

NEITI Civil Society Selection Committee

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Your Excellency, sir.

Transmission of Election Process and Outcome for NEITI NSWG Civil Society Representative

I am writing on behalf of the Independent Selection Unit (ISU) to formally transmit the details of the election process and outcome for the NEITI NSWG Civil Society Representative Position

As per the instructions from the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF) and in adherence to EITI Standards, Civil Society is mandated to autonomously select its Representative on the NEITI NSWG. Our role within the ISU involved overseeing this process with a focus on transparency, inclusivity, and integrity.

The election process was meticulously conducted, with the following key highlights:

1. **Notification: April 1st, 2021** - Between 500 and 600 email addresses, along with several hundred WhatsApp contacts, were consistently updated at each step of the process. A broad audience of civil society organizations (CSOs), community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, professional bodies, and others were notified via email, covering a wide spectrum of sectors.
2. **Committee Formation: April 21st, 2024** - After calling for volunteers for the selection committee, the guidelines committee conducted a rigorous screening process. As a result, the following individuals were elected to key roles:
 - **Chairperson:** Mmanti Umoh from Community Stakeholders for Social Good
 - **Member:** Auwal Musa Rafsanjani, a Nigerian civil rights activist representing Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre
 - **Secretary:** Janet Adeyemi, representing Women in Mining Nigeria,
 - **Independent Position**
Returning Officer/Ombudsman - Ezenwa Nwagwu: Peering Advocacy and Advancement Center in Africa (PAACA)

3. **Publication of Calendar and Call for Nominations: April 23rd, 2024** - A call for nominations from individuals or self-nominations followed the publication of a comprehensive election calendar.
4. **Verification of Voters' List: April 26th, 2024** - Verification of Provisional Voters' list. It resulted in a final list of 183 eligible organizations.
5. **Portfolio of Nominees: April 30th, 2024** - After receiving nominations, the portfolio of nominees was circulated to relevant stakeholders for review.
6. **Voting Guidelines: May 1st, 2024** - Clear guidelines for voting were published, including the protocols for voting and the establishment of an online platform (WhatsApp) for transparent voting.
7. **Accreditation and Voting: May 2nd, 2024** - Accreditation of voters was done swiftly using organizational and individual names, ensuring transparency and accountability in the voting process. 128 organizations were accredited to vote.
8. **Voting Period: May 2nd, 2024** - Voting commenced at 8:00 PM and concluded at midnight on May 3rd, 2024, as notified to all participating organizations.
9. **Election Outcome: May 2nd, 2024** - The election results revealed that Mina Ogbanga received 30 votes, while Erisa Sarki Danladi received 78 votes, declaring Erisa Sarki Danladi the winner.

Considering the transparent and participatory nature of the process, we are pleased to transmit the name of Erisa Sarki Danladi as the elected civil society representative for NEITI NSWG. We trust this information will be duly acknowledged and forwarded to the appropriate authorities for further action.

We remain committed to upholding the highest standards of governance and accountability within NEITI and look forward to continued collaboration with the Office of the SGF.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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NEITI Civil Society Election Results