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January 4, 2022

Hon. William Kamba Tamba  
Superintendent  
Lofa County  
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Dear Hon. Tamba:

The Management of the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) presents Compliments and seizes this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated November 22, 2021, in which you expressed your communities' readiness for election of its Governance Structure.

Now that the results of the Socio-Economic Survey and Resource Reconnaissance, the Demarcation and Mapping have been posted in and around your proposed community forest, and no objection has yet been raised, your community is authorized to form the necessary Community Forest governance institutions, which are mandated under the Regulations to the Community Rights Law of 2009 with respect to forest lands (CRL Regulations).

These consist of Community Assembly (CA) the highest oversight and decision-making body of the forest community with its Executive Committee (EC) and Community Forest Management Body (CFMB), which will be responsible for the day to day management and oversight of the community forest.

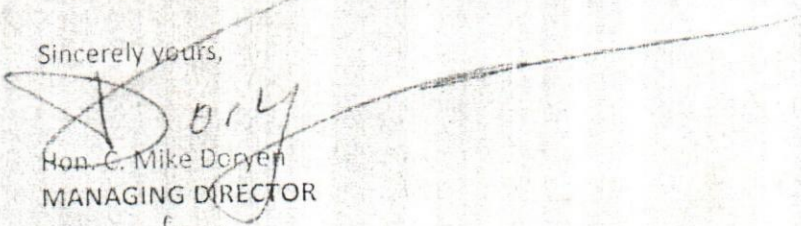
The FDA will work to assist you in this process so that you can form your community Assembly and CFMB as quickly as possible and in conformity with the legal requirements established in the CRL Regulations. Once this has been achieved, the FDA will work with you to develop, review and sign a Community Forest Management Agreement, and begin to draft a community forest management plan to manage your forest resources.

Accordingly, a technical team from the FDA headed by John Kermue Acting Regional Extension Officer, alongside McDonald Kamara, assigned in Lofa will be conducting these elections in Luyeyama Community, Lofa County from January 12-15, 2022.

Your presence during these exercises will be highly appreciated.

With sentiments of our higher esteem, we remain.

Sincerely yours,

  
Hon. C. Mike Doryen  
MANAGING DIRECTOR


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**COMMUNITY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT  
FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
Region-2 Office, Voinjama  
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**TO** Madam. Weedor H. Gray  
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**FROM** John Kernue   
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**SUBJ** Field report from community forest elections for CA's & EC in  
**Soblina** Applicant Community, Lofa County.

**Date** January 24, 2022

This report entail activities marking the setting up of the Community Assembly and elections of the Executive Committee of **the Soblina** applicant community forest in fulfillment of step eight(8) of the CRL and its Regulations. The Election was conducted on January 15, 2022 in Boi Town, Zorzor District, Lofa County. Herein is an attachment of the report to be perused.





## **Background/Introduction**

As enshrined in the Community Rights Law Regulation of 2017 (Chapter 3 Section 1, 3, 4 and 7), powers to lead and govern an Authorized Forest Community shall be through the establishment of a Community Assembly (CA). The Community Assembly shall be the highest decision-making body of the community with respect to community forestry. The Community Assembly members shall be elected by their various constituencies through a secret ballot. The Authority which is the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) shall supervise the election of representatives to the Assembly and its leaders. Representatives of at least two civil society organizations shall be invited to witness the elections and validate that they have been undertaken in a free, fair and transparent manner.

After successfully completing step 7, the Soblima Applicant Community Forest wrote the FDA to inform the Authority of their readiness for step 8(Governance). Due to budgetary and other constraints, the FDA provided them the necessary awareness about the election process in December 8, 2021 and gave them the go-ahead to conduct elections at the town level and elect at least two delegates from each of the nine (9) towns for representation at the Community Assembly. They completed this process and officially informed the Authority about their preparedness for the setting up of their governance structures.

To this effect, the Management of FDA authorized her region two (2) field staff to proceed with these elections with Team supervised by Mr. John Kernue, Regional Extension Officer, Region 2, Civil Society representative, Mr. Shek M. Selma, Co-Chair, NCSCL-Lofa, and Region 2 field staffs to move over to the Soblima Applicant Community Forest on January 15, 2022 to conduct elections for the Community Assembly and the Executive Committee of the Assembly, and to create adequate awareness for setting up of the Community Forestry Management Body (CFMB). The team met at the regional office of Region #2 in Voinjama, Lofa County on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January and handed Management letter to Hon. William Kamba Tamba, Superintendent of Lofa County and was received by Mr. Johnson S.T. Ndupellar, County Information Office of the Superintendent. The team returned to the Konia FDA office on January 14 and held a joint meeting with Mr. Samuel K. Freeman, Chief Park Wordern and staff was brief on the team's mission. They expected the CFD team and assured them of their readiness to work alongside for the conduct of the elections.

The elections were held on January 15, 2022 at the Boi community Town hall.

## **Elections Conduct and Procedure**

The Elections commenced at 12:00 p.m. after all representatives from the nine (9) towns, members of the local authority, National Union of Community Forest Management Body (NUCFMB), CSO, FDA Regers and observers were seated. The meeting began with general prayer after which **Hon. Henry K. Zaza**, Palamouth Chief, Zorzor District. welcomed everyone to the occasion. Civil Society representative, Mr. Shek M. Selma, Co-Chair, NCSCL-Lofa, was asked to conduct the CA's validation. Each Community was represented by one or two persons



who automatically qualified them to represent on the Community Assembly. During the roll call to verify the presence of the delegates, each community correctly answered yes to their name. Confirmation statements that they responded to with a "yes" The statements ascertained the full implementation of election guidelines as enshrined in the CRL Regulations in the election of the delegates from their respective towns. He called the names of all the CA delegates as per town and asked the town chief and a prominent citizen of that town to testify that the town is aware of their representation as CA delegates by signing a document as evidence. There were 18 delegates in all, two representing each of the nine (9) affected towns. They were immediately confirmed by Mr. Bana Quaqua & Mr. McDonald M. Kamara in the presence of the FDA and witnessed by Mr. Shek M. Selma on behalf of the Civil Society.

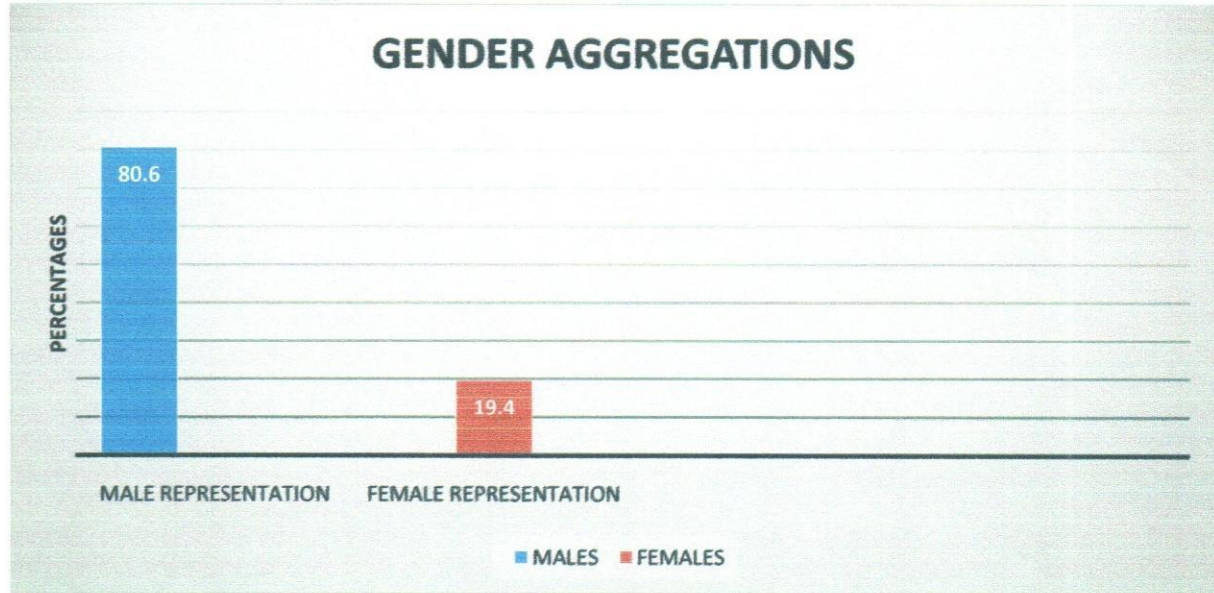
The new Community Assembly convened immediately at their first plenary to elect their leadership – the Executive Committee. The overview of the occasion was done by Mr. Bana Quaqua(CFEO). He started by asking brainstorming questions such as what the occasion is about? In response, Mr. Anthony O. Korboi said the occasion is about the setting up of Soblima Community forest leadership. The entire CA delegates summarized the nine Steps. In addition, Mr. Quaqua explained the purpose of the occasion in details. He further explained the roles and responsibilities of CA's and CFMB with reference to section 3.1 and Section 4.7 of CRL Regulation. Mr. Fombah M. Konneh also highlighted the roles and responsibilities of EC with reference to Section 3.11. Nomination was opened and the CA members nominated candidates for the four (4) positions provided for in the CRL Regulations: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Finance Officer. Apart from the Chairman who won by white ballots the three other officials of the EC won with vote's difference. Out of the total votes of 18, Sekou B. Sheriff rise to nominate Mr. Anthony O. Korboi as Co – Chair and Mr. James Harris nominated himself for the position also. Mr. Anthony O. Korboi (16votes) ahead of Mr. James Harris (2votes). While for the position of Secretary, Garmai Morris nominated Mr. David M. Kamara and Mr. Johnny Grant Zubah nominated Mr. James Harris. Mr. David M. Kamara (12 votes) ahead of Mr. James Harris (6 votes. For the position of finance Officer, Madam. Malay Kesselee nominated Madam. Youngor Saylee and Mr. James Harris nominated Madam. Voting process resulted to votes tied (9/9), in the process of run-off election, Madam. Garmai Morris said Youngor is her mother as such she cannot keep fighting her for position and decided to turn her votes over to her which was willingly accepted by Youngor Saylee.



## Gender aggregation of representatives from participating communities

The electoral process was able to record the total of sixty-two (62) participants, with the total of 50 and 12 males and females respectively as illustrated in the graph below:

**Figure 1: Gender aggregations**



Source (Field election, 2022)

After a very transparent process, those elected were:

No.	Name	Position	Town	Results
1.	Peter F. Zazaboi	EC-Chair	Luyeama	White ballot
2.	Anthony O. Korboi	EC- Co-Chair	Soblima	16 votes
3.	David M. Kamara	Secretary	Wanleyma	12 votes
4.	Youngor Saylee	Finance Officer	Voneyeasu	18 votes





***Executive Committee Officials: R-L:Mr. Peter F. Zazaboi (Chairman),Mr. Anthony O. Korboi (Vice Chairman),Madam. Youngor Saylee (Finance Officer). Mr. David M. Kamara (Sec.),***

Under the Chairmanship of Mr. Peter F. Zazaboi, the Community Assembly convened its first session to develop the criteria for selection and appointment of the Community Forestry Management Body (CFMB). The Assembly deliberated for 45 minutes and agreed to the following criteria:

**Criteria for the selection of members of the CFMB:**

- All applicants should be 30 years old and above
- A resident of either of the nine (9) towns within Soblima and have lived with the people for the last two(2) years
- Of good and responsible character
- Applicant must have valuable properties such as: house, life crops, and etc
- Applicant must be alias high school graduate

Following the election of the officials of the Executive Committee, **Mr. Tarnue F. Momolu** on behalf of FDA inducted them into office.

Following the induction, **Mr. Flomo Kesselee** of the FDA used the occasion to caution the inductees to work with their colleagues at the assembly for the common goal of the community.

**Closing REMARKS/COMMENTS**

**Mr. Peter F. Zazaboi**, newly elected Chairman of the Executive Committee congratulated the FDA and Civil Society for their role in ensuring their elections were free, fair, peaceful and transparent. He admonished his colleagues at the assembly to give the Executive Committee the needed support to make their work effective. He further said this is not the end but the beginning to another step, thank you.



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**NUCFMB Mr. Bonathan G. Walaka National Facilitator** extended thanks to FDA and the citizens of the Soblima Community Forest for recognizing their organization (National Union for Community Forest management body. He also placed emphasis that their organization encourages proper and sustainable management of forest and will always be willing to provides them training and supports. He further stated that their doors will always be opened to the Soblima Community Forest for guidance.

**Mr. Nathan V. Kpehe – Conservation Officer of FDA** commended the citizens for their timely response to call of FDA for the conduct of election.

**Clan Chief On behalf of the local authority Hon. Fred Howard** warned the CA members to do good works or else the local authority will recommend the removal of anyone who will underperform.

**Mr. John Kernue –REO of region # 2** extended thanks to the all who participated in the occasion and advised the CA's and all the community people to practice sustainable management of the forest for the benefit of present and future generations.

**CONSTRAINTS**

- Team members strived for lodging and feeling

**OBSERVATIONS**

- Mobilization was done by both community people and FDA awareness teams
- The community people had sufficient understanding of the election process
- The meeting was dominated by males with few females making their impact.

**Recommendations:** That FDA management and the community work more closely to finalized their process in obtaining their Authorized Community Forest Management Agreement and provide them with more training on their roles and responsibilities

**Listing of Community Assembly Members of Soblima CF**

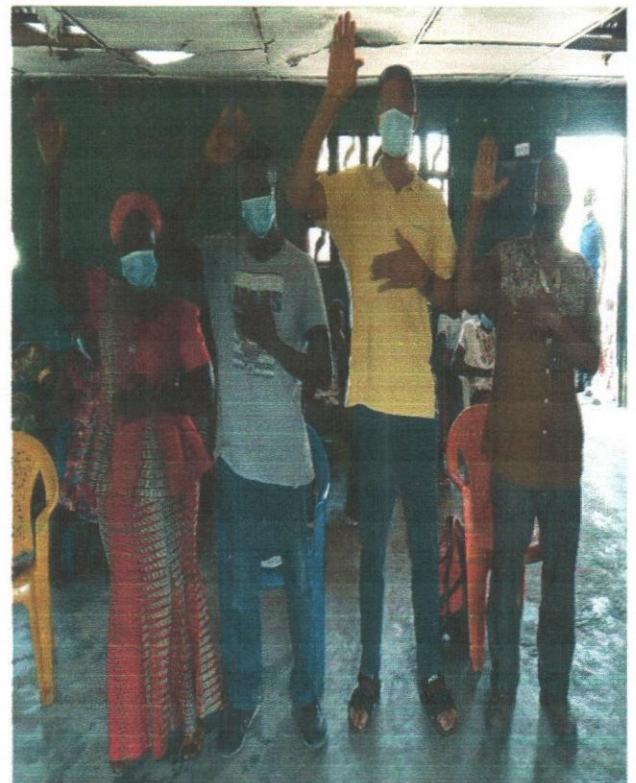
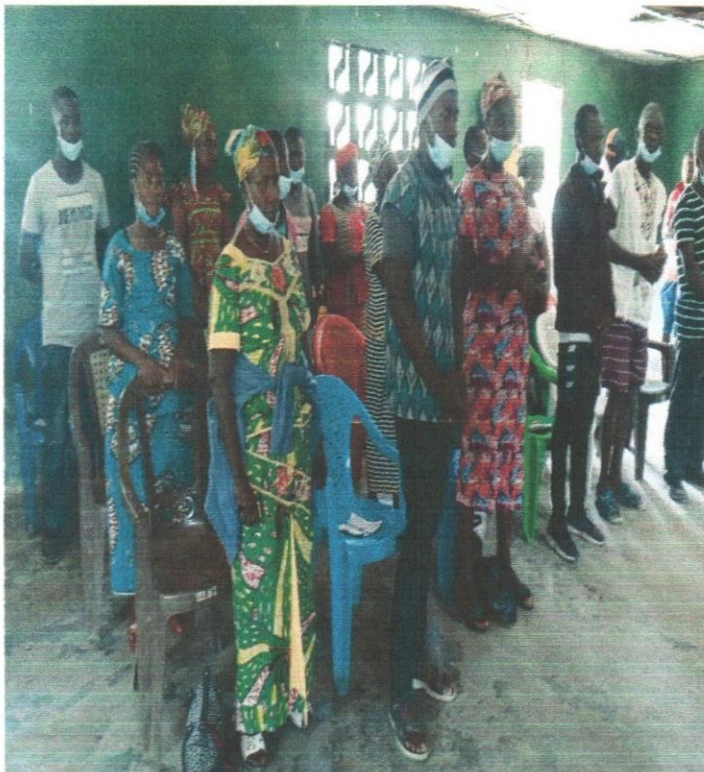
NO	NAME	TOWN	SEX
1.	1. Peter F. Zazabo 2. Steven B. Momo	Luyeama	M M
2.	3. J. Grant Zubah 4. Malay Kesselee	Konia	M F
3.	5. Jerry G. Weegie 6. Yankoi Supuson	Boi	M M
4.	7. Sekou Sheriff 8. Krubo Mulbah	Bardezu	M F
5.	9. James Harris	Labiliba	M



	10. Garmai Morris		F
6.	11. Garmai Akoi 12. James G. Mulbah	Bodah	F M
7.	13. Korpo Mamai 14. Anthony O. Korboi	Soblina	F M
8.	15. Krubo Forkpa 16. David M. Kamara	Wanlema	F M
9.	17. Youngor Saylee 18. Roland Kesselee	Voneyeazu	F M

**Soblina Community Forest elections officiating team:**

NO	NAME	POSITION	DEPARTMENT
1.	John Kernue	REO 2	Community Dept
2.	McDonald M. Kamara	NRMO	Community Dept
3.	Bana Quaqua	CFEO	Community Dept
4.	Fomba M. Konneh	CFEO	Community Dept
5.	Tarnue F. Momolu	CFEO	Community Dept
6.	Shek M. Selma	CSO	NCSCCL- Lofa
7.	Samuel K. Freeman	CPW	Conservation Dept
8.	Nathan V. Kpehe	JCO	Conservation Dept
9.	Yamah K. Boahadao	JCO	Conservation Dept
10.	Flomo Kesselee	NRMO	Community Dept
11.	Samuel Dolo	Driver	Community Dept





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Attendance Sheet for the Conduct of CA's & EC elections in Sobilima Community Forest

Venue/ Community Boi County Lofa Date Jan 15, 2022

NO.	NAME	SEX	POSITION	COMMUNITY	CONTACT #	SIGNATURE
01	McDonald M. Kamara	M	NRMO	Voinjama (FDA)	0777 209430	<i>[Signature]</i>
02	J. Grant Zubor	M	Member	Konia	0777 6121585	<i>[Signature]</i>
03	Maatlay Kesse	F	Member	Konia	0777 249156	<i>[Signature]</i>
04	Zubush T. Gola	M	Landlord	Luyeamu	0777 778967	<i>[Signature]</i>
05	Fombah M. Kenneh	M	CFEO	Voinjama	0880 536364	<i>[Signature]</i>
06	Dehnerwe	M	RFO	Voinjama	0776 278521	<i>[Signature]</i>
07	Tarnue F. Momolu	M	CFED	Voinjama	0777 714185	<i>[Signature]</i>
08	Bonathan G. Kalaka	M	N. Facilitator	Monrovia	0552 07649	<i>[Signature]</i>
09	BYENNE R. SUAH	M	FIN. SEC. NIA	MONROVIA	0776 535388	<i>[Signature]</i>
10	PHENOT R. ZAH-LOH	F	SECRETARY	ZOT ZOT	0776 8917	<i>[Signature]</i>
11	Bana Ouafula	M	CFED/FDA	REGION #2	0886 376745	<i>[Signature]</i>
12	T. Saal K. Safulay	M	Asst. Facilitator	Monrovia	0886 816302	<i>[Signature]</i>
13	Shek M. Selma	M	NCSCL-Lofa	Voinjama	0776 85161	<i>[Signature]</i>
14	Jerry G. Neres	M	Community member	Bbi	0777 353776	<i>[Signature]</i>
15	Sonnie G. Akoinah	F	Treasurer	Barda Zuo	0777 42935	<i>[Signature]</i>
16	Sakou Sheriff	M	C Representative	Barda Zuo	0555 70509	<i>[Signature]</i>
17	Giamai Morris	F	C-Representative	Libeliba		<i>[Signature]</i>
18	JAMES W. Harris	M	Community member	Libeliba	0776 350474	<i>[Signature]</i>
19	Mtubo Mulbah	F	Community member	Barda Zuo		<i>[Signature]</i>



20	YANKOI SUPUSON	M	C-Representative	Boi	0778899704	Ysupa K.M
21	Korpa Mama	F	C- "	Soblina		S: <del>1770</del>
22	Stephen B. Momo	M	CA- "	Luyama	0772509850	A.A
23	Garnai Arhai	F	C- "	Bodah		K.F
24	Krudo Forkpa	F	C-Repres	Wanlerma		<del>1770</del> V.K.
25	Richard Z. Heerris	M	C-refer	L.lobli ba	0779121020	
26	Roland hezeke	M	C-Reporski	Vomeiyeezu	0777404196	
27	Younger Sylee	F	C-reperki	Vomeiyeezu		
28	Peter F. Zargboi	M	C-Asp.	Luyama	077929008	
29	Anthony C. Korboi	M	CA Rep.	Soblina	0777931174	
30	Bill Forkpa	M	Landshaw	Boi		B.F
31	Flornie Ballah	M	Town Chief	Wanlerma		B.S
32	Daniel M. Kamara	M	Teacher	Wanlerma	0776929201	<del>1770</del>
33	Yankpa Zuo Morris	M	Town Chief	Bandezeu		Y.M.
34	Mulbah Duwenei	M	Pastor	Wanliema		M.D.P
35	William Zizum	M	Mechanic	Zozor	0777408098	<del>1770</del>
36	David G. Zayjay	M	Secretary	Boi	0777247943/0881864506	<del>1770</del>
37	Woleleh Isolasto	M	Member	Boi		
38	Wolokoi V. Korboi	M	C-Representat	Bodah	0775227135	<del>1770</del>
39	Samuel Forkpa	M	Elder	honia	0776338536	Supa
40	Korboi Duyan	M	Speaker	Boi	0777898618	<del>1770</del>
41	David M. Sumo	M	Elder	Boi	0772377999	Supa
42	Flamo Korboi	M	Elder	Boi		L. Korboi
43	Oliver M. Zayjay	M	Elder	Boi	077898162/0881780	DMC
44	Barikoi weefah	M	Member	Bodah	0776363674	Baw
45	James K. Koiwai	M	MLK	Bodah	0777-732571	Bay
46	Eliobu Wotok	M	Youth Leader	Boi		<del>1770</del>
47	Mama Mulbah	F	Chair Leds	Bodah		M.M
48	Weeder Flomo	F	Farmer	Boi		M.F
49	Younger Flomo	F	Farmer	Boi		<del>1770</del>



50	Samson E. Doe, M	Driver	Monrovia	0770322094	<del>Bl.</del>
51	Pedese P. Jallah	Driver	Konin	0770200744	P. Jallah
52	Samson Wiyayou, M	Elder	Bu		J. J. J.
53	Moses Quateh, M	Youth	Baloma	077881529	<del>g. J.</del>
54	James Kennedym	Town Chief	Sablama	0792649812	W.D.
55	Thomas K. Klee, M	Elder	Wonlima	0792222619	<del>W.D.</del>
56	Nathan V. Kpelle	M. Conser. Assis	Konia-FDA	0770423035	W.D.
57	Yamah K. Boahadav	F	" "	0776525545	<del>W.D.</del>
58	Samuel K. Freeman	M	Chief Park wada	0777421078	<del>W.D.</del>
59	Alexander wetfab	M	Town Chief		A. W. D.
60	Fred G. Howard	"	Chief	0777929036	J. M. J.
61	James Z. Jannur	M	Chief	0776240956	<del>W.D.</del>
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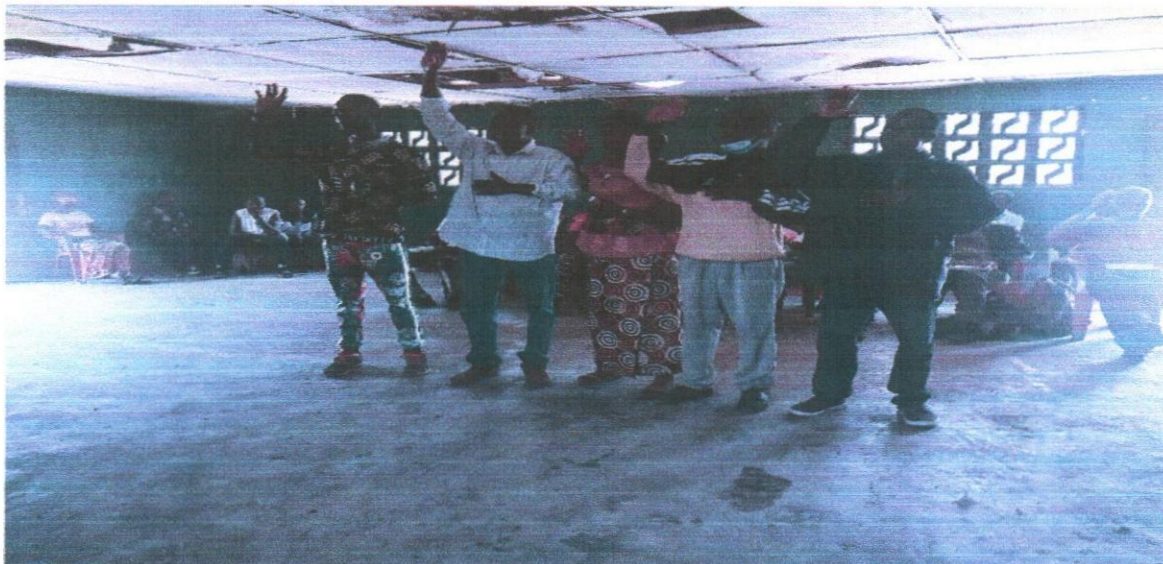
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## **Background/Introduction**

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After the successful setting up of the Community Assembly and its Executive Committee, the CA of Soblima Applicant Community Forest was left to recruit and select five-members of the CFMB. After soliciting applications, screening and selecting the five members, the CA through its EC informed the FDA that it was ready to present the results of the recruitment to the Assembly and FDA and to proceed therefrom with election of the Chief Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of the CFMB.

To this effect, the Management of FDA authorized her region two (2) field staff to proceed with these elections with Team supervised by Mr. John Kernue, Regional Extension Officer, Region 2, Civil Society representative, Mr. Shek M. Selma, Co-Chair, NCSCL-Lofa, and Region 2 field staff to move over to Soblima Applicant Community Forest on January 17, 2022 to witness elections of the officials of the five-member Community Forestry Management Body of Soblima Applicant Community.

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five members that were selected from the screening they conducted. The five members included four men and one woman. The five members were asked by the Assembly to state which posts on the CFMB they were interested in and they stated specific positions they wanted. For the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer they won on white ballots and the other two are member automatically.

**The final list of the CFMB members included:**

No	Name	Position	Contact Numbers	Town	Sex
1.	Mr. Wolokoi V. Korboi	CFMB Chief Officer	0775227135	Bodah	M
2.	MR. Oliver M. Zayzay	CFMB Secretary	0777898162/0880170350	Boi	M
3.	Madam. Sonnie G. Akoiwalah	CFMB Treasurer	0777142935	Badesu	F
4.	Mr. Richard Z. Harris	CFMB Member	0779121020	Libeliba	M
5.	Mr. Samuel Forkpa	CFMB Member	0776338536/0886872899	Konia	M



**CFMB Officials: R-L:Mr. Wolokoi V. Korboi(Chief Officer),MR. Oliver M. Zayzay(Secretary),Madam. Sonnie G. Akoiwalah(Treasurer). Mr. Mr. Richard Z. Harris(Member),Mr. Samuel Forkpa (Member)**

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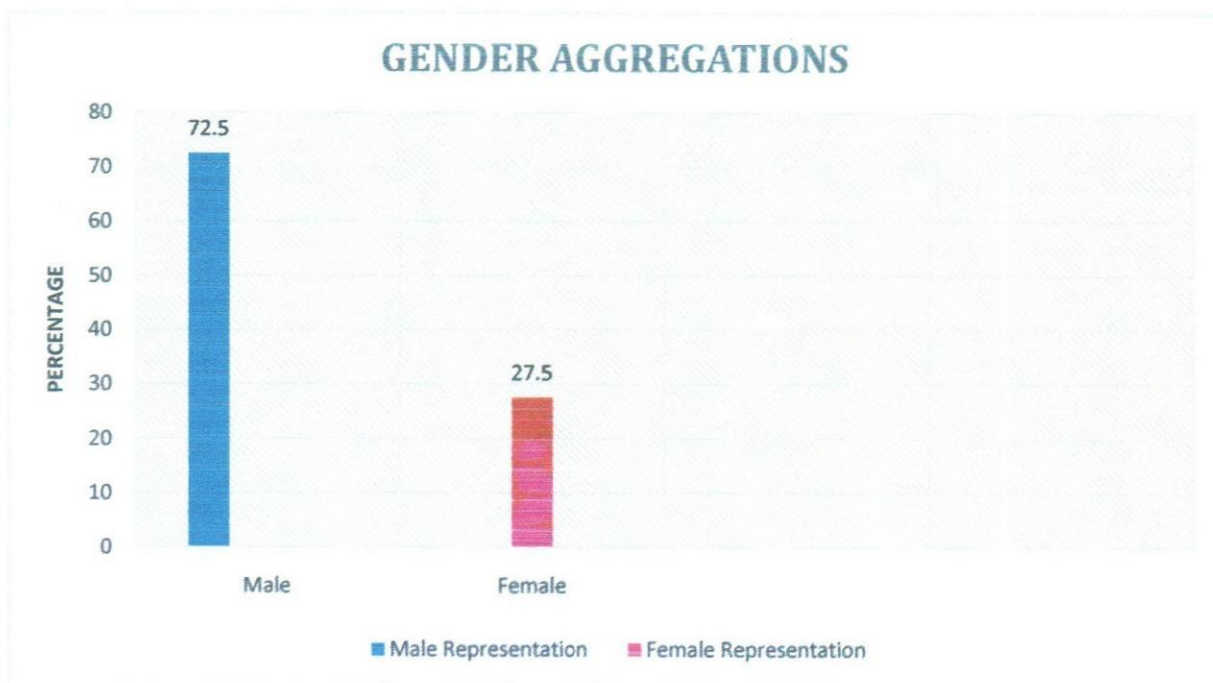
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### Gender aggregation of representatives from participating communities

The electoral process was able to record the total of forty (40) participants, with the total of 29 males and 11 females respectively as illustrated in the graph below:



### GENDER AGGREGATIONS

Source (Field elections, 2022)

### Closing REMARKS/COMMENTS

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- Team members strived for lodging and feeling

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

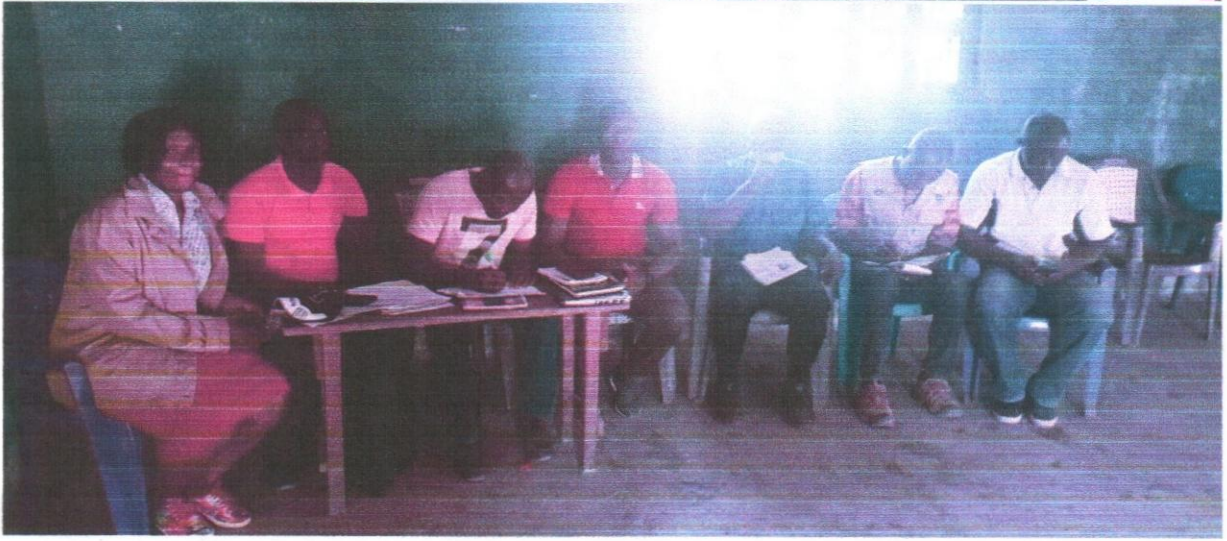
- Mobilization was done by both community people and FDA awareness teams
- The community people had sufficient understanding of the election process
- The meeting was dominated by males with few females making their impact.

**Recommendations:** That FDA Management and the community work more closely to finalized their process in obtaining their Authorized Community Forest Management Agreement and provide them with more training on their roles and responsibilities

#### **Soblima Community Forest elections officiating team members:**

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>
1.	John Kernue	REO 2	Community Dept
2.	McDonald M. Kamara	NRMO	Community Dept
3.	Bana Quaqua	CFEO	Community Dept
4.	Fomba M. Konneh	CFEO	Community Dept
5.	Tarnue F. Momolu	CFEO	Community Dept
6.	Shek M. Selma	CSO	NCSCL- Lofa
7.	Yamah K. Boahadao	JCO	Conservation Dept
8.	FlomoKesselee	NRMO	Community Dept
9.	Samuel Dolo	Driver	Community Dept









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Attendance Sheet for the Conduct of Community Forest Management Body (CFMB) elections in Sobilima Community Forest

Venue/ Community Bei Town County LOFA Date January 17, 2022

NO.	NAME	SEX	POSITION	COMMUNITY	CONTACT #	SIGNATURE
01	Peter F. Zazpbei	M	EC Chair	Luyegma	0777929008	
02	Anthony O. Korbai	M	EC Co-chair	Sobilima	077931174	
03	David N. Kamara	M	EC Secretary	Wanyama	—	
04	Yousor Saylee	F	Financial Secretary	Woneyasu	0776536780	
05	Sekou N. Sheriff	M	C.A.	Bordezy	0555570509	
06	Gamma Morris	F	C.A.	Libiliba	—	
07	James W. Harris	M	C.A.	Libiliba	0776350474	
08	Johny Graft Zubaku	M	C.A.	Tomia	0776121385	
09	Malay Kesselly	F	C.A.	Tomia	01774199156	
10	Kulubar Mulbah	F	C.A.	Badesu	—	



11	Gramai Artoi	F	C.A	Bodak	—	
12	Jerry G. Kleger	M	CA	Boi	0773553776	<del>Boi</del>
13	Kulabor Fortpa	F	CA	Wanlana	—	
14	Stephen B. Mome	M	CA	Luyama	0775599850	S. <del>Boi</del>
15	James G. Mulbah	M	CA	Bodah	0776368674	Boi
16	Richard Keeke	M	CA	Vameiyeezi	0777404196	R. h.
17	Korpo Mama	F	CA	Soblema	—	
18	Yankoi Supuson	M	CA	Boi	0778899704	Boi
19	Fred G. Howard	M	CDM C	Boi	0777929036	Boi
20	Oliver K. Flores	M	CLDM C	Boi	0776617965	Boi
21	Korbai Dugan	M	Elder	Boi	0777898018	Boi
22	Moses Quaghai	M	Yuth	Belmae	0778915409	Boi
23	Mulbah V. Duvetel	M	PASLOT CIOMC	Klanliema	—	Boi
24	Gholu Elomo	F	co-v-person	Boi	0778388441	Boi
25	William Zizung	M	Menba	Zorzo	07772408098	Boi
26	Samson E. Doe	M	Driver	Momonta	0770322094	Boi
27	Dhuer M. Zayga	M	CFMB	Boi	0777898162	Boi
28	Richard Z. Harris	M	CFMB	Libelika	0779121020	Boi
29	Wolokoi V. Korbis	M	CFMB	Bochal	0775227135	Boi



30	Sonia R. Ankinwala <sup>F</sup>	CA	Badebu	07777142935	S.R.A.
31	Samuel Forker M	CFMB	Konsa	0776338536	Forker
32	Alexander M. Songu M	NOCFMB	Kora	0777117861	Manning
33	Yansah K. Baidoo <sup>F</sup>	Sen Sen <sup>Sen Sen</sup> Assessor	FADA	0886625525	<del>Yansah</del>
34	Shek M. Selma M	CO-Chair	NSCL-Rep	0776455761	<del>Shek</del>
35	John Kerture M	REO	Volunteer	077427853	<del>John</del>
36	Bans Quafu M	CFFB	Region #2	086376745	<del>Bans</del>
37	Tamue F. Mamdu M	CFFO	Region #2	0777714185	Mamdu
38	Fombah M. Kennel M	CFFO	Region #2	0880536364	<del>Fombah</del>
39	McDonald M. Kamay M	NLRMO	Region #2	0777209430	<del>McDonald</del>
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