

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)**  
**Civil Society Organization (CSO) Observer Selection Process**  
**Voting Results – Africa Regional Seat**

*Process Description*

The voting phase of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) Civil Society Organization (CSO) Observer Selection process consisted of three main stages: voter registration, voter verification, and voting. During the voter registration process, requests for registration were reviewed to ensure the organization was based in a REDD+ country, the mission of the organization was reasonably relevant to the mission of FCPF, and each organization and individual were only registered to vote once. If an application for registration was flagged for concern, then RESOLVE reached out to the organization via email in order to address the concern and verify the registration. Voting launched after the verification stage was complete. Voting CSOs received instructions to vote, including a link to the ballot and a unique registration number, via email. After voting closed, each vote was reviewed to verify the organization, email address, and registration number associated with that vote matched the registered information. For each candidate organization, the summary of results below identifies the number of votes received from registered CSOs and the number of regional balance points received, with one point awarded for each different country reflected in the votes for a candidate. The total score represents the sum of the votes and number of regional balance points each candidate received.

Please see a detailed description of the overall selection process on the RESOLVE website.

The voting period for the Africa Region was open from Thursday, August 5 through Thursday, August 19 at 11:59 p.m. UTC.

*Process Data*

- Number of Verified Voters Registered: 461
- Number of Votes Cast: 149
- Voting Participation Rate (Votes Cast/Voters Registered): 32.3%
- Number of Countries Represented in Voting: 15
  - Burkina Faso
  - Cameroon
  - Côte d'Ivoire
  - Democratic Republic of the Congo
  - Ethiopia
  - Ghana
  - Kenya
  - Liberia
  - Madagascar
  - Mozambique
  - Nigeria
  - Republic of the Congo
  - Tanzania
  - Togo
  - Uganda

**Results**

According to the results of this election and consultation with the Advisory Committee, Climate and Sustainable Development Network (CSDevNet) has been selected as the FCPF Observer for the Africa Region for the 2021-2022 term. CSDevNet received the highest number of votes of any candidate in the region. Additionally, they received votes from the highest number of different countries, representing their connections across the region. CSDevNet identified Dr. Elizabeth Jeyiol as the Primary Observer and Atayi Ezekiel Opaluwah as the Alternate.

**Detailed Results (sorted by # Verified Votes Received High to Low)**

| <b>Organization Name</b>  | <b>Number of Votes</b> | <b>Regional Balance Points</b> | <b>Total Score</b> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Climate and Sustainable Development Network (CSDevNet) (Dr. Elizabeth Jeyiol & Atayi Ezekiel Opaluwah)                | 45                     | 9                              | <b>54</b>          |
| Green Concern for Development (GREENCODE) (Edem Edem & Blessing Ndo-Rofem)  | 30                     | 2                              | <b>32</b>          |
| Association Congolaise pour le Développement Agricole (ACDA) (Samanta BABEDIKA MBIA & Daldy Rustichel YOUNBOU BIAGHA) | 19                     | 7                              | <b>26</b>          |
| Forest and Agroforestry Promoters (FAP NGO) Cameroon (Jaff Francis Agiamntebom & Ernest Vunan)                        | 18                     | 3                              | <b>21</b>          |
| Organization of African Youth Kenya (Pauline Anyona & Siamola Murundo)  | 13                     | 6                              | <b>19</b>          |
| OPESEA-Vie (Mariétou Sylla & Koné Vazoumana)  | 8                      | 2                              | <b>10</b>          |
| International Land Coalition - Africa (Jane Njeri Mwa & Audace Kubwimana)   | 5                      | 4                              | <b>9</b>           |
| Arc-En-Ciel (TALLY OSONO TALLY OSONO & Élisabeth KEYATHE MBIADJA DIBATE)  | 5                      | 3                              | <b>8</b>           |

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| Community Development Initiative, Inc. (Nettie Diagor & Lawrence Bondo) | 4 | 4 | <b>8</b> |
| Service au Développement (SERDEV) (Sophie Dubois & Dr Ahanda Sosthène)  | 2 | 1 | <b>3</b> |