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Criteria for candidates for President of IFAD

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WHO Criteria¹

"...the candidate nominated by the Executive Board for the post of Director-General should fulfill the following criteria; he or she should have:

- (1) [a strong technical and public health background and extensive experience in international health;]
- (2) competency in organizational management;
- (3) [proven historical evidence for public health leadership;]
- (4) sensitiveness to cultural, social and political differences;
- (5) [a strong commitment to the work of WHO;]
- (6) the good physical condition required of all staff members of the Organization; and
- (7) [sufficient skill in at least one of the official and working languages of the Executive Board and Health Assembly."]

¹ EB130/INF.DOC./1, Annex 1, Appendix 2