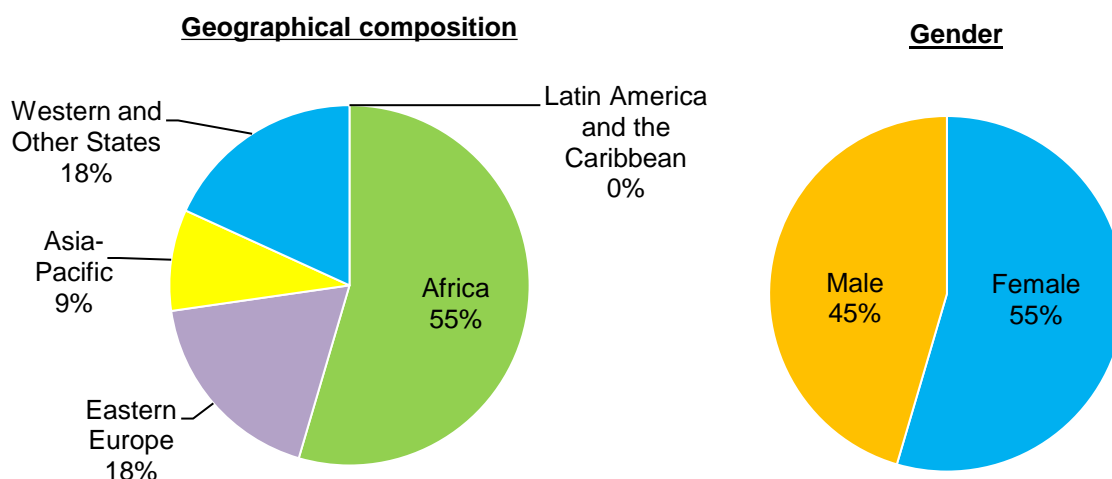


## 2021 Election of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

On 24 June 2021, States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) voted to elect 9 members of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD): <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CERD/Pages/Elections29.aspx>

This paper provides the overview of the election and joint civil society initiative.

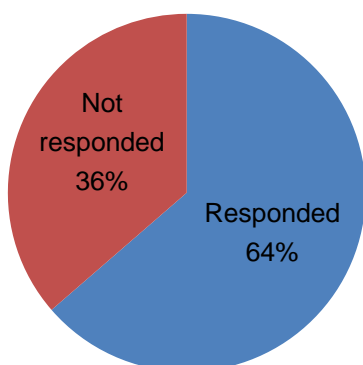
### 11 candidates nominated to the 2021 CERD election



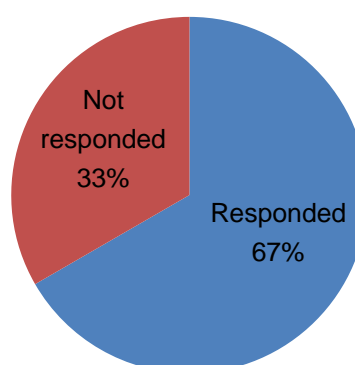
### Election questionnaire

The International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR), Minority Rights Group International (MRG) and the International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights (Race and Equality) circulated a questionnaire to the candidates in order to promote a merit-based and transparent CERD election process. Responses received were posted on a dedicated website: [www.untbelections.org](http://www.untbelections.org), and shared with States parties prior to the election.

### Overall response rate

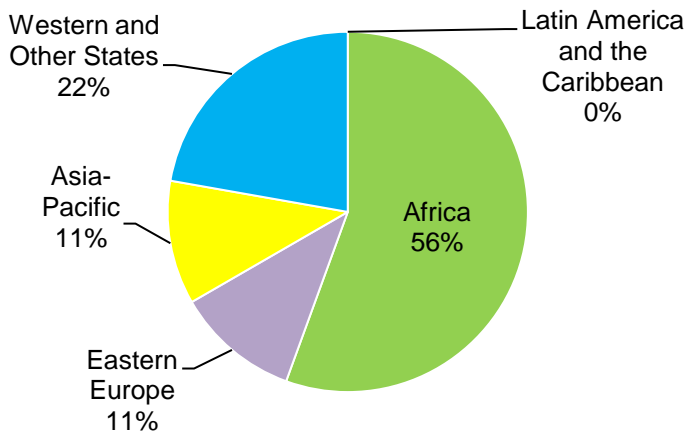


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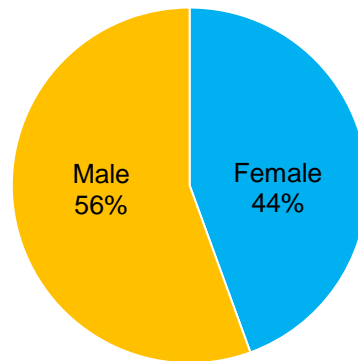


## 2021 CERD Election Results

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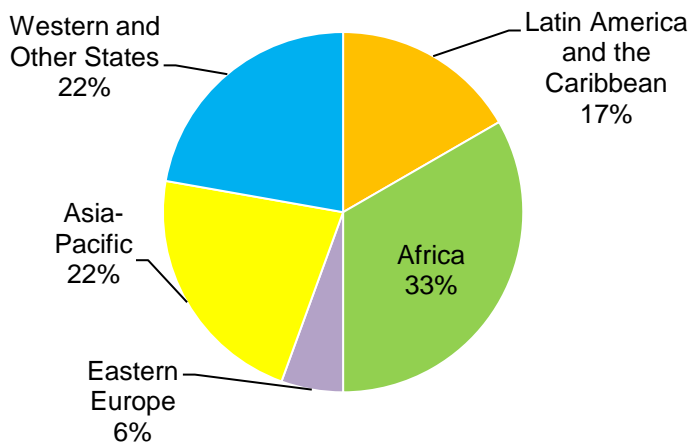


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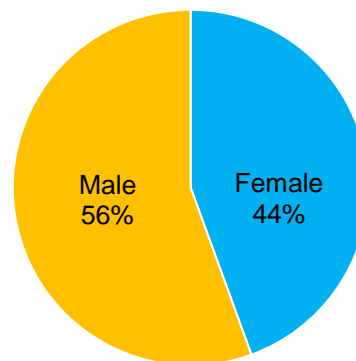


## Current composition of the Committee

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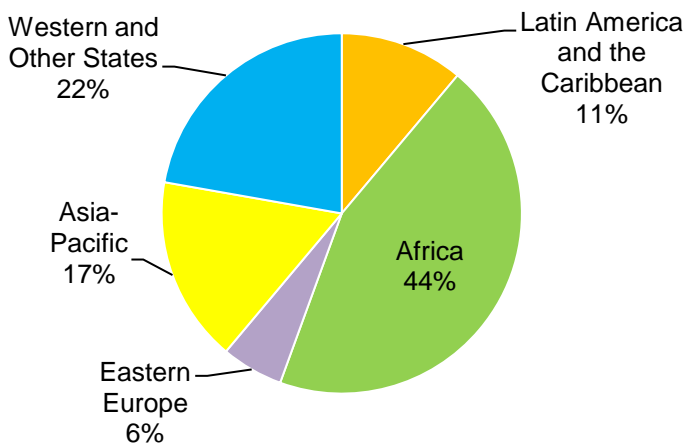


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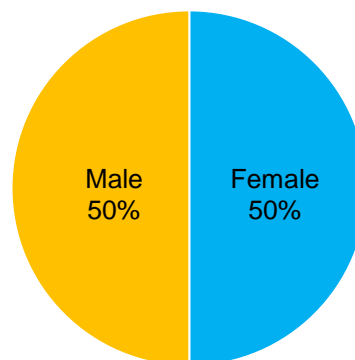


## Composition of the Committee from 2022

**Geographical composition**



**Gender**



\* Ms. Yemhelha Mint MOHAMED (Mauritania) passed away on 11 December 2020. In accordance with Article 8.5(b) of the Convention, Mauritania appointed Mr. Vadili Mohamed Rais as her successor. The Committee approved his appointment at the 103rd session in April 2021.