I am writing to you in support of Liberty Christopher and his application for a place in the Master's of International Development program at Sciences Po. I have become very familiar with him since 2017 as his supervisor at Kigezi Women in Development (KWID), where he is currently the Projects Officer.

For the years I have known Mr. Liberty, he has consistently performed his duties with diligence and often goes the extra mile doing more than expected. He spearheaded the successful implementation of a USAID grant for Integrated health project where 39,400 people received HIV testing services, wrote and won the Menstrual Health Project where KWID reached out to 112 rural schools and other projects. In March 2019, Amref Health Africa and Access Accelerated awarded him the Young Researcher's Award and a travel grant to deliver an oral presentation in the Africa Health Agenda International conference in Kigali, Rwanda. He is an excellent communicator and has the personality needed to be a leader. He further possesses the intellectual curiosity to excel during his planned Postgraduate study.

I personally feel that this degree program will facilitate him to gain expert skills in international development at Sciences Po University in France. I have learned that Sciences Po admits curious, creative and hardworking individuals with a blend of character and intellect who are working hard for advancement of human development. Mr. Liberty fits these guidelines perfectly. He has enthusiastically empowered vulnerable persons especially the women and girls under KWID’s programs and activities.

Women and girls are sometimes excluded in Uganda’s development programs and we need well-trained young leaders to spearhead programs that tackle gender inequality and other societal challenges and I wholeheartedly recommend Liberty Christopher to pursue a Master of International Development so that he be fully equipped to continue supporting gender equality, education, health and poverty eradication development programs all over the world.

While Mr. Liberty’s leaving our organization to attend graduate school is a temporary loss to us, I have every confidence that he will thrive in a graduate school setting and continue to contribute to international development wherever he will be. His intelligence, ability to work in groups and to perform in a competitive environment make him the perfect candidate for the program. It has been a joy working with Mr. Liberty and I am proud to be able to provide this letter of recommendation. When he is admitted to Sciences Po, KWID will grant him leave of absence. I can be reached at director@kwidug.org, kwid1996@gmail.com, if you have any questions regarding his application.

Yours faithfully,

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