I believe I’m fit to be a part of the Youth Sounding Board because I believe in the transformative power of youth engagement in shaping inclusive development policies. My dedication to youth’s empowerment is demonstrated through my work with pregnant teenagers, while volunteering as a nurse assistant in a local community hospital in Kilifi, helping them navigate challenges and become a significant part of the community like their peers. This experience has deepened my understanding of the barriers young people face and fueled my commitment to advocate for their rights and opportunities.

Currently, I volunteer with a young women in tech empowerment organization in Rwanda, Nexo girls, contributing to the communications and fundraising department. This role is enhancing my skills in advocacy and resource mobilization, further strengthening my ability to support youth initiatives.

By joining the YSB, I aim to use my experiences and insights to contribute to meaningful dialogues, ensuring that the voices of marginalized youth are heard and acted upon in EU-Kenya cooperation. I am eager to collaborate with diverse stakeholders, exploiting my skills in advocacy and policy influencing, to drive initiatives that foster inclusive, equitable development and empower the next generation of Kenyan leaders.