



## **PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE**

This profile and Curriculum Vitae is an IFSW Bylaws requirement and informs voting members of your experience and abilities for the position. It also provides valuable information for the IFSW office. By completing and signing it you are agreeing to be a nominee for this position. Please ensure that the completed form is no longer than five (5) pages using 12 font and with margins no smaller than 0.75 cm on each side.

### **IFSW Position to which you seek nomination**

IFSW Regional Vice President for Africa

### **Candidate's Name and Country**

ALICE WANGU MBIYU  
KENYAN

### **Social Work and Other Educational Qualifications (include institution and date)**

- B.A SOCIAL WORK (UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI 2009).
- M.A INTERNATIONALIZATION OF SOCIAL WORK, SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL CHANGE (UNITS) (UMEA AND LUND UNIVERSITY) (2014 AND 2017).
- MSC GENDER AND INTERSECTION (LINKOPING UNIVERSITY 2017).

### **Professional Affiliations**

KENYA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

### **Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade**

- I. VICE CHAIR LADY (KNASW) OVER FOUR YEARS WHICH I STILL OCCUPY UNTIL TO DATE.
- II. YOUTH AND SPORT OFFICER, POLICY FORMULATOR AND IMPLEMENTOR IN THE YOUTH AFFAIRS.
- III. THIKA LEVEL 5 DEPARTMENTAL HEAD (SOCIAL WORK) .
- IV. PROBATION OFFICER YOUTH AND ADOLESCENT COUNSELOR.
- V. CHILDREN AND SOCIAL OFFICER, GENDER SPECIALIST AND COMMUNITY ADVOCACY IN CHILDREN RIGHTS AND WOMEN GENDER ISSUES.
- VI. PATRON OF SOCIAL WORK THIKA BRANCH.
- VII. LEADER OF THE K.N.A.S.W IN OVER TEN YEAR IN VARIOUS POSITIONS.
- VIII. PATRON AND HEAD OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN CENTRAL BRANCH.

**National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade**

- I. HEADED A NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF REGIONAL BRANCHES.
- II. CHAIRED THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FUNDRAISING TOWARDS THE LAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN KENYA
- III. CO-CHAIRING AND PROVIDING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD IN NAIROBI.
- IV. PROVIDED THE LINK AND LEADERSHIP BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND UN-HABITAT IN THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE MATHARE SLUMS RESETTLEMENT PROJECT IN 2010.
- V. HAVE BEEN A CHAMPION FOR SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WORKERS RIGHTS AND POSITION IN THE KENYAN ARENA, IN REGARD TO THEIR RIGHTS AS SOCIAL WORKERS FORMULATION OF THE POLICIES TO STRENGTHEN ITS EXISTENCE.

**Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade**

- I. REHABILITATION OF STREET FAMILIES CHILDREN THROUGH REFERRAL AND REPRATRIATION AND AN ADVOCATE AND A GENDER ACTIVIST.
- II. PROBATION AND PRISON DEPARTMENT IN GIVING POLICY GUIDE AND REFERRAL FOR BETTER REFORMATION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCES.
- III. HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE CARE CLINIC.(HIV/AIDS PATIENTS)
- IV. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WHERE I HEADED THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN, RESCUE OF SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN AND AN ADVOCATE IN THE COURT OF LAW, SAME AS ADOLESCENT, YOUTH WOMEN AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY, RESCUE AND PROPER REFERRAL SECURE AREAS.
- V. CO-FOUNDER OF THE AMBASSADOR FOR CHANGE INITIATIVE
- VI. A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS RESCUE TEAM THIKA BRANCH
- VII. A PATRON OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS.

**Are you aware of the job description, role and responsibilities attached to the position you wish to have within the IFSW Executive?**

**YES:** YES

**NO:**

**If the answer is YES, please respond to the following questions:**

**a) What are the three most important responsibilities towards IFSW:**

- I. TO TEAM WORK WITH THE IFSW GLOBAL TEAM IN IMPLEMENTING THE SET WORK PLAN AND PROVIDING MY PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION ARISING FROM MY GENDER AND AFRICAN EXPERIENCE .
- II. TEAM UP WITH THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT IN REINVIGORATING THE EXISTING NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS BY BUILDING THEIR NETWORKING AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES IN WAY THAT THEY ARE VISIBLY RELEVANT TO OTHER REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPS
- III. SUPPORT AND REINFORCE THE RELENTLESS ATTEMPTS TO RECONNECT AFRICA TO THE IFSW GLOBAL FAMILY BY WAY OF A REGIONAL AND CONSEQUENTLY, THROUGH A GLOBAL CONFERENCE .

**b) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your Region:**

- I. SUPPORT AND DEPUTIZE THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT IN ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND ROLES AS DELEGATED TO ME BY HIM AND THE EXISTING IFSW PROTOCOLS AND RULES PERTAINING TO THIS POSITION.
- II. HARVEST THE EXISTING SUB-REGIONAL POTENTIAL TO ADVANCE THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION, GROWTH AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATIONS IN THE REGION.
- III. BE A KEY TEAM PLAYER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION BY SUPPORTING PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, UPHOLD AND SAFEGUARDING THE CHERISHED SOCIAL WORK VALUES

**c) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your national association?**

- I. TO ENSURE THERE IS BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND THAT SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE KEEPS PACE WITH THE CHANGING TIMES AND DEMANDS.
- II. TO HELP THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO NETWORK WITH RELEVANT BODIES AND AGENCIES IN ORDER TO CONTINUE RAISING THE VOICE AND VISIBILITY OF SOCIAL WORK.
- III. MAKE KENYA A DESTINATION FOR SOCIAL WORK EVENTS; A REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND EVENTUALLY A REPEAT OF GLOBAL CONFERENCE.

**Please demonstrate:**

- Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution

I REITERATE THAT I AM COMMITTED TO THE IDEALS AND GOALS OF IFSW AS LAID OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION WHICH I GIVE MY WORD TO DO WHAT IS IN MY POWER TO HAVE THEM REALIZED AND ACHIEVED.

- Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)

ENGLISH, KIWAHILI AND ABIT OF SWEDISH

- Identification with the region you represent, mainly by residence, work experiences, and knowledge of the main language(s) spoken in the region

IDENTIFY MYSELF WITH AFRICA;I WAS BORN HERE, EDUCATED HERE AND WORK HERE.I HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION ON SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND SETTINGS. I SPEAK ENGLISH AND KISWAHILI, A SUB-REGIONAL LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN RWANDA, CONGO, UGANDA, TANZANIA AND PARTS OF SOMALIA AND SUDAN.

- Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs

I AM ENDOWED WITH PRACTICAL WISDOM AND HAVE INTERACTED WITH MANY NATIONALITIES,SINE I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE STUDIED IN SWEDEN, I HAVE THE SENSITIVITY AND CONSCIOUSNESS REQUIRED IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND CONCERNS AS ALSO THE LOCAL AND MERGE BOTH TO DELIVER THE BEST EXPECTAION.

- Willingness and capacity to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or Regional Committee

I AM READY AND DEVOTEDLY WILLING TO DEVOTE MY TIME AND ENERGY IN SERVING IN THIS POSITION BY PROVING TIME AND ENERGY TO ATTEND TO MEETINGS,CONFERENCES,ASSIGNMENTS AND ALL OTHER DITIES THAT THIS POSITION CALL FOR,EITHER AT REGIONAL OR GLOBAL LEVELS.

- Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings

DEVOTED AND WILLINGNESS OF MY TIME AND ENERGY IN SERVING IN THIS POSITION BY PROVING TO MY BEST OF ABILITY AND EXPERTISE WHERE AM REQUIRED TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE I GIVE MY BEST.

- Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences

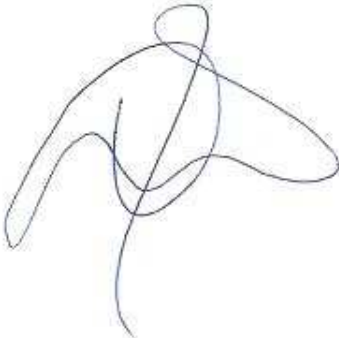
I AM WILLING IN THE BEST ABILITY TO SERVE THE IFSW, BY ALL THAST IS REQUIRED OF ME BY THE ORGANISIZATION,THROUGH ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION ON THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

- Any other information relevant to your nomination

IT WILL BE AN HONOUR TO SERVE AND ACTUALISE A DREAM WHERE A SOCIAL WORK IS LOVED RESPECTED AND ITS IMPACT FELT SINCE ITS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE, IMPACTING PRACTICE, AND HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WILL GIVE NOT ONLY MY COUNTRY EXPOSURE BUT AN AFRICAN IMPACT BY BRINGRING THEM ALL TOGETHER TO HAVE A COMMON GOAL, TO SERVE.

**Signature and Date**

1<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2016

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