1) Introduction

The Pacific Islands Chapter of the Internet Society (PICISOC) conducted its online election from 6\textsuperscript{th} to 14\textsuperscript{th} February 2023 for four (4) open positions on the Board and members have elected our new PICISOC Board members to join the three (3) current members.

The Board positions that will be vacated include:

1. Ms. Letitia Masaea (Solomon Islands) – Chair
2. Mr. Andrew Molivurae (Vanuatu) – Vice Chair
3. Mr. Timoci Tuisawau (Fiji) – Treasurer
4. Ms. Seluvaia Kauvaka (Tonga) - Member

2) Election

The Election committee who handled this election include:

1. Ms. Sarai Faleupolu Tevita – PICISOC Board Member
2. Mr. Kenneth Katafono – PICISOC Board Member
3. Ms. Sabrina Wilmot – ISOC Member
4. Dr. Shamar Ward – ISOC Barbados Chapter President
5. Ms. Hana Sabbagh – ISOC Member (replacing Sabrina Wilmot on 1 February 2023)

The assistance of the external members of the Election committee was highly appreciated in organising the elections as it was the first time for the two PICISOC Board Members on the committee to be involved in the elections process.

Voting was open to all members of PICISOC 6\textsuperscript{th} February 2023 and closed on 13\textsuperscript{th} February 2023. A total of 480 invitations to vote were sent out to members, of which 278 (57.9\%) invitations were opened and 115 voting responses were recorded.
While the 115 responses represents 24% of PICISOC’s membership it should also be noted that it indicates that 41% of members that opened the election invitation cast a vote.

Q1 Please select four (4) of the following candidates:

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<th>ANSWER CHOICES</th>
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<td>Abstain</td>
<td>1.72%</td>
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<td>Andrew Molivuvalu (Vanuatu)</td>
<td>56.03%</td>
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<td>Brent Carey (NZ)</td>
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<td>Crystal Keve (PNG)</td>
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<td>Malei Manuila (Tonga)</td>
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<td>Savacuna Siewite (Tuvalu)</td>
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<td>Senesea Narayan (Fiji)</td>
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<td>Swaran Ravindra (Fiji)</td>
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Total Respondents: 116
Seven (7) candidates were nominated by members of PICISOC as illustrated in the graph above with percentage of voting members supporting each candidate also shown in the table below the graph.

Based on these election results, we wish to congratulate all the candidates that stood for the elections and special congratulations to the newest members of the PICISOC board:

1. Ms. Mele Manitisa (Tonga)
2. Ms. Crystal Kewe (PNG)
3. Mr. Andrew Molivurae (Vanuatu)
4. Mr. Savenaca Siwatibau (Fiji)

They will join the Board Members in March 2023 with Sarai Faleupolu Tevita (Samoa), Kenneth Katafeno (Fiji) and Flare Sali (PNG). Each will serve a 1-year term beginning in March 2023.

3) Reflections

Participation of PICISOC Members in the elections is a concern and an issue that the PICISOC Board will need to investigate to understand the root causes and find solutions to for future elections. It should be noted that the Election Committee made every effort to inform members of the election and encourage them to vote so that the election would be truly representative of the view of the regional membership.

Another important outcome of this election is that the existing members of the Board who were part of the election committee now have experience in conducting elections and will retain this knowledge within the Board for any future elections.

Finally, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the contributions of the outgoing board members for serving the Pacific region through the PICISOC Board and we look forward to their continued engagement in PICISOC related activities within their communities:

1. Ms. Letitia Masaea (Solomon Islands)
2. Ms. Seluvaia Kauvaka (Tonga)
3. Mr. Timoci Tuisawau (Fiji)

This report concludes the election process for the PICISOC Board 2022-2023.

Thank you.

PICISOC Election Committee 2022.