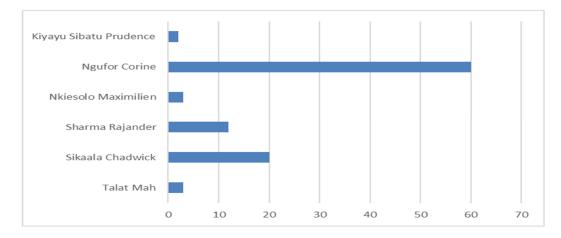


Dr Corine Ngufor is elected as the new RBM VCWG Co-Chair

We are happy to announce the results of the elections for the RBM VCWG Co-Chair. **Dr Corine Ngufor** (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK & Centre de Recherche Entomologique de Cotonou, Ministry of Health, Benin) **is elected with 60% of the votes**. We would like to congratulate Corine to her new role!



Dr Prudence Kiyayu Sibatu (Ministere des Transports, Democratic Republic of Congo), Dr Maximilien Nkiesolo (Coalition Interentreprises de Lutte contre le VIH/Sida, Tuberculose et Paludisme, Democratic Republic of Congo), Dr Rajander Sharma (Former National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, India), Dr Chadwick Sikaala (Southern African Development Community Malaria Elimination Eight Secretariat, Namibia) and Dr Mah Talat (The Indus Hospital and Health Network, Pakistan) are not elected.

Prudence received 2% of the votes, Maximilien received 3% of the votes, Rajander received 12% of the votes, Chadwick received 20% of the votes and Mah received 3% of the votes.

Candidate name (alphabetical)	% of collected votes
Kiyayu Sibatu Prudence	2
Ngufor Corine	60
Nkiesolo Maximilien	3
Sharma Rajander	12
Sikaala Chadwick	20
Talat Mah	3

95 members with voting rights out of 303 took part in the elections. This corresponds to a response rate of 31.4 %. We would like to thank everyone for the participation. The elections were open from 5th October to 1st November 2021, 5 pm CET.

Corine will co-chair the VCWG together with Justin McBeath and the Work Stream co-leads, Mary Kante & Allan Were (WS1), Sheila Barasa & Allison Tatarsky (WS2), Chadwick Sikaala & Mark Hoppé (WS3) with immediate effect.