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Narcisse Kimbassa graduated with an Honours degree in Public Law at the Marien Ngouabi University (UMNG) in Congo-Brazzaville.

He studied English and completed the Intensive English Proficiency programme at the University of Stellenbosch (US). He graduated in his Masters degree in International Public Law (LLM) at the University of Cape Town (UCT) with major courses in International Economic Law, Disputes and Use of Force, Principles of International Law and International Protection of Human Rights.

He worked part time at the Parliamentary Monitory Group (PMG) as a reporter and sat on different parliamentary committees such as the Committee on Children, Women and Persons with Disabilities and the Committee on Public Works.

He conducted research on various topics including albinism in Africa published on the website of the Southern Catholic Parliamentary Liaison Office (CPLO) (www.cplo.org.za) and the website of Polity (www.Polity.org.za).

He is a co-founder and board director of the Western Cape Albinism and Hypo-pigment Foundation (WCAHF) where he conducts seminars, educational programmes, research and projects sustained by the Department of Social Development to empower persons with albinism and disabilities.

As an expert on his own condition and international human rights law he attended a regional conference in East Africa. He also attended the Assembly General Meeting (AGM) of the Albinism Society of South Africa (ASSA) in Johannesburg.

He uses his own experience and extensive experiences in the field of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) to raise awareness of albinism, educate and inform policy makers on the benefit of the United Nations Human Rights Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and the benefit of the social model of disability.

He advocates for the awareness of the UNCRPD in the continent. He is passionate about education, promotion and protection of human rights in the continent.