**NOMINATION PROFILE**

**NAME:** CONGO Zara

**ORGANIZATION:** National Union of Fruit and Vegetables Vendors of Burkina Faso (SYNAVFL)

**POSITION IN THE ORGANIZATION :** Vice President

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**DATE WHEN ELECTED OR RE-ELECTED:** 2022, next congress in 2027

**CLASS POSITION:** Informal Self-Employed

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| Class position | Yes / No |
| 1. Self-employed without employees or assistants |  |
| 2. Self-employed with a maximum of 2 or 3 employees or assistants |  |
| 3. Self-employed with 5 or more employees or assistants |  |
| 4. Worker (paid or unpaid) who works for an operator or for an informal self-employed | X |

**Profile:**

CONGO Zara

Born on May 24, 1979, in Ouagadougou

Burkinabe, married, and mother of three children

**1996-1998:** Training within the framework of a project, the objective of which was to form a thousand young girls in sewing, dyeing, weaving, knitting, breeding, soaping, drying, and corn-growing, took place in Sourou.

**1998-2000:** Trainer for women in the “Fruits and Vegetables” Association in Manga.

**2000-2005:** Appointed as president of the women trainers of Kadiogo. Literacy training in Mooré-Dioula.

**2005-2010** : Gender capacity-building training for female vendors.

**2010-2015:** Training workshop on the decent work of fruit and vegetable sellers.

**2019:** Elected member of the bureau (SYNAVLF), organization secretary.

**2020:** Training with the company **PRESTIGE NEGOCE** for supporting women in microfinance (loan structuring); training in marketing

**2022:** As part of the "My Town Without Garbage" program, which works to combat the growth of plastic waste in Burkina Faso, participants received environmental education, designated her as an environmental ambassador, and elected her as Vice President of SYNAVFL.

**Nominated delegates**

After reading the draft proposal sent by StreetNet International, and after extensive consultations on qualification and the search for the best people, all members of the Executive Board elected the following delegates:

1. Mrs. CONGO Zara (Vice President)

2. Mr. MONE Sayouba (SYNAVLF Assistant)

3. Mrs. ZOUNGRANA Samira (3rd Vice President),

to represent SYNAVLF at the 7th StreetNet International Congress in Kigali, Rwanda.

**Proposal for the position of member of the Council**

After receiving several clarification questions from the members, the Executive Board of SYNAVLEF has unanimously elected Mrs. CONGO Zara, Vice President of SYNAVLF, to be a candidate for the position of member of the StreetNet International Council.

**Miscellaneous**

Every member of the Board was exhorted by the Vice President to be steadfast and work for the welfare of their fellow workers in the informal sector, who rely on us to improve their living and working conditions.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. in a good atmosphere.

Done on December 30, 2022, in Ouagadougou.

Chairman of the meeting Secretary of the meeting

**MONE Savouba ZOUNGR ANA Samira**

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