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**The British High Commission
Kampala, Uganda,**

Dear Selection Committee,

Re: Recommendation of Liberty Christopher for Chevening Scholarship

I am delighted to write this reference for Mr. Liberty Christopher who is applying for Chevening Scholarship in the UK. I have known Liberty since 2011 when I first met him as an undergraduate student in Makerere University and kept in touch with him since then as his mentor. From our first interaction, he impressed me as a confident and intellectually engaging student, an impression that has been affirmed through our subsequent interactions. While still a student, Liberty demonstrated a unique ability to balance his studies with student leadership roles. He quickly took up class leadership positions because of his commendable sense of responsibility and his peers' confidence in him. This did not stop him from graduating among the best five students from his undergraduate class.

As of one of his mentors, I am in regular contact with him and our recent contact was in February 2021. Liberty has achieved remarkable success in his career. In 2019, Access Accelerated awarded him a travel grant to deliver an oral presentation entitled; *Increasing district budgets for FP: The experience of Health Systems Advocacy Project in Kabale District* at the Africa Health Agenda International conference in Kigali, Rwanda. This is an appreciation of his efforts as a budding development professional and an indicator of kind of scale he will be operating on in the near future; the global scale.

It is no wonder to me that Mr. Liberty who sees far into the needs of his community that he now wants to equip himself with the necessary competencies, through higher education, not only to develop himself as an effective development professional, but also to continue to contribute to socio-economic growth and development both nationally and globally.

Every big achievement for self and community begins with a dream. I feel Liberty's passion to realise this dream whenever he has an opportunity to speak about it. Going by his excellent performance in his undergraduate courses and the leadership positions he has continued to exercise in his community, one can see the possibilities of this dream coming to pass. Mr. Liberty has the kind of intellectual curiosity required of scholars that opens them to new ideas. In addition, he is not only a multi-talented young man, but also one with an excellent interpersonal relational ability that makes him a team player. Chevening's support for him to pursue a M.Sc. Development Management will put him on the right path that will benefit society at large.

I am convinced that Liberty has the potential to perform excellently in a rigorous academic programme in the UK. I therefore, warmly, recommend him to you.

Yours faithfully,

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