

ASSOCIATION FOR INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN NIGERIA (AIDDN)

FINAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

AIDDN NATIONAL ELECTION 2026

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Electoral Committee of AIDDN was duly constituted in line with the provisions of the Association's Constitution to conduct the 2026 National Elections in a transparent, credible, and inclusive manner. The election process was designed to be conducted 100% virtually, leveraging digital tools to ensure nationwide participation across the six (6) geopolitical zones.

Initially scheduled for Saturday, 31st January 2026, the election was postponed due to delays in delegate registration and submission of electoral lists from some zones. Following consultations and directives from the Board, the election was successfully conducted on: **Saturday, 28th March 2026**

2. COMPOSITION OF THE ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

The Electoral Committee comprised representatives from across the geopolitical zones, including a Board observer:

- Mrs. Toyin Ipaye – Chairman (South-West)
- Amb. Christie Obuego Uti – South-South
- Mrs. Dorcas Albert Yerima – North-East
- Dr. Johnson Adegoke – North-Central (Acting Secretary)
- Mr. Muhammed Usman – North-West
- Ukpai Nnenna – South-East Representative
- Dr. Adeleke Owoade Philip – BOT Observer
- Mr. Waheed (IT expert)

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

The Committee focused on the following key responsibilities:

- Candidate management and screening
- Verification of eligibility and dues compliance
- IT preparedness and election platform deployment
- Capacity building for Electoral Committee members
- Orientation and sensitization of delegates
- Confirmation of availability of candidates and delegates
- Ensuring transparency, fairness, and credibility of the process

4. PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES (PHASE 1)

The Committee carried out the following activities:

4.1 Administrative and Planning Activities

- Development of the election timetable and execution plan
- Internal briefing and coordination meetings
- Collation of delegate lists across all zones
- Compilation of candidate interest indications

4.2 Candidate Management

- Confirmation of candidates and positions contested
- Verification of Expression of Interest payments
- Documentation of payment status
- Notification of defaulting candidates
- Screening of candidates based on:
 - i. Membership status
 - ii. Payment of annual dues
 - iii. Attendance records
 - iv. Constitutional eligibility
 - v. Publication of cleared candidates

5. IT PREPAREDNESS (PHASE 2)

A comprehensive IT training session was conducted for the Electoral Committee by the Association's IT person, Mr Waheed.

Key Areas Covered

- Introduction to the online voting platform
- Delegate registration and verification process
- Vote casting procedure
- Vote collation and result generation
- Data backup and evidence documentation
- Role assignment for IT operations

All participants (candidates, delegates, and committee members) were required to register via:

- Registration Portal: <https://aiddn.org/register/>
- Login Portal: <https://aiddn.org/login>

6. DELEGATE MANAGEMENT & ORIENTATION (PHASE 4)

- Delegates were selected across all geopolitical zones
- Initial challenges with delegate apathy and delayed registration were observed
- The Board approved a one-week extension to allow adequate registration

Following this, delegates were trained on:

- i. Use of the online voting platform Election procedures
- ii. Voting guidelines

At the close of registration:

- 40 delegates were successfully registered, representing approximately 66% participation threshold, which was deemed sufficient to proceed with the election.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF INITIAL ELECTION DATE

The election initially scheduled for 31st January 2026 was postponed due to:

- Delay in submission of delegate lists
- Incomplete delegate registration
- Need to ensure fairness, transparency, and readiness

The Board directed:

- Extension of timelines
- Strict verification of dues payment
- Full registration of delegates before proceeding

8. ELECTION DAY PROCEEDINGS (PHASE 5)

Date: Saturday, 28th March 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Extended)

The election commenced at 10:00 AM as scheduled.

Key Activities

- Opening of the virtual election platform
- Delegate verification
- Voting process initiated via online system

Due to low early turnout, the voting period was:

- Extended from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- To allow more delegates to participate and meet required voting thresholds

9. ELECTION STATISTICS

Description	Quantity	Percentage
Registered Delegates	40	100%
Total Votes Cast	21	52.5%
Voter Turnout	21	52.5%
Valid Votes	21	100%
Invalid Votes	0	0%

10. CONTESTED POSITIONS & OUTCOME

The following positions were contested and filled:

- National President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- General Secretary
- Financial Secretary
- Public Relations Officer (PRO)
- Welfare Officer
- Provost
- Youth Leader
- Women Leader

- Assistant General Secretary
- Treasurer
- Social Secretary

11. DECLARATION OF RESULTS

At the conclusion of voting and collation:

- Results were declared
- All candidates who contested were duly elected, having satisfied the constitutional requirements
- All candidates were returned in accordance with electoral guidelines

Summary of Results

Not contested position are the ones Mark (X)

1. National President (Parent) - Enagelist Dr. Bbatunde Willoughby (21 votes, 52.5%)
2. First Vice President (IDD Member) - Maduka Esther Chidinma (21 votes, 52.5%)
3. Second Vice President (Parent)- Osasumwen-Eboigbe Juliet (21 votes, 52.5%)
4. General Secretary (Parent) - One Emmanuel Otueroro (21 votes, 52.5%)
5. Assistant General Secretary (Parent) X
6. Financial Secretary (Parent) - Ajibade Adewale Akeem (21 votes, 52.5%)
7. Treasurer (Parent) X
8. Social Secretary (Parent) X
9. Publicity Secretary PRO (Person with IDD) - Favour Morgan (21 votes, 52.5%)
10. Welfare Officer (IDD) - Opeyemi Dina (21 votes, 52.5%)
11. Provost (IDD Member) - Onaghise C. M. Oghogho (21 votes, 52.5%)
12. Youth Leader (IDD) - Isaac Samuel (21 votes, 52.5%)
13. Women Leader (IDD) - Rahmat Ahmad Bello (21 votes, 52.5%)

12. POST-ELECTION ACTIVITIES

Following the announcement of results:

- E-Certificates of Return will be issued to all elected candidates
- Election records were documented and archived as results and reports were shared by the IT team
- Preparations will commence for the swearing-in ceremony, to be conducted by the Association's Legal Adviser or appointed legal practitioner

13. OBSERVATIONS

The Committee observed the following:

- Initial delays were largely due to delegate registration challenges
- The extension granted by the Board was critical to the success of the election
- The virtual voting system functioned effectively after training and testing
- Delegate turnout, though moderate, met the minimum threshold for validity
- The process was conducted in a transparent and credible manner

14. RECOMMENDATIONS

For future elections, the Committee recommends:

1. Early commencement of delegate registration
2. Stronger enforcement of deadlines
3. Improved sensitization to reduce delegate apathy
4. Earlier deployment and testing of IT systems
5. Continuous voter education and engagement
6. Clearer communication on dues compliance requirements

15. CONCLUSION

The AIDDN National Election 2026 was successfully conducted despite initial logistical challenges. The Electoral Committee ensured that all processes adhered strictly to constitutional provisions and electoral guidelines. The election outcome reflects the collective will of the delegates, and all elected officers are hereby recognized as duly elected.

Report Compiled and Submitted by:

AIDDN National Electoral Committee

Date: 28th March 2026

Dr. Johnson Adegoke (For the Committee).

See Appendix Below

Appendix 1: Detailed IT Results Reports



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National Election Result

March 28 2026



Basic Election Information

Title: National Election

Organisation: AIDDN

Date: March 28, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Platform: Online Voting on AIDDN Website

Votes' Information		
Description	Qty	%
Registered Delegates	40	100
Total Votes by Delegates	21	52.5
Voter Turnout	21	52.5
Valid Votes	21	100
Invalid Votes	0	0



Positions Contested

S/N	Candidates	Positions Contested
1	Evangelist Dr. Babatunde Willoughby	National President
2	Maduka Esther Chidinma	First Vice President
3	Osasumwen-Eboigbe Izehiuwa Juliet	Second Vice President
4	Onome Emmanuel Otueroro	General Secretary
5	Ajibade Adewale Akeem	Financial Secretary
6	Favour Morgan	Public Relations Officer
7	Rahmat Ahmad Bello	Women Leader
8	Onaghise C. M. Oghogho	Provost
9	Opeyemi Dina	Welfare Officer
10	Isaac Samuel	Youth Leader



Authentication

Committee Chairman: Mrs. Toyin Ipaye

Date of Declaration: AIDDN

Signature:


Electoral Committee	
S/N	Members
1	Dr. Adeleke Owoade Philip (Observer BOT Member)
2	Mrs. Toyin Ipaye (Committee Chairman)
3	Dr. Johnson Adegoke (Acting Secretary)
4	Amb. Christie Obuego Uti
5	Mrs. Dorcas Albert Yerima
6	Ukpai Nnenna
7	Mr Muhammed Usman
8	Waheed Oguntade (IT Expert)



Results Breakdown by Position




Position: National President
Candidate: Evan Dr. Babatunde Willoughby

Votes: 21 (52.5%) 




Position: First Vice President
Candidate: Maduka Esther Chidinma

Votes: 21 (52.5%) 



Position: Second Vice President
Candidate: Osasumwen-Eboigbe I. Juliet

Votes: 21 (52.5%) 



Results Breakdown by Position



Position: General Secretary

Candidate: Onome Emmanuel Otueroro

Votes: 21 (52.5%)



Position: Financial Secretary

Candidate: Ajibade Adewale Akeem

Votes: 21 (52.5%)



Position: Public Relations officer

Candidate: Favour Morgan

Votes: 21 (52.5%)






Results Breakdown by Position




Position: Women Leader
Candidate: Rahmat Ahmad Bello
Votes: 21 (52.5%) 



Position: Welfare Officer
Candidate: Opeyemi Dina
Votes: 21 (52.5%) 



Position: Provost
Candidate: Onaghise C. M. Oghogho
Votes: 21 (52.5%) 



Results Breakdown by Position



Position: Youth Leader
Candidate: Isaac Samuel

Votes: 21 (52.5%)





Key Challenges Encountered

1. Limited Transparency for Observers

Observers were unable to view or monitor the voting process in real time, reducing transparency and confidence in the exercise.

2. Restricted Monitoring by the Electoral Committee

The Electoral Committee experienced difficulties in effectively tracking and supervising the voting process as it progressed.

3. Limitations of Free Plugins Used

The use of free plugins in setting up the voting platform resulted in restricted features, particularly in real-time tracking, result visibility, and system control.



Recommended Solutions for Future Elections

1. Adopt a Platform with Live Result Dashboard

- Use tools that support real-time result visualization
- Provide view-only dashboard access to observers
- Ensure results update automatically during voting

2. Implement a Central Monitoring System

- Link voting platform to a live tracking dashboard (e.g., Google Sheets, Airtable)
- Enable the Electoral Committee to monitor:
 - Votes cast (in real time)
 - Voter turnout
 - Voting trends

3. Upgrade to Premium Tools or Plugins

- Invest in paid plugins or professional voting platforms
- Benefits include:
 - Real-time analytics
 - Better security and voter verification
 - Observer access controls
 - Audit logs