

CALLS FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GSA'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Member

The Global Shea Alliance Secretariat is pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the following Executive Committee (EC) positions. The GSA invites applications from GSA members who can contribute to a globally successful shea sector. As the highest governing body, the EC is responsible for representing members, providing strategic direction and overseeing the work of the Secretariat.

There are 11 EC members, of which, 6 are voted from the GSA member categories and 5 appointed by National Producer Associations.

The following constitute the Executive Committee's representations.

- 1 women's group representative
- 2 supplier representatives
- 2 brand and retailer representatives
- 1 non profit representative
- 5 National Association representatives.

Members can nominate themselves or be nominated by other members within their respective stakeholder categories.

1 Qualifications

The nominated candidate must meet the following qualification criteria:

- Consistently paid their dues at least for the past 2 years
- Understand the importance of the organization to the stakeholder category
- Exhibit technical qualifications to fulfill governance responsibilities, ie financial, managerial, legal, etc
- Outline the opportunities they will present to drive the GSA mission, ie membership, sustainability, promotion and fundraising
- Highlight the process to gather feedback and represent the views of their stakeholder category
- Lay out their vision of GSA governance and collaboration with other stakeholders

2 Documentation Required

All candidates must submit the following as part of their nomination:

- One page summary of qualifications
- Identification card
- Electronic picture
- CV or short biography

For the National Association representatives, in addition to the above requirements, nominated candidates require letters of support from the National Association. There will be no voting for this category.

Please email your nominations, with the above information to:

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Felix Adisa @ f.adisa@globalshea.com

Nominations close at midnight GMT on Monday 6 March 2023.

Please download the GSA Governance Manual [here](#) for details on the roles and responsibilities of EC members.

For further information, please email Aaron Adu:

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Yours faithfully

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