



ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRS

May 23, 2023



**SMERG
Co-chairs /
Co-chairs' election
(SMERG TOR)**

Two Co-chairs will be elected from
the SMERG membership

**(One must be from a malaria
endemic country)**

The Co-chairs will serve a three-
year term and are limited to two
consecutive terms.

There is no limit on the number of
nonconsecutive terms a co-chair
may serve.

Roles and responsibilities of the SMERG Co-chairs

- Strategic and technical direction of SMERG
- Preparation and chairing of SMERG meetings
- Communication with RBM Management Team, including taking part in quarterly coordination meetings chaired by the CEO
- Liaising with RBM Partner Committees and other RBM Partnership Working Groups, including taking part in relevant Partner Committee Steering Committees
- Review of meeting minutes, quarterly update and annual reports

SMERG Co-chairs Election Procedure

- Transparent
- Open to all individual members
- Members defined as:
 - Those who have attended at least **two** meetings in the last **three** years
 - Endemic country participants, generally defined as representatives from National Malaria Control programs and country-led research institutions, must have attended only **one** meeting in the last **three** years.

SMERG Co-chairs Election Procedure

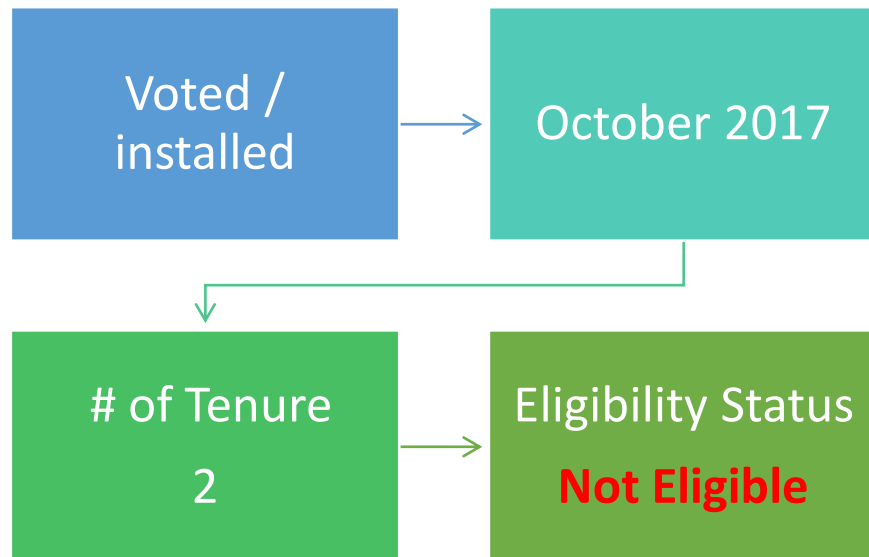
- The Secretariat shall send out notifications one month prior to the election, soliciting nominations
- Each member has the right to nominate one person or self-nominate. Nominees may be anyone working on SME of malaria issues
- Secretariat shall obtain a confirmation from the nominees
- Co-chairs' endorsement is required by candidate's employer

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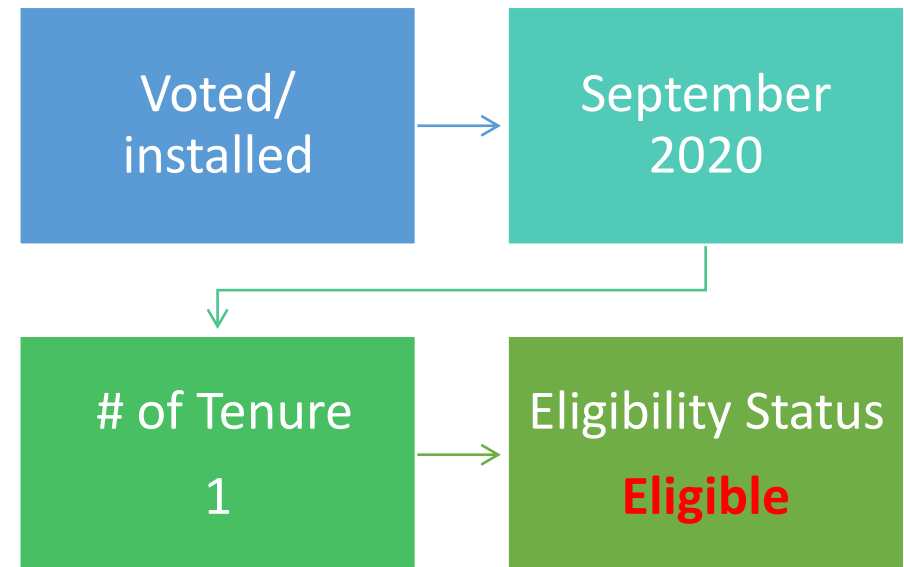
- Election Process: Electronic vote
- Secretariat shall tally and proclaim results (if a tie, then a runoff election should be conducted) - **A simple majority wins the election**
- Install new Co-chair(s) during the next meeting; preferably in-person meeting

Current co-Chairs

Médoune Ndiop



Molly Robertson



Election of new co-chairs – Timeline

Replacing
Médoune Ndiop

Election

Install Elected
co-chair at
ASTMH

Replacing
Molly Roberson

Election

Install Elected
co-chair at
SMERG Meeting





Thanks

SMERG Secretariat

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