

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)
Civil Society Organization (CSO) Observer Selection Process**

Voting Results – Gender 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 Gender Seat was open from Thursday, August 5 through Thursday, August 19 at 11:59 p.m. UTC.

Process Data

- Number of Verified Voters Registered: 592
- Number of Votes Cast: 187
- Voting Participation Rate (Votes Cast/Voters Registered): 31.6 %
- Number of Countries Represented in Voting: 22
 - Argentina
 - Burkina Faso
 - Cambodia
 - Cameroon
 - Colombia
 - Côte d’Ivoire
 - Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - Ethiopia
 - Ghana
 - Liberia
 - Madagascar
 - Mexico
 - Mozambique
 - Nepal
 - Nigeria
 - Pakistan
 - Republic of the Congo
 - Tanzania

- Guatemala
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Togo

Results

According to the results of this election and consultation with the Advisory Committee, African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development (ACCARD) Initiative has been selected as the FCPF CSO Observer for the Gender Seat for the 2021 – 2022 term. ACCARD received the highest number of votes of any candidate. Additionally, they received votes from the highest number of different countries, representing their connections across the region. ACCARD identified Freeman Elohor Oluowo as the Primary Observer and Onome Destiny Adhekegba as the Alternate.

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

Organization	Number of Votes	Regional Balance Points	Total Score
African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development (ACCARD) Initiative (Freeman Elohor Oluowo & Onome Destiny Adhekegba)	43	15	58
Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN) (Caroline Akello & Edith Kunihira)	38	12	50
Young Liberian Women Organization For Improvement (WOFIM) (Kona Kollie & Josephine W.K.S Drobia)	25	10	35
Save Mothers and Children Initiative (Nafisa Lawal Shuaibu & Aminu Nahuce Aminu)	17	8	25
Welisane Foundation (Mokwe Welisan Ngoneh Nkeng & Losah Iko Pedita)	17	2	19
Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration (Richard Inyamkume & Nora Nongu)	16	7	23
Club Unesco du Centre d'Action Femme et Enfant en sigle CUCAFE (Georgette Bilonda Mpenda & Jonas Mukamba Kadiata Nzemba)	16	4	20

Association pour le Développement de l'Entomoforesterie et la Sauvegarde de l'Environnement (ADESE) (Danièle Ramiaramananana & Lydie Raharimaniraka)	15	8	23
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