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**The new Beyond 2015 Executive Committee**

**March 2014 – March 2016**

**Background**

The incoming Beyond 2015 Executive Committee will have the responsibility to guide the campaign over the next 18 months when the final framework to succeed the Millennium Development Goals is agreed and we wish them the best of luck. The decision-making process for the Beyond 2015 Executive Committee election had four inputs:

1. Application form
2. Composition criteria
3. Voting
4. Participation in ‘Meet the candidates’ call

The incoming Executive Committee was decided by an impartial selection committee composed of outgoing members of the Executive Committee. Their decision-making was based on the four inputs listed above. The selection committee had the difficult task of balancing the applications with the composition criteria and, after thoughtful consideration, have reached the best possible selection. The recommendations of the selection committee were accepted by the current Executive Committee on 18th February 2014.

**Incoming Executive Committee**

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| **CSO** | **Region** | **Sector** |
| Organisation of African Youth | Africa (Kenya) | Youth, inclusive and sustainable development |
| Voice Bangladesh | Asia (Bangladesh) | Changing the development paradigm |
| INFID | Asia (Indonesia) | Poverty and inequality, HRBA, taxation, illicit tax flows, inclusion of the marginalized, women’s rights, regulating the private sector |
| MESA | Latin America (Chile) | Inequality, economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development |
| CEPEI | Latin America (Colombia) | Data revolution and development effectiveness |
| JDPC | Africa (Nigeria) | Participation of the poorest, faith-based |
| Save the Children | Europe (UK) | Children  Poverty eradication, equity and human rights |
| Transparency International | Europe (Germany) | Governance, transparency, accountability |
| Interaction | North America (USA) | Sustainability, universality, equity |
| CAFOD | Europe (UK) | Climate change, universal sustainable energy access, participation of people living in poverty |
| Sightsavers | Europe (UK) | Equitable and sustainable development, health, education, social protection. Universal Health Coverage, participation of the marginalised (focus on disability), Neglected Tropical Diseases |
| Women in Europe for a Common Future | Europe (Netherlands) | HRBA, universality, inequality, accountability. Ensure the priorities of women and environmental organisations from around the world are taken into account in the new framework |

The information provided in the application forms, accessible [here](http://www.beyond2015.org/meet-candidates), was used in conjunction with the composition criteria, and this informed the decision-making process. The notes from the ‘Meet the candidates’ call, accessible [here](http://www.beyond2015.org/sites/default/files/Notes_Webinar_27_Jan.pdf), were a further input.

**The composition criteria**

The composition criteria of the Terms of Reference of the Executive Committee were the determining factor:

* An equal balance of six organisations which identify as predominantly southern and six which identify as predominantly northern. *Criteria met*
* At least one organisation from each region in which Beyond 2015 is focusing (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America, the Pacific). *Criteria partially met – the Pacific region is not represented*
* Equal gender balance in the main representatives from each Executive Committee organisation. *Criteria partially met. Ex Com members are encouraged to find female representation*
* A range of small, medium and large CSOs. *Criteria met*
* At least one organisation from a variety of sectors, including but not limited to gender, disabilities, faith, environment, human rights, development and different ages. *Criteria met*
* At least two members representing Beyond 2015 national hubs *Criteria met*
* At least six members (three which identify themselves as predominantly southern and three which identify themselves as predominantly northern) which have been involved in the previous Executive Committee, in order to retain institutional memory *Criteria partially met. Five existing members, three from the north, two from the south*
* At least one organization from the North and one from the South have expressed interest in co-chairing the executive committee *Criteria met*

**Voting overview**

Voting was important in the selection process and demonstrates support for the campaign’s mandate. However, as a selection process rather than a purely electoral one, votes were taken into account in a supplementary manner after applying the composition criteria and assessing the information provided in the application process.

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| ***Southern CSOs*** | ***Northern CSOs*** |
| 1. World Youth Alliance 55 **HQ in NY / global** | 1. Save the Children 73 **UK / Europe** |
| 1. Organisation of African Youth 52 **Kenya / Africa** | 1. Transparency International 70 **Germany / Europe** |
| 1. INFID 44 **Indonesia / Asia** | 1. Bond 66 **UK / Europe** |
| 1. NGO Federation of Nepal 44 **Nepal / Asia** | 1. InterAction 64 **USA / North America** |
| 1. Vision Africa Regional Network 44 **Zambia / Africa** | 1. CAFOD 60 **UK / Europe** |
| 1. VOICE Bangladesh 44 **Bangladesh / Asia** | 1. Sightsavers 51 **UK / Europe** |
| 1. MESA 41 **Chile / Latin America** | 1. Restless Development 51 **UK / Europe** |
| 1. REPAOC 34 **Senegal / Africa** | 1. WECF 43 **Netherlands / Europe** |
| 1. CEPEI 32 **Colombia / LA** | 1. Alianza por la Solidaridad 37 **Spain / Europe** |
| 1. Awaz, 29, **Pakistan / Asia** |  |
| 1. KEA 28 **Uganda / Africa** |  |
| 1. ACAMAGE 25 **Cameroon / Africa** |  |
| 1. JDPC 23 **Nigeria / Africa** |  |
| 1. ADPDH 19 **Mauritania / Africa** |  |

The outgoing Executive Committee wishes to thank all the organisations who applied and warmly encourages those not serving on the new Executive Committee to continue playing the invaluable role they have played in the campaign at the national, regional and global levels.