

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

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 was 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. After registration was verified, voting CSOs were assigned a voting registration number to be used when submitting a vote. These CSOs received instructions to vote, including a link to the ballot and their registration number via email. After voting closed, each vote was reviewed to verify ensure the organization, email address, and registration number associated with that vote match the registered information. The votes for each candidate were tallied, as were the number of votes a candidate received from CSOs based outside their home country (regional balance). The summary of results below identifies the votes each candidate organization received, the number of votes (not counted in the total) with verification issues that each candidate received, and the percentage of votes each candidate received from CSOs outside the country where they are based (regional balance).

Please see a detailed description of the overall selection process and approach to regional balance on the [RESOLVE website](#).

The voting period for the Africa Region was open from Thursday, August 23 through Thursday, September 6 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (US).

Process Data

- Number of Verified Voters Registered: 180
- Number of Votes Cast: 106
- Voting Participation Rate (Votes Cast/Voters Registered): 59%
- Number of Countries Represented in Voting: 19
 - Burkina Faso
 - Cameroon
 - Central African Republic
 - Côte d'Ivoire
 - Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - Ethiopia
 - Gabon
 - Ghana
 - Kenya
 - Liberia
 - Madagascar
 - Mozambique
 - Nigeria
 - Republic of the Congo
 - Rwanda
 - Sierra Leone

- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda

Results

According to the results of this election, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) has been selected as the FCPF Observer for the Africa Region for the 2018-2020 term. PACJA received the highest number of votes of any candidate. Furthermore, PACJA attained satisfactory regional balance in accordance with process guidelines established by the advisory committee, shown below as the percentage of verified votes from organizations based in countries other than the candidate's home country.

PACJA identified Mithika Mwenda as the Primary Observer and Augustine Njzmnshi as the Alternate.

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

Organization Name	# Verified Votes Received	# Votes Received with Verification Issues	Regional Balance (Verified Votes Only) %
PAN AFRICAN CLIMATE JUSTICE ALLIANCE (PACJA)	57	6	88%
Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights (FEEDAR & HR)	19	6	5%
African Women's Network for Sustainable Development (REFADD, Réseau Femmes Africaines Pour le Développement Durable)	6	1	100%
Abibiman Foundation	3	1	0%
Centre for Environmental Citizenship Initiatives, Ghana	3	0	67%
Global Environment Protects Cameroon	3	0	0%

Association Camerounaise pour le Développement, l'Entraide Sociale et la Protection de l'Environnement (Cameroon Association for Development, Social Support and Protection of the Environment) (ACDESPE)	2	0	50%
Ligue Congolaise de Lutte contre la Corruption (Congoese League Against Corruption)	2	0	0%
ONG AJEDI	2	1	0%
Uganda Forestry Association	2	0	0%
Association Congolaise pour le Développement Agricole (Congoese Association for Agricultural Development) ACDA	1	2	0%
Collectif des Femmes Rurales pour le Développement/COFERD	1	0	100%
ORCDES	1	0	0%
REFADD/RDC	1	1	0%
Réseau Communautaire pour le Pauvre (Community Network for the Poor)	1	0	0%
Women, Environment and Health (Femme, Environnement et Santé)	1	0	100%
COOPCONGO Scoops	0	0	0%