



TO ALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED TO CAF

Cairo, September 12, 2020

RE: Opening of Nominations for the Election of CAF Presidency and CAF Executive Committee members and African Members to FIFA Council

Ladies and gentlemen,
Dear Secretaries General,

We are pleased to inform you that CAF Executive Committee, at its meeting held by videoconference on the 30th June and 10th September 2020 respectively, has decided to convene **CAF's Ordinary and Elective General Assembly 2021 on 12 March 2021 in Morocco.**

Taking into account that the 2021 General Assembly will mark the end of the four-year term of the President-in-office as well as the end of term of members of the CAF Executive Committee and the African Members to the FIFA Council as listed **in the appendix 1 & 2,** elections will be held for the above-mentioned positions.

In this regard, as per Executive Committee decision, CAF announces the opening of nominations from now until **12 November 2020 deadline of the reception of nominations in Cairo** in accordance with the provisions of Article 18 para 5 and 6 of CAF Statutes.

According to these above provisions, the names of candidates nominated must be submitted to CAF General Secretariat by registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt, or by express courier, as attested by the enclosed receipt **at least four (04) months before the date of the election.**

1. Candidature for CAF Presidency

According to the provisions of **Article 18 of CAF Statutes,** candidates for CAF Presidency shall:

- Be nominated by at least one CAF affiliated national association.
- Only be admitted, if supported in writing, by at least three (03) affiliated national associations, of which its member national association must be supported. Any CAF affiliated National Association cannot nominate and/or support more than one candidate.



A candidate for CAF presidency shall have played an active role in football for at least two (02) of the last five (05) years preceding his candidacy and not exceed the age of 70.

2. Candidates for election to CAF Executive Committee

The names of candidates to CAF Executive Committee must be submitted by their national association to CAF General Secretariat.

All Candidates nominated for the positions of members of CAF Executive Committee, on the date of the election, must be Bona Fide members of their national associations and shall not exceed the age of 70.

3. Candidates for election to FIFA Council

CAF has seven (07) seats on the FIFA Council, including the vice-president and members.

In accordance with Article 18 paragraph 13 of CAF Statutes, these seats are allocated as follows:

- Two (02) seats for each of the three (03) linguistic groupings as stipulated in CAF Statutes and listed in Appendix 2 of this circular.
- One (01) seat reserved for a female member without consideration of the linguistic groupings

It that regard, we wish to emphasis on the below:

- The position of Vice-President is granted to the President of the CAF.
- The linguistic grouping from which the President-elect belongs will only have one remaining position to fill.
- Any candidate to the FIFA Council, including for CAF Presidency, can present his/her to only one of the categories listed above.
- Any female candidate can submit her candidacy within any of the linguistic groupings as well as to CAF Presidency.
- A member of the council may serve for no more than three terms of office (whether consecutive or not).



Under the FIFA Statutes and Governance Regulations, only member associations can nominate candidates for the position of a member of the FIFA Council. Each member association has the right to nominate one (1) candidate to the FIFA Council. If a member association nominates more than one candidate, all its nominations will become considered null and void.

Nominations for the vice-presidency or Council member position must include the candidate's identification details as well as a copy of his/her passport and the position for which he/she is proposed.

Please note that any nomination received will be subject to eligibility check.

Finally, we wish to remind that all nominations received after the deadline (as attested by the date on the postmark of the Cairo Post Office or CAF general secretariat acknowledgment of receipt) shall be automatically rejected.

While thanking you for acknowledging the above information and reminders, we remain available for further clarifications.

Please accept, ladies and gentlemen, dear General Secretaries, the expression of our distinguished sentiments.

**CONFEDERATION AFRICAINE
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Appendix

MEMBERS OF CAF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHOSE TERM EXPIRES IN 2021

CAF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
<u>Zonal Unions</u>	<u>Number of vacant positions</u>	<u>Outgoing members</u>
Northern Zone:		
Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia	1	Fouzi Lekjaa
Western Zone A:		
Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, Sierra Leone.	1	Vacant position following the suspension of Musa Hassan Bility
Western Zone B:		
Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Togo	1	Amaju Melvin Pinnick
Central Zone:		
Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, DR Congo, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Chad	1	Adoum Djibrine
Central East Zone:		
Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania	1	Suleiman Hassan Waberi
Southern Zone:		
South Africa, Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Mauritius, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe	2	- Daniel Alexander Jordaan - Position left vacant by Rui Eduardo Da-Costa
Female Member		
	1	Isha Johansen



APPENDIX 2

AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE FIFA COUNCIL WHOSE TERM EXPIRES IN 2021

CAF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
<u>Groupings</u>	<u>Number of vacant positions</u>	Outgoing members
Francophone:		
Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Ivory Coast, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Niger, DR Congo, Senegal, Chad, Togo.	2	- Constant Selemani Omari - Almamy Kabélé Camara
Anglophone:		
Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Uganda, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.	2	- Walter Mcmillan Nyamilandu-Manda
Arabic/Lusophone/ Hispanic:		
Algeria, Angola, Cape Verde, Comoros Islands, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Tunisia.	2	- Tarek Bouchamaoui - Hany Abou Rida
Female representative:		
Regardless of language groupings	1	- Lydia Nsekera