## INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION

**Board of Trustees** 09 - 10 March 2022

Refers to agenda item 0.c

## IPPF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: 2 & 3 December 2021 **Decisions/Action**

**List: Status update** 

COMPLETED IN PROGRESS

YET TO BE STARTED

	ACTION ITEM	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	STATUS
1.	Minutes of the previous meetings  The Board adopted the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held virtually on 22 & 23 September 2021, as a true and accurate record.	PA to the DG	Immediate	COMPLETED
2.	Terms of office for newly appointed Trustees  The Board approved the terms of office for newly appointed Trustees as follows:  Rose-Marie Belle Antoine to serve for an initial term of one year, renewable as a fulland final term of three years.  Santiago Cosio and Andreas Prager each toserve for a final term of two years.	Senior Technical Advisor – ID & Governance Support	N/A	COMPLETED
3.	Chair's and DG's Report – abortion law information  DG to share with the Board an outline of the work done by the MA of Benin which resulted in the legalisation of abortion in most circumstances.  The Board will be sent a global map of the abortion law status across the world, as well as information produced by the European Network on the status of abortion laws in Europe.	Director Africa Region RD European Network	Jan 2022	COMPLETED

4.	General Assembly 2022			
	The Board <b>agreed</b> that the General Assembly would take during week commencing 21 November 2022 in Bogota, Colombia. There would be a half-day BoT meeting before the GA and a full day's meeting immediately after the GA.	DG/ Chair	By next Board meeting	COMPLETED
	It was <b>noted</b> that at its next meeting the Board would review a first draft agenda for the General Assembly. The Board would also establish a Working Group for the GA, which would include significant representation from young people.			COMPLETED
	The Board <b>noted</b> the continuing concerns regarding Covid and acknowledged that a hybrid solution was not ideal, especially taking into consideration inequalities in internet access and its costs.			IN PROGRESS

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	It was noted that Board members are to be reimbursed for any additional costs incurred with regard to internet connectivity to enable virtual participation in meetings. Trustees are reminded to submit their expenses to the Secretariat.	All trustees		COMPLETED
5.	Board Governance Calendar			
	The Board <u>noted</u> the updated Governance Calendar,including the indicative priorities to be addressed in the respective meetings in 2022.  It was <u>noted</u> that the February 2022 C-FAR meeting would need to be re-scheduled for a week later, to enable sufficient preparation time for the meeting.	C-FAR Chair Board	Immediate January 2022	COMPLETED
	It was <u>noted</u> that each Committee would work towards having one face-to-face meeting during 2022. Committee Chairs were asked to give consideration to preferred dates and places.	Comm ittee Chairs		IN PROGRESS
6.	Board Work Plan  The Board approved its Work Plan, which sets out the Board's priorities up to the General Assembly in November 2022, subject	Board Chair	January 2022	COMPLETED
	to the addition of the indicators and targets relating to the anti- racism plan and MA involvement in governance reform asagreed.	Board Chair		
7.	Key Performance Indicators for the Board  The Board approved the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as presented, noting that they were one element only of the Board evaluation process alongside "360-degrees feedback" and progress on the Board Workplan). The KPIs will be finalized and approved formally by the NGC. It was also noted that the Board may wish to return to this document when more Trustees are present.	Director Governance & Accreditation Chair NGC	January 2022	IN PROGRESS
8.	Conflicts of Interest  The Board <u>approved</u> the process for the management of Conflicts of Interest, as presented. It was <u>noted</u> that the Director, Governance & Accreditation and Andreas Prager would discuss options for improving the Conflicts of Interest Declaration Form.	Director Governanc e & Accreditati on	February 2022	COMPLETED
		Director		

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	Secretariat to use the approved process and define a Conflicts of Interest Policy	Governance & Accreditation		COMPLETED
9.	C-SIP Report  The Board <u>noted</u> the report and recommendations from C-SIP.  The Board <u>approved</u> the theme for the next resource allocation Stream 2 Consortium to be Youth, to implement a youth-centred gender transformative programme, to start in 2022 and run into 2024, with full attention to intersectionality and IPPF's commitment to being an anti-racist organization.	Director Programmes	July 2022	IN PROGRESS
10.	Future MC reports to include a footnote explaining that in instances where MAs are addressing issues of non-compliance during the latest accreditation phase, they are still accredited MAs under the previous phase, if applicable.  Recommendations for Accreditation The Board approved the recommendation of the MC that the following MAs be re-accredited as Full Members of the Federation:  Family Planning Association of Malawi  Association Ivoirienne pour le Bien-Etre Familial – Cote d'Ivoire  Fianakaviana Sambatra - Madagascar  Jamaica Family Planning Association  Instituto Peruano de Paternidad Responsible -Peru  Association Tunisienne de la Santé de laReproduction - Tunisia  Lebanese Association for Family Health  Rahnuma - Family Planning Association of Pakistan  Tuvalu Family Health Association  Eesti Seksuaaltervise Liit / Estonian SexualHealth Association  Family Planning Association of India  Family Health Association of India	Director Governance & Accreditation	Immediate	IN PROGRESS  COMPLETED  COMPLETED
	suspension of Family Health Options Kenya be continued.	RD Africa	Immediate	

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	The Board <u>approved</u> the recommendation of the MC that the suspension of Association Sénégalaise pour le Bien-Étre Familial be continued.			COMPLETED
	Applications for Associate Membership The Board approved the recommendation of the MC that the Antigua & Barbuda Planned Parenthood Association be admitted into Associate Membership of IPPF.	Director Governance & Accreditatio n		COMPLETED
	The Board <u>approved</u> the recommendation of the MC that the Dominica Planned Parenthood Association be admitted into Associate Membership of IPPF.	RD ACRO	Immediate	COMPLETED
	Confirmation of Associate Membership The Board approved the recommendations from the MC that the Associate Membership of the MAs of Iraq, Yemen, Australia and Papua New Guinea be confirmed for the period 2021 – 2022.			COMPLETED
	Exemption from Phase 3 Accreditation The Board <u>approved</u> the recommendation of the MC that the Yemen and Syria Member Associations be exempt from having to undergo the accreditation review process during the third accreditation phase.	RD Arab World	Immediate	COMPLETED
11.	MA Governance Reform Initiative			
	The Board <u>noted</u> the update on the MA Governance Reform Initiative. The Board <u>agreed</u> that at a future meeting it would review some case studies of MAs which had been suspended, and the actions taken by the Secretariat to support the MAs, as well as actions required by the MAs, in order for the suspensions to be lifted. Some of the key messages for MAs could then be transmitted to the GA.	Director Governance & Accreditatio n  RDs SAR & AR	February 2022	YET TO BE STARTED
12.	MA communications			
	The Board noted the update and welcomed the opportunities the Secretariat was helping to prepare for focused communication with MAs in 2022.	Director External Relations		IN PROGRESS
13.	Individual Giving Investment Plan			
	The Board welcomed the proposal for an Individual Giving Investment Plan and <u>approved</u> the designation of funds from reserves to develop the programme over the next three years (see item 15 – Designation of Funds).	Director External Relations	Quarter 1 2022	IN PROGRESS

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14.	C-FAR Report – Policies  IPPF Travel Policy  The Board approved the updated Travel Policy, noting that it would be amended to include provide clarification that it is applicable to volunteers as well as staff.  IPPF Reserves Policy  The Board approved the Reserve Policy, with a revised target of reserves between US\$19 million and US\$26 million, and that C-FAR was delegated responsibility to review and update the	Director Finance and Technology Director	January 2022	COMPLETED
	level of reserves at least once a year and subsequently update the BoT of any revisions made.	Finance and Technology		
15.	C-FAR Report – appointment of IPPF External Auditors  The Board <u>approved</u> the appointment of Crowe UK LLP as IPPF's External Auditors for the years 2021 to 2023, at a fee for 2021 of US\$154,500. The Board delegated authority to C-FAR to approve any fee adjustment during the year and fee for the subsequent years and subsequently update the Board accordingly. The Board delegated authority to the Chair of C-FAR as authorised signatory of the relevant paperwork.	Director Finance and Technology	Immediate	COMPLETED
16.	C-FAR Report – Designation of Funds  Designation of Funds Upon the recommendation of C-FAR, the Board approved the designation of funds from 2021 to 2022, as listed below:  a) Defined benefit pension liability, which includesits management cost, estimated at US\$2,234,281. b) Set up cost (covering office set up and building a presence in the region) for the Americas and Caribbean Regional Office to be incurred in 2022,amounting to US\$259,690. c) Balance funds under 2021 Stream 2 as below: i. Global consortium channel for US\$1,753,583 ii. Centres and funds channel for US\$210,500;and iii. Co-investment channel up to US\$500,000	Director Finance and Technology	Immediate	COMPLETED

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	d) US\$3 million to support individual giving, of whichthe sum of US\$2 million will be conditional on availability of reserve balance above the threshold fixed in the approved reserves policy asat 31 December 2021.			COMPLETED
17.	C-FAR Report – 2022 Plan and Budget			
	As recommended by C-FAR, the Board <u>approved</u> the unified Secretariat Plan and Budget for the year 2022, with a total income of US\$77,665,000 and a total expenditure of US\$99,999,000.  It was noted that this was a balanced budget. As was the case for 2021, the excess unrestricted earmarked and restricted expenditures would be covered from funds held at the Secretariat and carried forward from the previous year. It would, however, require additional designation from the General Reserves: US\$ 2.2 million for the defined benefit pension liability and US\$ 0.26 million for one- off set up costs for the Americas and Caribbean offices.	Director Finance and Technology	Immediate	COMPLETED
18.	C-FAR Report – Risk Register	Director Risk	Immediate	
	As recommended by C-FAR, the Board <b>approved</b> the Risk Register 2021-22 as presented.	and Assurance		COMPLETED
19.	SAFEGUARDING AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT		Quarter 1 2022	
	The Board noted the update on Safeguarding and Incident Management and encouraged some review of the format to ensure it provided information to the appropriate level of detail.	Head of Safeguarding		COMPLETED