



OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 22 August 2026

Time: 18:10 – 18:54

Attendees: Aiah Sodengbe, Hauwa Muktari, Aiah Bondowa Tondoneh, Komba Tondoneh, Christina Sodengbe, Elizabeth Nganga Tondoneh, Finda Ngegba, Hajiya Sa'adatu Hashim, Sahr Kamanda, Sahr Sam, Theresa Willems, Magdalene Yei Mani-Bayoh, Desmond Sahr Bockarie, Kai Ngegba, Genesis Hawa Asiedu (Kalay).

1. Opening & Welcome

- **Opening:** Hauwa Muktari opened the meeting and invited members to lead the opening prayers.
- **Prayers:** Mr. Aiah Tondoneh led the Christian prayer, followed by Hajiya Sa'adatu Hashim leading the Muslim prayer.
- **Opening Remarks:** Hauwa expressed sincere gratitude to all members for their active and enthusiastic participation in the electoral process, before inviting the Electoral Committee Chairman, Mr. Komba Tondoneh, to present the official election results.

2. Declaration of Election Results

Mr. Tondoneh thanked all individuals involved in facilitating a smooth and transparent election process and formally announced the certified results:

Position	Candidate Name	Votes Received	Abstain
Chairman	Mr. Aiah Yornie Sodengbe	96% (22 votes)	4% (1)
Secretary	Mrs. Mariama Mafinda	96% (22 votes)	4% (1)
Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth Nganga Tondoneh	96% (22 votes)	4% (1)
Community, Welfare & Outreach Trustee	Hajiya Sa'adatu Usman (alias Hashim)	91% (21 votes)	9% (2)
Fundraising & Events Publicity Trustee	Ms. Finda Sam (alias Ngegba)	83% (19 votes)	17% (4)
Assistant Fundraising & Events Publicity Trustee	Mr. Desmond Bockarie	100% (23 votes)	0% (0)

3. Addresses & Remarks

- **Inaugural Speech by Newly Elected Chairman:** Mr. Aiah Yornie Sodengbe expressed gratitude to all participating voters, as well as members who were unable to attend but contributed to the process. He congratulated his fellow elected trustees and pledged that the executive body would honor the trust placed in them by the membership.

Remarks by Newly Elected Trustees:

- **Mrs. Elizabeth Nganga Tondoneh (Treasurer):** Expressed appreciation for the mandate given to her and assured members that the executive team would serve with dedication.
- **Hajiya Sa'adatu Hashim (Community, Welfare & Outreach Trustee):** Echoed sentiments of gratitude, offered prayers, and extended warm wishes for the growth of the organization.

General Member Statements & Feedback:

- **Mr. Sahr Kamanda:** Commended the Electoral Committee for conducting a transparent election, congratulated the executive team, and thanked the general membership for their participation.
- **Mr. Komba Tondoneh:** Advised the newly elected trustees to foster unity, collaboration, and mutual respect when navigating challenges, praying for wisdom and just leadership.
- **Ms. Theresa Willems & Mrs. Magdalene Yei Mani-Bayoh:** Praised the high level of organization and execution of the electoral process.
- **Mr. Aiah Bondowa Tondoneh:** Emphasized reconciliation and outreach, encouraging the executive body to bridge existing differences with aggrieved parties to unify the association and drive future success.

4. Action Items & Next Steps

- **Press Release:** The Electoral Commissioners will issue an official press release declaring the final election results.
- **Social Gathering:** A social gathering will be scheduled in due course for members to celebrate in person.
- **Constitutional Meeting:** The next formal meeting will be convened in two weeks, in accordance with the association's constitution.

5. Adjournment

- **Closing Remarks:** Mrs. Elizabeth Nganga Tondoneh offered the final closing remarks, and the meeting officially concluded at 18:54.