



2. Ms. EGUEH Fardouza

- Current Position: MNA President
- Date of Birth: November 2, 1972
- Language: French
- Gender: Female
- Nationality: Djibouti

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

I bring over twenty years of experience in sports administration, education, and leadership to my candidacy for World Taekwondo Council Member. My journey in the sports world has been multifaceted, having served as a Physical Education Teacher, Pedagogical Advisor, and sports Administrator. My contributions have shaped the sports landscape in Djibouti and Africa, specifically within the Djiboutian sports movement, where I have actively worked to establish and develop the Djiboutian Taekwondo Federation, which was officially recognized by World Taekwondo in 2016.

B. Experience in Other Areas (Other Sports, Business or Professional)

As Vice-President of the Djibouti National Olympic and Sports Committee and Vice-President of ANOCA, I have gained invaluable experience in strategic leadership, governance, and international cooperation within the sports sector. My tenure at ANOCA has deepened my understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing sports organizations across the African continent, which I believe will contribute to a more inclusive and diverse perspective within the World Taekwondo Council.

Further, my role as a Pedagogical Advisor at the Djibouti Ministry of National Education has provided me with a unique perspective on integrating sports education within national curricula, fostering the next generation of athletes and coaches. I have witnessed firsthand how sports can be used as a tool for social development, empowerment, and national unity. This holistic approach to sports development is at the heart of my vision for the future of Taekwondo.

C. Education

Enhancing Athlete Development and Well-being with Athlete-Centered Policies:

As a former educator, I understand the importance of nurturing athletes' skills, mental resilience, and physical well-being. I will advocate for the implementation of holistic training programs that focus on the athlete's long-term development, not just in competition but also in life beyond Taekwondo.

This includes improved mental health resources, coaching education, and pathways for athletes to transition into roles as coaches, officials, or mentors after their competitive careers. Promote initiatives that prioritize athlete welfare, education, and post-career opportunities while enhancing competition formats to increase global audience engagement.

Sustainable Growth & Innovation: Support digital transformation in education, judging, and broadcasting to modernize the sport and broaden its appeal to younger generations.

Unity through Diversity: Champion cultural exchange, gender equality, and intercontinental collaboration to build bridges and reduce barriers within the Taekwondo community.

Promoting Gender Equality and Diversity: One of the core values of Taekwondo is respect, and I believe we must continue to create an environment where gender equality, inclusion, and diversity are prioritized. I envision greater representation of women, people with disabilities, and athletes from underrepresented communities in leadership roles, both at the local and international levels. I will advocate for policies that actively promote equitable opportunities for all Taekwondo practitioners, regardless of background or geography.

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

My vision as a Council Member of World Taekwondo is centered on inclusive growth, sustainable development, and global collaboration to contribute to a more unified, innovative, and inclusive future for World Taekwondo.

If elected to the Council, I will work toward the following goals: Expanding the Reach of Taekwondo Worldwide My goal is to expand Taekwondo's presence in emerging and underserved regions.

Through strategic partnerships with national federations, Olympic Committees, and other sports organizations, I will work to ensure that Taekwondo is accessible to more people, particularly in regions where resources are limited. This includes the development of grassroots programs, the establishment of more training centers, and supporting initiatives to reduce the barriers to participation in the sport.

Effective governance is essential for the long-term success of any sport. Drawing from my experience in the Djibouti National Olympic and Sports Committee and ANOCA, I will work to strengthen governance structures within World Taekwondo and national Taekwondo federations. This will include enhancing transparency, accountability, and the development of long-term strategic plans to ensure the sport's sustainable growth.

Strengthen support for emerging Taekwondo nations by improving access to training, funding, and international opportunities ensuring that every athlete, regardless of geography, has a pathway to excellence.

I am committed to raising the profile of Taekwondo on the global stage, leveraging my experience in sports administration and international relations. As Vice-President of ANOCA and my work with African sports federations, I will build strategic relationships with international sports organizations, media partners, and sponsors to ensure that Taekwondo continues to thrive as a leading Olympic sport and a global force for positive change.

In summary, my qualifications in sports governance, education, and Taekwondo development, coupled with my strategic vision, to World Taekwondo's mission of fostering a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable future the sport.