

# PROPOSED KILUM-IJIM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVES

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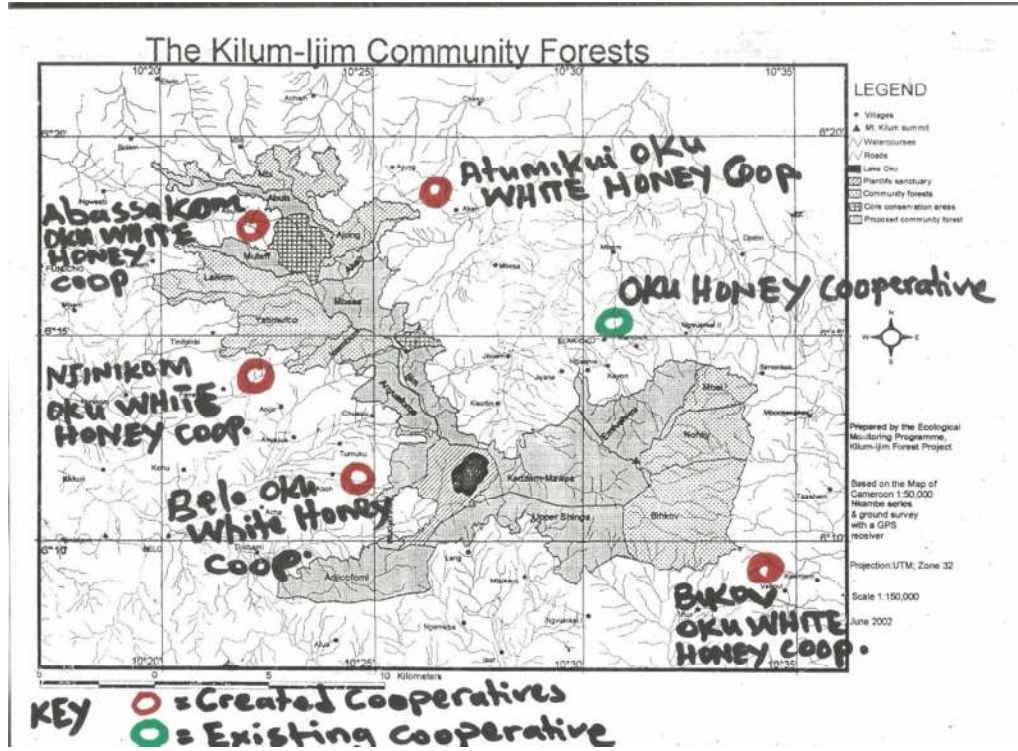
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## PROPOSED KILUM-IJIM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVES



MAP OF KILUM-IJIM FOREST WITH LOCATION OF OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE

### CAMGEW WORK TEAM THAT DID THE ORGANISATION

No	NAME OF STAFF	POSITION
1	Wirsiy Emmanuel Binyuy	Team Leader/Director
2	Ngum Jai Raymond	Field staff
3	Ngong Jude	Driver
4	Sevidzem Ernestine Leikeki	Internal Consultant

### REASON FOR ORGANISATION OF BEE FARMERS TO COOPERATIVES

CAMGEW was interested in organizing bee farmers around Kilum-Ijim Forest into Oku White Honey Cooperatives to bring farmers together to get a better market for Oku White Honey and its products like bees wax. CAMGEW is confident that through these cooperatives the quantity and quality of Oku white Honey will improve. It will become easy to assist bee farmers and market their products. The cooperatives will be managed and owned by bee farmers producing Oku White Honey.

**Acknowledgement:** CAMGEW will like to thank Divisional Officers of Jakiri, Belo, Njinikom and Funding for their assistance in these organisations. We are also proud of the Mayors of Jakiri, Belo, Njinikom and Funding and their team for their encouragement. We will like to thank MINEPIA Jakiri, Belo, Njinikom and Funding specially too technical assistance. Belo Rural Development Association (BERUDA) facilitated this work in the Boyo Division for us. We are thankful to all traditional authorities and all persons in the Kilum-Ijim forest area for creating a favourable environment for this organisation. CAMGEW will still rely on your support to legalise these cooperatives and make them work.

**KILUM-IJIM COOPERATIVE THAT WILL BE LOCATED IN  
VEKOVI, JAKIRI SUB-DIVISION, NORTH WEST REGION  
CAMEROON**

**PROPOSED NAMES OF THE COOPERATIVES**

NAMES OF COOPERATIVES	LOCATION OF COOPERATIVE	SUB-DIVISIONAL LOCATION	DIVISION	NAME OF PRESIDENT AND CONTACT
ATUMIKUI OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE	AKEH	FUNDONG	BOYO	NGONG SAMSON 663153707
ABASAKOM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE	MUTTEFF	FUNDONG	BOYO	NSANI CLEMENT 677931886
BIKOV OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE	VEKOVI	JAKIRI	BUI	KONGNYUY JAKARI 678172363
BELO OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE	TUMUKU	BELO	BOYO	NJUNG SAMUEL 677742909
NJINIKOM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE	MULION	NJINIKOM	BOYO	CYPRIAN DIOM 678927014

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE**

CAMGEW saw it important to set two cooperatives (Atumikui Oku White Honey Cooperative and Abasakom Oku White Honey Cooperative) in Fundong Sub Division because

- The two areas where these cooperatives are found are enclave and very hilly making transportation of Oku White Honey difficult and risky to one area
- Oku White Honey must be processed with 24 hours of harvest according Geographical Indication certification norms.

CAMGEW will be supporting these cooperatives with material and equipment to start functioning. She will also support in training members of these cooperatives on cooperative management. CAMGEW has trained more than 700 bee farmers and provided them with about 600 beehives. CAMGEW is presently training bee farmers in bee wax production. Our partners are French Global Fund for Environment, Man and Nature – France, Bees for Development – Uk.

PROPOSED CREATED COOPERATIVES  
**BIKOV OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT VEKOVI FOR BIKOV OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE**

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	SECTION	CONTACT
<b>President</b>	KONGNYUY JAKARI	VEKOVI	678172363
<b>Secretary</b>	MBAH GRCCE	KAI	653850007
<b>Treasurer</b>	EMMANUEL YUYEE	VEKOVI	675152031
<b>Financial secretary</b>	SEKA NEMESIUS	MVEM	673193561
<b>Adviser</b>	BASIRU BONGSIRU	NTUR	673481074



*BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT BHKOV*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

**SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE FOR BIKOV OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE**

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	section	CONTACT
CHAIR PERSON	YUVEN MAIMO VALENTINE	WVEM	663153707
SECRETARY	EMMANUEL MBINKAR	KAI	674788763
MEMBER	WIRBA JULIUS	VEKOVI	673689210
MEMBER	TATA NJIPRING	NTUR	NONE

# BIKOV OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE SECTION ELECTION

Bikov Oku White Honey Cooperative is owned by Bee farmers of Bihkov Community Forest that is found in Kilum-Ijim forest. Bihkov Community Forest is owned by 4 villages(Mvem, Vekovi, Kai and Ntur). These villages formed sections in Bikov Oku White Honey Cooperative. The section executives came together to elect the cooperative board of director and Supervisory Committee members.

## 1. VEKOVI SECTION.

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015

**Time:** 9: am to 12 noon

**Number of Participants:** 24 bee farmers and 1 observer.

### Names and positions of elected delegates

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
President	JAKIRI KONGNYUY	678172363
Secretary	LUKONG MAJODA FONYUA	
Treasurer	EMMANUEL YUYE	675152031
Financial secretary	DUYIR USHENU	653018760
Adviser	WIRBA JULIUS	673689210



*Delegates elected at VEKOVI*



*participants during the elections*

## 2. NTUR SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015

**Time:** 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Number of Participants:** 9 bee farmers and 3 observer3.

**Names and positions of elected delegates**

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
President	BASIRU SUIRU	673481074
Secretary	TATAH MFIBE MOHAMADOU	NONE
Financial secretary	FAI VIBAN YAKUDU	670749228
Adviser	TATA NJIBRING	NONE



*Delegates at NTUR*



*participants during the elections*

## 3. MVEM SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

**Time:** 9: am to 12 noon

**Number of Participants:** 26 bee farmers and 1 observer.

**Names and positions of elected delegates**

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
President	MAIMO VALENTINE YUVEN	675222597
Secretary	SEKA NEMESIUS	673193561
Treasurer	VIBAN ANGELISTA	None
Financial secretary	NDZELLEN EMELINE	NONE
Adviser	WIRNGO ERIC	NONE



*Delegates at MVEM*



*participants during the elections*

#### 4. KAI SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

**Time:** 2: pm to 5:00 pm

**Number of Participants:** 20 bee farmers and 11 observers.

**Names and positions of elected delegates**

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
President	NGORAN MERCY LAIMO	672888218
Secretary	GRACE BANKUI TANGWA	65385007
Treasurer	EMMANUEL WIRNDZEREM MBINKAR	674788763
Financial secretary	LUKONG ANDREW SHADZEKA	654947503
Adviser	WIRBA JOSEPH	NONE



*DELEGATES AT KAI*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

# ATUMIKUI OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT AKEH FOR ATUMIKUI OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT AKEH

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	section	CONTACT
<b>President</b>	NGONG SAMSON	AKEH	663153707
<b>Secretary</b>	KUH BARNABAS	AJUNG	None
<b>Treasurer</b>	NGEK QUINTA NGUJUO	MBESSA	None
<b>Financial secretary</b>	NDOASACK CASSIAN	MBESSA	673330820
<b>Adviser</b>	NKWAIN NELSON KUH	AJUNG	6630457053



*BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT AKEH*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*



# ATUMIKUI OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE

## SECTION ELECTION

Atumiku Oku White Honey Cooperative is owned by Bee farmers of Mbessa Community Forest, Akeh Community Forest and Ajung Community Forest are found in Ijim forest of Kilum-Ijim forest. These community forests are owned by Mbessa, Akeh and Ajung villages that form sections. These villages formed sections in Atumiku Oku White Honey Cooperative. The section executives came together to elect the cooperative board of director and Supervisory Committee members.

### 1. MBESSA SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015

**Time:** 9: am to 12 Noon

**Number of Participants:** 23 bee farmers and 1 observers.

#### Names and positions of elected delegates

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
President	NDOSACK CASSIAN	673330820
Secretary	NGUNYAM EMMANUEL	660616299
Treasurer	NGEK QUINTA NGUJOU	None
Financial secretary	DIENSI PAUL JANG	666995188
Adviser	DIANGHA HYGINUS	660774256



*Delegates at MBESSA*



*participants during the elections*

## 2. AKEH SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015

**Time:** 2: pm to 5: pm

**Number of Participants:** 26 bee farmers and 1 observers.

### Names and positions of elected delegates

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
President	NGONG SAMSON	663153707
Secretary	TATA YANGSON NDAWIY	660774299
Treasurer	KEMSI PATIENCE	664168532
Financial secretary	ASAMA PATIENCE	665080550
Adviser	MEH MERCY NGONG	NONE



*DELEGATES AT AKEH*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

## 3. AJUNG SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015

**Time:** 9: am to 12 noon

**Number of Participants:** 27 bee farmers and 1 observer.

### Names and positions of elected delegates

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
President	NKWAIN NELSON KUH	663047053
Secretary	KUH BARNABAS	NONE
Treasurer	CHIA ADELINE BINE	666994011
Financial secretary	CHIA MICHEAL	NONE
Adviser	JUDITH NDUM	654146872



DELEGATES AT AJUNG



PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTONS AT AJUNG

# **ABASAKOM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT MUTTEFF FOR ABASAKOM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT MUTTEFF

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	section	CONTACT
<b>President</b>	NSANI CLEMENT	MUTTEFF	677931886
<b>Secretary</b>	KFUSALU MARGARET	MUTTEFF	679725704
<b>Treasurer</b>	NDIAH EVELINE	MBOH	679619772
<b>Financial secretary</b>	MBANG OLIVER	ABUH	676241347
<b>Adviser</b>	CHIABAH PIUS	LIAKOM	676415108



*BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT MUTTEFF*



*PARTICIPANT DURING THE ELECTIONS*

### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE FOR MUTTEFF

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	section	CONTACT
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	KIYAM MATHIAS	MBOH	673447197
<b>SECRETARY</b>	YUH LAMBERT	MUTTEFF	679993452
<b>Member</b>	SONG JUSTIN	ABUH	676650123
<b>Member</b>	JOSHUA TEUJI	LIAKOM	654804828

# ABASAKOM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE

## SECTION ELECTION

Abasakom Oku White Honey Cooperative is owned by Bee farmers of Mboh, Abuh, Liakom and Mutteff villages. These villages formed sections in Atumiku Oku White Honey Cooperative. Elections are done in the various sections to have section executives. The other villages close to these mentioned villages can join any section of their choice in this cooperative. The section executives came together to elect the cooperative board of director and Supervisory Committee members.

### 1. MUTTEFF SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 9: am to 11: am

**Number of Participants:** 21 bee farmers

#### Names and positions of elected delegates

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
President	NSANI CLEMENT	677931886
Secretary	MARGERET KFUSALU	67972504
Treasurer	FUCHI BRONHILDA MOM	673147486
Financial secretary	YUH LAMBERT NTOH	679993452
Adviser	KOUKOU ANGELINE	679245294



*Delegates elected at MUTTEFF*



*participants during the elections*

## 2. ABUH SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 12 Noon to 2:30 pm

**Number of Participants:** 15 bee farmers

### Names and positions of elected delegates

NAME	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	MBANG OLIVER YOH	676241347
SECRETARY	SONG JUSTIN	676650123
TREASURER	NDUM MARY GORITI	680317438
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	NYAH DIVINE	677479926
ADVISER	NGES MOSES	673584602



*Delegates at ABUH*



*participants during the training*

The president of this section MBANG OLIVER is a very serious bee farmer in this community. He said during this meeting that he discovered long ago that bee farming in the forest generates a lot of income. He encouraged his fellow bee farmers to concentrate more on production of oku white honey by adding many hives in the forest and planting more bee loving forest trees.

## 3. LAIKOM SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Number of Participants:** 12 bee farmers

### Names and positions of elected delegates

NAME	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	KFWE MARIA	697630620
SECRETARY	MBENG VIVIAN NAMBU	680324334
TREASURER	KUOH GLADYS	676228080
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	JOSHUA TEUJI	654804828
ADVISER	CHAMBAH PIUS	677318525



*DELEGATES AT LIAKOM*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

## 1. MBOH

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 9: am to 12 Noon

**Number of Participants:** 26 bee farmers

### **Names and positions of elected delegates**

NAME	DELEGATE VOTED	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	KIYAM MATHIAS	673447197
SECRETARY	ERNEST SAMTAIN	663063538
TREASURER	NDIAH EVALINE	679619772
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	SAYONG GILBERT YUH	669625199
ADVISER	WAM JANET	NONE



*DELEGATES AT MBOH*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

# **BELO OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT TUMUKU FOR BELO OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT TUMUKU**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DELEGATE VOTED</b>	<b>section</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>President</b>	NJUNG SAMUEL	TUMUKU	677742909
<b>Secretary</b>	MICHEAL ADIO	ABOH	670874933
<b>Treasurer</b>	NGAM MEEKNESS	AFUA	662328448
<b>Financial secretary</b>	NGAM RICHARD	SOWI	680562190
<b>Adviser</b>	NKWAIN NICHOLAS	AFUA	666993176



*BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT TUMUKU*

*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

### **SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TUMUKU**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DELEGATE VOTED</b>	<b>section</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	NGWAINBI EMMANUEL	SOWI	678210418
<b>SECRETARY</b>	NGAM SYLVANUS	TUMUKU	675669788
<b>Member</b>	JUM DAVID	AFUA	663148432
<b>Member</b>	EVELINE KES	ABOH	650964616



## 1. TUMUKU SECTION

This section was made up of bee farmers from Tumuku, Chuaku and Elemighon. These villages are much closed to each other. This section came up with the following persons as their leaders.

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 2: pm to 6:00 pm

**Number of Participants:** 32 bee farmers

### Names and positions of elected delegates

POSITION	DELEGATE ELECTED	VILLAGE	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	NJUNG SAMUEL	TUMUKU	677742909
SECRETARY	NGAM SYLVANUS	TUMUKU	675669788
TREASURER	NDE THERESIA MBANG	CHUAKU	676627657
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	NGWAINBI FRANCIS	CHUAKU	NONE
ADVISER	YEM NCHI PETER	TUMUKU	NONE



*DELEGATES AT TUMUKU*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

## 2. SOWI SECTION

This section was made up of bee farmers from SOWI, ANJIN and JUABUM. These villages are much closed to each other. This section came up with the following persons as their leaders.

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 9: am to 12 Noon

**Number of Participants:** 22 bee farmers

### Names and positions of elected delegates

POSITION	DELEGATE ELECTED	VILLAGE	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	AYEAH RICHARD	ANJIN	653254972
SECRETARY	BAYUM STEPHEN	SOWI	673340372
TREASURER	CHIA VICTORINE NIH	ANJIN	678689818
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	NGWAINBI EMMANUEL	JUABUM	678210418
ADVISER	MAH NKHIL DAVID	JUABUM	NONE



*DELEGATES AT SOWI*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

### 3. ABOH SECTION

This section was made up of bee farmers from Aboh and Ntum. These villages are much closed to each other. This section came up with the following persons as their leaders.

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 2: pm to 6: pm

**Number of Participants:** 25 bee farmers

#### Names and positions of elected delegates

POSITION	DELEGATE ELECTED	VILLAGE	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	NDIKUO BENARD	ABOH	NONE
SECRETARY	ADIO MICHAEL TOHMUKUM	ABOH	670874933
TREASURER	GOAH EMMANUEL	NTUM	677976610
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	EVELINE KES	ABOH	650469616
ADVISER	TIMNGUM JOSEPH NYAH	NTUM	674401264



Delegates at Aboh



Participants at Aboh

#### 4. AFUA SECTION

This section was made up of bee farmers from AFUA and DJICHAMI. These villages are much closed to each other. This section came up with the following persons as their leaders.

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 9: am to 12 Noon

**Number of Participants:** 20 bee farmers

##### **Names and positions of elected delegates**

POSITION	DELEGATE ELECTED	VILLAGE	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	FUL SIMON AYEAH	AFUA	NONE
SECRETARY	NICOLAS CHARA MBA	AFUA	666993176
TREASURER	SAM SAMNEL MUKOM	DJICHAMI	674491331
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	NGAM MEEKNESS KIMBENG	AFUA	662328448
ADVISER	JUM DAVID	AFUA	663148432



*Delegates at AFUA*



*participants during the elections*

# NJINIKOM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT MULION FOR NJINIKOM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED AT MULION

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	section	CONTACT
<b>President</b>	CYPRIAN DIOM	MULION	678927014
<b>Secretary</b>	CHRYSANTUS MBENG	YANG	670542765
<b>Treasurer</b>	GAMA SOLOMON	YANG	675400649
<b>Financial secretary</b>	TUBUO FRANCIS	MULION	674106079
<b>Adviser</b>	CECILIA KOMBE	MULION	676419468



*BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED*



*PARTICIPANTS DURING THE ELECTIONS*

### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

POSITION	DELEGATE VOTED	section	CONTACT
<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	JUM FRANCIS	YANG	662308922
<b>Secretary</b>	WAM EMMANUEL	MULION	679221197

# NJINIKOM OKU WHITE HONEY COOPERATIVE

## SECTION ELECTION

Njinikom Oku White Honey Cooperative is owned by Bee farmers of Mulion and Yang villages. These villages formed sections in Njinikom Oku White Honey Cooperative. Elections are done in the various sections to have section executives. The other villages close to these mentioned villages can join any section of their choice in this cooperative. The section executives came together to elect the cooperative board of director and Supervisory Committee members.

### 1. MULION SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 9: am to 12 Noon

**Number of Participants:** 22 bee farmers

#### **Names and positions of elected delegates**

POSITION	DELEGATE ELECTED	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	CYPRIAN DIOM	678927014
SECRETARY	TUBUO FRANCIS NDOH	674106079
TREASURER	CECILIA KOMBE	676419468
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	WAM EMMANUEL NGONG	679221197
ADVISER	NGONG ELIAS	679684891



*Delegates elected at MULION*



*participants during the elections*

## 2. YANG SECTION

**Elections of delegates Date and time:** 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Time:** 2: pm to 6: pm

**Number of Participants:** 17 bee farmers

### **Names and positions of elected delegates**

POSITION	DELEGATE ELECTED	CONTACT
PRESIDENT	GAMA SOLOMON	675400649
SECRETARY	SAM CHRYSANTUS MBENG	670542765
TREASURER	NKAIN NSOM PROTUS	650233578
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	CHIATOH JONATHAN	673585382
ADVISER	NYAM FRANCIS	662308922



*Delegates elected at YANG-*



*participants during the elections*