## **EXTRACT OF TAFFA REGULATIONS**

## QUOTE

## 10. Preparation for Elections

- a. The Election committee shall conduct an election if it is satisfied that there are candidates to vie for vacant positions.
- b. Prior to an election being conducted under these Regulations, candidates shall be allowed to conduct campaigns for the position they are vying for
- c. The Election committee shall ensure that:
  - i. Campaigning time is announced according to the timing schedule planned by the Election committee as it deems fit; after resolving any objections;
  - ii. All the candidates are provided with equal opportunity to campaign and post information about their candidature on the Association's website;
  - iii. The Secretariat shall be neutral throughout the elections and the member of staff shall not take position during the campaigns;
  - iv. Candidates and their supporters are not using violence, bad language or any other conduct that may harm the personality of other candidates;
  - v. Candidates are observing the time set by the Election Committee for campaigning
  - vi. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the Election Committee may disqualify any candidate who violates the provisions of these Regulations
  - vii. Final campaigning shall be conducted on the day preceding the Elections at until 23:59hrs before elections day. Provided that the Election committee shall have discretion to decide otherwise on the deadline for the final campaigning depending on the situation
- d. Every member of the Association in good standing who has been vetted and qualified for elections is entitled to be voted in the Election.
- e. One member of the agency that is a member of the Association in good standing has a right to vote at the Annual General Meeting
- f. The Secretariat shall, in every year of election, prepare a list of members who are eligible to vote and cause to be sent to every member at least five days before elections.
- g. The list of voters shall be in a manner prescribed and approved by the Council.
- h. A member of the Association may examine the voter list at the Association office during normal office hours or on the Association's website
- i. The Election committee Chairperson shall publish in the TAFFA official communication tools a short description of each candidate in whatever format as the Election committee may prescribe from time to time;

## UNQUOTE