



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 Africa Vice President

Candidate's Name and Country

Joseph Vincent Kayinga - Tanzania

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

- 2014/5- to date: *Pursuing Masters Degree in Social Work at Open University of Tanzania*
- 2005-2009: *Advanced Diploma in Social Work at Institute of Social Work – Tanzania*
- 2000-2001: *Diploma in Mass Communication, (Production and Broadcast technologies): Lyon France.*
- *Certificate in Radio and TV maintenance and Services, in 2008: Dar es salaam Tanzani.*
- *Advanced Certificate in Journalism, in 2008: Dar es salaam Tanzania*
- *Certificate in Film production, 2006: Dar es salaam Tanzania*

Professional Affiliations

1. *Tanzania Association of Social Workers (TASWO).*

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2. *International Federation of Social Workers Africa Region (IFSW-Africa).*
3. *Mental Health Association of Tanzania (MEHATA).*
4. *Dar es salaam City Press Club (DCPC).*

Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

- **Since 2011 to date:** *Publicity Secretary Tanzania Association of Social Workers (TASWO):*
- **Since 2014 to date:** *International Federation of Social Workers Africa Region (IFSW-Africa), Regional Secretary*
- **Since 2010 to 2012:** *Secretary General of Dar Es Salaam City Press Club (DCPC)*
- **Since 2014 to date:** *Executive Committee member of the National Mental Health Association of Tanzania (MEHATA)*

National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade

1. **2007-2010.** *As task force Committee member to revive the TASWO which was defunct for 10 years*
2. **2010 December to date;** *Appointed to Act as Publicity Secretary for TASWO (the National Association) and approved latter in 2012 by the TASWO General Assembly.*

Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade

- *2004 to 2011 Chairperson of Tumaini Media Workers Council at Radio & Television Tumaini*
- *2006 – 2007 Chairperson of Social Work Students Club of the Institute of Social Work*
- *2006 – 2007 Deputy Minister for Information and Recreation of Students Government (ISWOSO) at Institute of Social Work.*

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

YES:



NO:

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

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

- To attend the Executive Committee meetings of IFSW and contribute to the best of knowledge in enhancing professional practice.
- To perform duties as required by the IFSW Constitution and Bylaws including timely decision of the Executive committee and IFSW Africa President
- Help in recruitment of new members to IFSW according to its constitution and Bylaws as well as encouraging retention.

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

1. Collaborate with the regional President in mobilizing non IFSW member Countries to join IFSW as well as helping current members to reactivate their membership in the region.
2. To strengthen the regional secretariat and build the its financial mobilization capacity in order to manage program activities.
3. In co-operation with the Regional President and Secretary General, work to increase professional sharing of knowledge and skills via regional conferences, seminars and workshops.

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

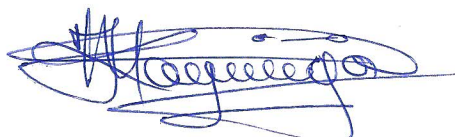
- i. Finalizing the advocacy work of establishing the Statutory Social Work Council enactment by the Government.
- ii. Working out permanent strategies for professional financial sustainability
- iii. Increasing membership recruitment and retention.

Please demonstrate:

• **Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution**

- a) From 2014 I devoted to volunteer as Regional Secretary following a request from IFSW Africa President (Mr. Daniel Assiedu) after a long online correspondences and Idea exchanges regarding how to strengthen IFSW in Africa
- b) Inspired by Social Work profession at regional and global Since 2008 I dared to communicate frequently by the IFSW Africa President Mr. Charles Mbugua seeking consultation on how to revive Tanzania membership to IFSW as we were in process of its vitalization. Following that I have been in fore front to revive and communicate Tanzania membership.
- c) After knowing the Africa IFSW membership status I have been instrumental to reinvent the discussion and activation by assisting

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Africa President Mr. Daniel Assiedu convene a meeting in Kampala where a new move to reactivate IFSW Africa gatherings initiatives and online correspondence among members.

- d) I have helped to develop membership Database and made follow up of lost ones motivating them to activate their membership to IFSW and engage in regional Conference especially that of 2015 in East London-South Africa.
- e) I have assisted to promote the the 2015 East London Conference within IFSW Africa membership
- f) I have worked to launch an ongoing East Africa IFSW sub regional gatherings which contributed to success of hosting the 2015 Bujumbura International Conference on Social Work and 2016 Arusha Regional Conference on Social Work and Social development in March

• **Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)**

- English – Professional Command
- French – Basic Correspondence (Speaks and reads well but writes a bit fairly)

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


- I am conversant with three out of four official and major languages used by African Union. The 4 major and official languages including English, French, Swahili and Arabic. I am capable of three of them (Swahili, English and French). However I hear some other 3 ethnic languages.

• **Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs**

- I am passionate to Social work concern on humanitarian services especially in the areas where voiceless people suffer due to manmade disasters and personal interest that hurts others especially children.

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

- My presence in the Social Work leadership teams at National and Regional levels are based on true devotion and time for social work leadership. It is this aspect which also has taken time to decide on my application after a careful calculation and time balance.

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

- I will be available and I have that commitment at maximum.

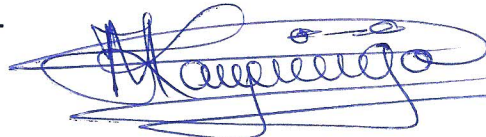
- **Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences**

- I have that time and commitment; I always honour and take part in such official professional gathering as they are the base to best leadership.

- **Any other information relevant to your nomination**

- I am interested to stand for the vacancy and after a long consultation with colleagues I am convinced to be potential for the region currently.

Signature



Date

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