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To,

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Dr. David Jones (IFSW Elections Officer) and IFSW Acting CEO, Pascal Rudin.
International Federation of Social Workers
Maiengässli 4, 4310 Rheinfelden,
Switzerland

Dear Sirs,

Re: Latter of support – Ssekate John Mary for President IFSW Africa Region.

Reference is made to the above Subject Matter.

We write on behalf of the National Association of social workers of Uganda (NASWU) to formally support the nomination of Mr. Ssekate John Mary for Africa Region President - International Federation of Social Workers.

John Mary has been committed to the goals and aspirations of the IFSW and promoting its values and principles at all times and in every situation where he is called for in line with the IFSW constitution. John Mary has continuously offered unwavering support and commitment in the work of the National Association of Social Workers of Uganda, and as a former University lecturer, Assistant General Secretary and the current National Coordinator for National Association of Social Workers of Uganda. He brings in expertise as well as leadership skills that are fundamental ingredients of the Social Work Profession.

John Mary has over 10 years of experience in planning, policy, advocacy and partnership building. He is currently serving on a number of National, Regional and International committees like the National Child Protections Committee, National Mental Health Technical Working Group, Eastern Africa select committee working on the benchmarks for the Bachelor of Social Work, and is part of the Global Social Services Workforce/ UNICEF inter-country working group discussing the conceptualization of national frameworks on strengthening social workforce in Eastern and Central Africa. In that perspective, he is broadly exposed and experienced in international affairs. He has worked and continued to work in multi-cultural setting, and fully respect human rights, beliefs and values of individuals and groups of people that he works and interact with.

National Association of Social Workers of Uganda -NASWU hereby explicitly support the nomination of Mr. Ssekate John Mary for the IFSW President Africa Region– 2024 to 2028 term of Office.

Sincerely,

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