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London School of Economics and Political Science,

London,

United Kingdom.

Dear Admissions Team,

**LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR MR. LIBERTY CHRISTOPHER**

I write in respect of the above candidate who is applying for admission into the London School of Economics and Political Science’s M.Sc. Development Management programme. I have known Liberty for five years as his supervisor under the Health Systems Advocacy Project.

It should go without saying that Liberty is a remarkable development professional and he has extensively mobilized communities to engage with decision makers at community, district and at regional levels. He is not only a very diligent professional but also open to learning at all times. I had the privilege of working with him to ensure that the petition he championed to improve Maziba health center is discussed by the government and the intervention was hugely successful. Over 2,306 signatures were collected including an endorsement by the area Member of Parliament who supported our cause to ensure that the facility was renovated. His ability to work efficiently even under stressful conditions, especially when some local leaders had put stumbling blocks, is one of the things I admire about him.

Aside from his excellence at his work, he is also a good communicator. He aptly delivered an oral presentation at the Africa Health Agenda International Conference in Kigali sharing about the successes the Health Systems Project had registered in Kabale. He was certainly an asset to our project and was extraordinarily helpful in areas that were even outside his expertise such as technology and coordinating other partners. He always has invaluable insights that people constantly seek his opinion about some decisions in project management. He is an academically sound development professional that will be an international consultant in development planning, design and management in the next five years.

I have deep personal and professional respect for Christopher, and I sincerely believe he will bring his unique energy, optimism, passion and tireless creativity to the M.Sc. Development Management class.

To conclude, I would like to reiterate my strong recommendation for Liberty without any reservations. I believe he will be an excellent addition to your programme. If you have any questions about this recommendation or my endorsement of Christopher, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will gladly help.

Kind regards,

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