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The Election Committee
World Federation of Science Journalists

RE: RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR ESTHER NAKKAZI

I am Diran Onifade, former Vice President, WFSJ, former President of African Federation of Science Journalists and Publisher / Editor in Chief of African science publication, AfricaSTI.

I wish to confirm that I know Esther Nakkazi as a dedicated journalist and a colleague who has been writing science, technology and innovation stories related to development for a long while. I first met Esther at the World Conference of Science Journalists (WCSJ) conference in Montreal, Canada in 2004.

Since then she has remained consistent in the practice of science journalism including as a mentee in the SjCOOP-I and later as a mentor in SjCOOP-II. She was the treasurer of the African Federation of Science Journalists and is quite active in her country association.

I have also worked with her in the production of scientific news and feature stories at Africa STI, which I founded. She contributed science stories and gave us invaluable advice as a volunteer.

Notably, Esther has constantly provided credible instrumental and expressive journalism to the Science journalism arena in the world.

The knowledge she will bring to the WFSJ board and to other science journalists from all over the world will help keep her in touch with us a valuable team member. I highly appreciate any support accorded to this hardworking and enthusiastic journalist.

I hereby strongly recommend her.

Yours sincerely,



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