for candidates to stand for election to the Board of Governors for the term July 2026 to June 2029. Elections will be conducted during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for June 2026.

Serving on the Board of Governors is on a voluntary basis, and Board Members receive no remuneration for their services. Board Members are expected to contribute their time, expertise, and leadership in support of the organisation's mission and strategic direction. This is a valuable opportunity to contribute to the strategic leadership and governance of an organisation dedicated to the care, protection, and development of children, youth, and families in need.

2. Positions Available

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Four (4) Governors

3. Required Qualifications and Experience

Nominees should ideally have:

- Management, Finance/Accounting/Auditing, Law, Risk Management & Compliance, Development Studies, Social Work/Psychology/other Health Profession, Human Resources Management, Marketing/Communications, Information Systems/IT Management and related fields
- A minimum of 5 years of professional experience in leadership, governance, or management role.



- Ability to contribute to strategic decision-making and oversight.
- Understanding of non-profit governance and child welfare issues is an added advantage.

4. Required Skills and Competencies

To ensure a strong and effective Board, nominees should possess expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Auditing, Risk & Compliance
- Legal
- Finance
- Health
- Programming and Strategic Planning
- Fund Development and Communications
- Human Resources Management

5. Nomination Process

Nominations will be done by completing the official Nomination Form. Each nomination must include:

- Nominee's full name and contact details
- Brief profile/CV highlighting relevant qualifications and experience
- Statement of motivation
- Candidate's certificate of conduct from the Namibian Police not elder than 6 months

Submit completed nomination forms to:

Email: Uerijandjera.Uarije@sos-namibia.org and Julieta.Ferreira@sos-namibia.org

Physical Address: 31 Heinitzburg Street, Klein Windhoek, Windhoek, Namibia

6. Deadline for Submission

All nominations must be received by **22 May 2026**.

7. Election

The Board of Governors will be elected in accordance with the Constitution of SOS Children's Villages Namibia during the Annual General Meeting in July 2026.