

Together 2030 Core Group Elections (2017)

REPORT AND ELECTED CANDIDATES

March 2017

1. The process:

Together 2030 held elections to appoint **three new members** to its [Core Group](#). The total number of Core Group members will reach **nine**, including the **six representatives** of founding organizations and the **three newly elected members**.

For this Election [process](#), it was agreed that at least **two seats** would be allocated for **female leaders**.

The process followed was:

- a. **December 8 2016** - Open call to Members inviting candidate nominations to join the Together 2030 Core Group.
- b. **January 12 2017** - Deadline for expressions of interest
- c. **Week of January 16 2017** - Review and shortlisting by Together 2030 International Secretariat. A total of **18 nominations** were received from which **10 were considered [eligible](#)**.
- d. **February 2nd 2017** - Candidates were invited to participate in a webinar where they had the opportunity to highlight their profiles and interests and discuss with the membership. [Summary of inputs](#) presented by candidates was made to the Together 2030 membership.
- e. **Week of February 3rd to February 21** - Members of the Initiative were asked to vote electronically on the candidates.
- f. **Week of February 27** - International Secretariat reviewed the results; prepared a draft report which was discussed with Co-Chairs.
- g. **Week of March 6** – Outcomes were reviewed by Core Group. Announcement of results.

2. Review of Results

Selection of the new members of the Core Group were determined primarily by the **number of votes** from an open process followed by a weighted system to promote balance and diversity within the Group. A balance between Northern and Southern representation was sought. Representatives from under-represented regions and from under-represented sectors in the current Core Group got a premium.



The Together 2030 International Secretariat has revised all votes received, deleted duplications and checked each voting organization against its membership status with the Initiative.

- *Valid votes: 64* (13,4% of the membership).

Candidate	Votes
PAULINE LAMBOU	28
OLA ABU ALGHAIB	27
KALISIANA BULIRUARUA	27
ANNETTE LUTTAH ALUORA	27
SREEKANTH S RAMESHAIAH	21
ROCHELLE DEAN	14
RAM NOOKADEE	14
KAROL ALEJANDRA ARÁMBULA CARRILLO	13
GEEPLAYETHEAUO TEENICEE	12 (withdraw)
MARJORIE SOSA IGLESIAS	9

Pauline Lambou received more votes than all candidates and was elected. The candidates Ola Abu Alghaib, Kalisiana Buliruarua and Annette Luttagh Aluora, all received the same number of votes but, considering that there were only two remaining seats, Ola and Kalisiana were elected because they represent under-represented regions in the current Core Group.

3. Elected Members

Considering the criteria and results registered above the elected members of the Together 2030 Core Group are:

- 1) **Pauline Lambou** (LEADING WOMEN OF AFRICA-LWA, Cameroon, Africa).
- 2) **Ola Abu Alghaib** (LEONARD CHESHIRE DISABILITY, Global – based in the UK).
- 3) **Kalisiana Buliruarua** (PACIFICWIN-YOUTH, New Zealand, Pacific)

4. Composition of the Together 2030 Core Group (March 2017- March 2019) - (Alphabetical order)

- *Andrew Griffiths*, Sightsavers (Global, based in the UK)
- *Arelys Bellorini*, World Vision (Global, based in the US)
- *Busani Sibindi*, Save Matabeleland (Zimbabwe)
- *Gomer Padong*, Philippine Social Enterprise Network (Philippines)
- *John Patrick Ngoyi*, Justice, Development and Peace Commission – JDPC Ijebu-Ode (Nigeria)
- *Kalisiana Buliruarua*, PacificWin- Youth (New Zealand)
- *Ola Abu Alghaib*, Leonard Chesire Disability (Global, based in the UK)
- *Pauline Lambou*, Leading Women of Africa – LWA, Cameroon)
- *Philipp Schönrock*, Cepei (Colombia).