

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)  
Civil Society Organization (CSO) Observer Selection Process  
Voting Results - Asia-Pacific 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 that 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 (see observations below), 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 Asia-Pacific region was open from Monday, August 8 through Friday, August 19 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (US).

*Process Data*

- Number of Verified Voters Registered: 122
- Number of Votes Cast: 89
- Voting Participation Rate (Votes Cast/Voters Registered): 73%
- Number of Countries Represented in Voting: 6
  - Bhutan
  - Cambodia
  - Indonesia
  - Nepal
  - Pakistan
  - Vietnam

## Results

According to the results of this election, the Institute of Sustainable Development (ISD), formally known as the Sustainable Development Center, was selected as FCPF CSO Observer for the Asia Pacific Region for the 2016-2018 term. ISD received the highest number of votes of any candidate. Furthermore, ISD attained the highest regional balance of any candidate, shown below as the greatest percentage of verified votes from countries other than the organization's home country.

ISD identified Kanwar Muhammad Javed Iqbal as the Primary representative and Iqra Tazeem 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) %
ISD – Institute of Sustainable Development (formerly SDC – Sustainable Development Centre)	50	4	12.9%
Federation of Community Forestry Users Nepal (FECOFUN)	11	2	7.7%
Indus Development Organization (IDO)	9	0	0.0%
National Forum for Advocacy, Nepal (NAFAN)	5	0	0.0%
Sustainable Development Policy Institute	2	0	0.0%
Tarayana Foundation	1	0	0.0%
Community Resource Improvement for Development	1	0	0.0%
Dalit Alliance for Natural Resources(DANAR)	1	0	0.0%
Al-Eimman Development Organization	1	0	0.0%
Village Development Organization	0	1	0.0%
Fundamental Human Rights & Rural Development Association FHRRDA	0	1	0.0%