



## System Council Funder / Temporary Voting Seat Reconciliation Constituency Information Note

### Purpose:

This document summarizes the steps taken and conclusions from the System Council seat reconciliation process for the investment period of 2022-2024 – and sets out the System Council Funder / Temporary voting membership starting 01 January 2026.

### Governing process requirement:

As per CGIAR System Framework, Article 4.1, Every three years each of the two categories of voting members set forth in Article 3 shall consult and agree upon their constituencies, which may be comprised of one or more governments or organizations, and inform the System Management Office of their agreement.

### Review and engagement process:

The System Council Funder / Temporary Seat voting members discussed and agreed on the reconciliation process per the eligibility criteria set out in Annex B of the CGIAR System Framework. This was discussed during constituency meetings and proposed as follows:

- **10-11 December 2025:** AOB notification to the System Council 23 of concluded reconciliation process and that a new constituency will be in place 01 January 2026
- **09 December 2025:** Funder / Temporary voting member constituency meeting (tbc)
- **26 November 2025:** reconciliation process and weighted average tables presented
- **26 November 2025:** weighted average tables shared for review and transparency
- **03 June 2025:** Funder / Temporary voting member constituency meeting Penang SC22
- **02 June 2025:** Paper issued providing guidance on the eligibility for Voting / Temporary seat membership for the governance cycle period 2026-2028

### System Council Funder / Temporary Seat Voting Membershp:

Current CGIAR System Framework accommodates a total of 20 seats for Funder voting members. These seats consist of 15 Funder seats, and 5 Temporary Funder seats. Based on the discussions and review process outlined above, all eligible Funders will be designated System Council Voting members.

The System Council Funder / Temporary seat membership starting 01 January 2025 will consist of the following based on the eligibility criteria set out in Annex B of the CGIAR System Framework:

Funder	Seat Eligibility Pathway		SC Composition
	Weighted Average	Pledged (Temp)	Funder seat count
U.S.A*	✓		1
Gates Foundation	✓		2
World Bank	✓		3
The Netherlands	✓	✓	4
Germany	✓		5
United Kingdom	✓	✓	6
European Commission	✓	✓	7
Switzerland	✓		8
Canada	✓		9
Norway	✓		10
Australia	✓		11
India	✓		12
New Zealand	✓		13
Ireland	✓	✓	14
Sweden	✓		15
Belgium	✓	✓	16
France**	✓		Host
Denmark	✓	✓	17
United Arab Emirates		✓	18

\*Eligible, pending US Government engagement decision.

\*\* Eligible voting member but occupying Host country seat

### Communication:

This document will be considered the required notification to the CGIAR System Organization for the updated Funder constituency membership per the 2025 reconciliation process.

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