

## Pre-qualified candidates for the election of commissioners for the AU Commission

- From the **35 candidates** submitted by member states for commissioner portfolios, **22 did not meet the minimum requirement.**

### Requirements

- Masters Degree, (in relevant field of study) - mandatory.
- PhD (in relevant field of study) - added advantage.
- Not less than eighteen (18) years of relevant professional experience.
- At least ten (10) years served in a senior leadership role preferably in an Intergovernmental organisation or national government/public service, international or regional institution.
- Proficiency in one of the AU working languages (Arabic, English, French, Portuguese).
- Fluency in another AU working language is desirable.

- 13 candidates scored 70% and above** and were invited for further assessment.
- Particularly, candidates presented for the **Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals** portfolio **failed to meet minimum requirements.**
- Out of the 13 candidates** that met the minimum requirements, **one candidate withdrew** due to health conditions and **11 candidates passed with a 70% and above** scoring. Out of them, only one **candidate from South Africa** for the portfolio of Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation **was able to pass with category A (90% and above).**

Portfolio	Number of Applicants	Region	Female	Male
Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment	6	Central: 2	0	2
		Southern: 4	2	2
Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals	7	Central: 4	0	4
		Southern: 3	1	2
Education, Science, Technology and Innovation	7	Central: 3	2	1
		Southern: 3	1	2
		Western: 1	1	0
Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development	7	Central: 2	2	0
		Southern: 4	3	1
		Western: 1	1	0
Infrastructure and Energy	4	Central: 1	1	0
		Southern: 3	1	2
Political Affairs, Peace and Security	4	Central: 2	0	2
		Southern: 1	0	1
		Western: 1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>

### Candidates for Commissioners of the respective AU Commission Departments

#### Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)



Mr. Moses Vilakati

Eswatini



Dr. Honoré Tabuna

Republic of Congo



Dr. John Basera

Zimbabwe



Prof. Sanctus Niragira

Burundi

#### Infrastructure and Energy



Lerato D. Mataboge

South Africa



Marie Ngakono

Cameroon

#### Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI)



Dr. Molapo Qhobela

South Africa

#### Political Affairs, Peace and Security



Amb. Bankole Adeoye

Nigeria



Amb. Jean Jacques Demafouth

Central African Republic

#### Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development



Amb. Amma A. Twum-Amoah

Ghana



Dr. Agnes Mahomva

Zimbabwe

The **shortlisting** of the candidates was undertaken by the **Panel of Eminent Africans** which consisted of 4 Eminent Africans from Central, East, Southern and Western Africa. The Northern region is yet to present a representative.

### The Panel of Eminent Africans



Prof. Paul Ngarambe

Central



Amb. konjit Sine-Giorgis

East



Amb. Nozipho Mxakato-Diseko

South



Patrick Hayford

West