

Report on nominations for two developing country government representatives to the GAVI Board

On 30 September, 2004, a letter signed by the GAVI Executive Secretary Dr Tore Godal was sent to all Vaccine Fund-eligible countries. This letter highlighted the GAVI Board functions, core responsibilities of Board members, criteria for selection of Board members and called for nominations for two Board seats by 5 November, 2004.

Each nomination should include details of eligibility against the selected criteria and include a brief curriculum vitae of the individual and details of nominees' commitment to network with the developing country constituency.

Twenty nominations were received by the GAVI Secretariat. An analysis of the nominations received is attached as Annex 1.

A report was sent to the sitting GAVI Board representatives of developing countries (Bangladesh, Mongolia, Mozambique) who were asked to select their two recommendations, based on the CVs of the applicants, their current position, professional background and relevant experience, commitment to serve the constituency of developing countries and importance to GAVI mission, including achieving a regional balance of developing country Board membership.

As a result, the following nominees have been short listed:

1. Benin
2. Bhutan
3. Ghana
4. Nepal
5. Nigeria

The Board is asked to consider the nominations and select two representatives for the GAVI Board developing country seats.

Nominations for Developing Country Representatives to the GAVI Board - Analysis

Country	Candidate	Position	Professional Background & Relevant Experience	Languages Spoken	CV Rec'd	Statement of commitment to develop network
1. Afghanistan	Dr F. Ferouz	Technical Deputy Minister of Health	Surgeon	English, Russian, French	Yes	Yes
2. Albania	Dr. Silva Bino	Director of National Institute of Public Health	Epidemiologist,	English, Italian, French, Russian	Yes	Yes
3. Armenia					No	No
4. Benin	Dr Yvette Seignon	Minister of Public Health,	Epidemiologist; Vice President 56 th WHA	French, English	Yes	Yes
5. Bhutan	Dr Jigmi Singay	Minister of Health	Public Health Physician		Yes	Yes
6. Cambodia	Prof. Eng Huot	Secretary of State for Health	Obstetrician	French, English	Yes	Yes
7. Gambia	Dr Y. Kassama	Minister of Health	Surgeon	English, French	Yes	No
8. Georgia	Dr. L. Jugeli	Deputy Minister, Min of Labour	Doctor, Health Economist	Russian, English	Yes	Yes

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9. Ghana	Dr K. Afriyie	Minister of Health,	Public Health Physician; Executive Member, WHA, Chair, WAHO	English	Yes	Yes
10.India	Dr A. Ramadoss	Minister of Health & Family Welfare	Doctor	English	Yes	No
11.Indonesia	Dr. S. F. Supari				no	no
12.Kenya	Mrs. Charity Ngilu	Minister of Health	Business manager	English	Yes	Yes
13.Madagascar	Dr Jean Louis	Minister of Health	Doctor	French	Yes	Yes
14.Malawi	Dr. Ntaba	Minister of Health	Surgeon, member of WHO Executive Committee	English	Yes	Yes
15.Mauritania	Mr M. Selmane	Minister of Health	Social Scientist	Arabic, French, English	Yes	Yes
16.Myanmar	Prof Mya Oo	Deputy Minister	Physician	English	Yes	Yes
17.Nepal	Mr A. Kumar Rai	Minister of Health	Education	English	Yes	Yes

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18.Nigeria	Prof E. Lambo	Minister of Health	Health Economist,	English, French	Yes	Yes
19.Rwanda	Dr J. Ntawukuliryayo	Minister of Health	Pharmacist	French, English	Yes	Yes
20.Vietnam	Prof. D. Hien	EPI Manager	Doctor	English, Russian	Yes	Yes