

VOTE!

## NOTICE TO WIOMSA MEMBERS

# NOMINATION PROCESS FOR ELECTION OF WIOMSA COUNTRY COORDINATORS



**WIOMSA is excited to announce the election process for new Country Coordinators!** The terms of the current WIOMSA Country Coordinators have come to an end. As outlined in the [WIOMSA Constitution](#), Country Coordinators are elected by members within their respective countries. Nominations for these positions are now open.

Current Country Coordinators may be nominated in accordance with Article 30 of the WIOMSA Constitution, which states that “The tenure of office for the [Country Coordinator](#) shall be three years, with eligibility for one re-election. A Country Coordinator may not serve more than six consecutive years.” Therefore, current Country Coordinators who have served only one term are eligible for re-nomination. Nadeem Nazurally and Mohamed Mroivili have both completed one term and are eligible for re-election, while Blandina Lugendo, who has only served one term, is not eligible for this election due to her recent election to the WIOMSA Board.

### THE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINES:

i)	Notice to members to nominate candidates	27th August 2024
ii)	Deadline for submission of nominations	19th September 2024
iii)	Nominees confirming their willingness to stand for elections	30th September 2024
iv)	Deadline for nominees to submit their brief résumés	15th October 2024
v)	Production of a Brief of candidates' profile	20th October 2024
vi)	Distribution of ballot papers (online vote)	25th October 2024
vii)	<b>Deadline for submission of completed ballot papers</b>	<b>15th November 2024</b>
viii)	Counting of votes and announcement of results	18th November 2024

WIOMSA Members are requested to submit their nominations by sending an email to [secretary@wiomsa.org](mailto:secretary@wiomsa.org) by 19th September 2024. Each member is permitted to nominate only one candidate from their respective country.

Please note that, according to the Constitution, only paid WIOMSA members and registered students (who are exempt from membership fees) are eligible to nominate, be nominated, and vote.

Your participation in the election is critical to ensuring that we elect effective country coordinators who will engage actively with the secretariat, members and partners alike.

