

UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS



The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs facilitates the search for innovations in governance and public administration through the Public Service Awards Programme. This year, twelve winners are awarded with the most prestigious recognition of excellence in the public service on 23 June, during the United Nations Public Service Day. The winners are public organizations from: Australia, Brazil, India, Jordan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia and the United States of America

The 2008 UNPSA is awarded in three categories

Category 1: Improving transparency, accountability and responsiveness in the public service

AFRICA

Rwanda *“Ubudehe”, Common Development Fund*

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Singapore *Home Ownership Policy, Housing and Development Board*

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

United States of America *Juvenile Delinquency Domestic Violence and Family Violence Court, State of California Superior Court for the County of Santa Clara, San Jose, California*

LATIN AMERICA

Brazil *Projeto Oficina-Escola de Artes e Ofícios de Santana de Parnaíba, Prefeitura Municipal de Santana de Parnaíba, Santana de Parnaíba, Sao Paulo*

Category 2: Improving the delivery of services

AFRICA

South Africa *Phelopepa Health Care Train*, Johannesburg

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Australia *Job Access*, Department of Education

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

Sweden *Library 2007*, City of Umeå

WESTERN ASIA

Saudi Arabia *SADAD Payment System*, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, Riyadh

Category 3: Fostering participation in policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms

AFRICA

Tunisia *Orientation universitaire en ligne*, Direction générale des affaires estudiantines, Tunis

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

India *Programme of Communitization of Public Institutions and Services*, Government of Nagaland India

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

Spain *Direcció General de Participació Ciudadana*, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona

WESTERN ASIA

Jordan *Family Planning*, the Higher Population Council, Amman

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