



## **The BARI-BARI PRIZE for outstanding albinism advocacy**

Under The Same Sun is pleased to introduce the **BARI-BARI Prize for outstanding albinism advocacy**. This will be an annual Prize presented to the individual or organization which has, in a given year, produced the most tangible and impactful results in albinism advocacy.

### **The Prize**

The Prize will consist of a BARI-BARI Prize plaque with the winner's name inscribed on it. The winner of the BARI-BARI Prize plaque will also receive a small cash prize. For information on the first edition of the Prize: The 2016 BARI-BARI Prize, see details [here](#).

### **Winners of the Prize**

The Prize will go to one selected person or organization who has produced the most tangible and impactful results in albinism advocacy at the local, national, regional or international level in that year. The Prize winner will be announced in November 2016.

### **About the BARI-BARI Prize**

The BARI-BARI Prize (2015 – 2025) is an annual award installed posthumously in memory of His Excellency, Ambassador Yusuf Mohamed Ismail Bari-Bari of the Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations Office in Geneva (1958-2015).

Ambassador Yusuf, or “Bari-Bari” as he was known fondly, was a fighter for the human rights of persons with albinism worldwide. His efforts bore many indelible fruits for persons with albinism worldwide including the placement of the issue on the agenda of the UN, the installation of International Albinism Awareness Day every year on June 13 and the installation of an Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism. He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren and hundreds of thousands of brothers and sisters with albinism worldwide, whose human rights was a cause he pledged his support, “forever.” The Prize is also installed in the spirit of Ambassador Bari-Bari’s strong belief in the principle of “positive competition” as a way of advancing human rights at all levels.



## **2016 BARI-BARI PRIZE for outstanding albinism advocacy**

**The 2016 BARI-BARI Prize for outstanding albinism advocacy is now open !!!**

**The Prize:** The BARI-BARI Prize plaque with the winner's name inscribed.

The winner of the BARI-BARI Prize plaque will also receive a small cash prize in the amount of \$1,000 USD.

### **To Apply:**

- Send a typed report no longer than 5 pages listing all initiatives taken on albinism advocacy. The report must clearly describe how the efforts bore tangible and impactful results at any or all of the national, regional and international level.
- Initiatives should cover all activities from November 2015 and on.
- Report can be submitted in English, French or Kiswahili.
- Photos and videos can be submitted but are not necessary. These do not count toward the 5 page limit.

Send application to [info@underthesamesun.com](mailto:info@underthesamesun.com) no later than October 1, 2016

### **Who Can Apply:**

- Individuals nominating themselves
- Organizations nominating themselves
- individuals or organizations nominating another individual or organization

### **How the Winner will be selected:**

The administrators of the Prize will consider:

- The impact of your albinism advocacy (quality, quantity and size of audience/reach)
- Your performance in advocacy events during international albinism awareness day (June 13, 2016).
- How you overcame challenges to achieve albinism advocacy.
- Attempts and ability to spread honest and well-researched content on albinism.
- Approach in advocacy: courage, respect, integrity, sound strategy, and persistence.
- Motivation and prospects of future success in albinism advocacy.

### **Deadline to apply:**

October 1, 2016

### **Announcement of Winner:**

The winner will be announced publically and the Prize announced in November 2016

### **More information**

Contact Under The Same Sun  
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