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Dr. David Jones (IFSW Elections Officer) and Dr. Rory Truell (IFSW Secretary General) International Federation of Social Workers Maiengässli 4, 4310 Rheinfelden, Switzerland

Dear Sirs,

REF: LETTER OF SUPPORT – JOACHIM C. MUMBA FOR IFSW AFRICA REGION VICE

Reference is made to the above captioned.

We write on behalf of the Social Workers' Association of Zambia (SWAZ) to formally support the nomination of Mr. Joachim Cuthbert Mumba for IFSW Africa Region Vice President.

It is important to note that Mr. Mumba has been very instrumental in advancing the cause and growth of the social work profession in Zambia and Africa Region as a whole. Joachim is a qualified social worker with proven social work practice experience of well over 20 years. He has been Secretary General of SWAZ from 2005 to date, a role he has performed on voluntary basis in which he has seen the capacity of the national association built from zero to one of the more credible professional bodies in Zambia. Mr. Mumba has also served as IFSW Africa Region Vice President from 2018 to date with a clear vision of strengthening national associations as a critical building block to a stronger Federation.

Mr. Joachim Mumba possesses highly valuable human skills such as leadership, teambuilding, networking, development and execution of short and long term strategic objectives. He is good at creating partnerships, resource mobilization and is also passionate about advancing the good practices of cooperate governance.

We would like to reiterate on behalf of the social work profession in Zambia, the national association of social workers and indeed on our own behalf, that there is no doubt that we are not only supporting a professional with massive practice experience in the field of social work, but also advancing a figure with international and regional projection.

As the Social Workers' Association of Zambia, we hereby explicitly support the nomination of JOACHIM CUTHBERT MUMBA for re-election as IFSW Africa Region Vice President – 2022 to 2026 term.

Faithfully,

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