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The Appointments and Promotions Committee
Aga Khan University, Nairobi
PO Box 30270
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Re: Associate Professor Wangari Waweru-Siika Letter of Support

I am writing in support of Professor Wangari Waweru-Siika's application for promotion to Full Professor at the Aga Khan University in Nairobi. Professor Waweru-Siika is recognised as an experienced anaesthesiologist and critical care practitioner who is well respected in Kenya and internationally.

Professor Waweru-Siika has dedicated significant time and resources to advancing her expertise in critical care, research ethics, and medical education. Her active involvement in both the Kenya Society of Anaesthesiologists (KSA) and the Critical Care Society of Kenya (CCSK) has made a meaningful impact, particularly in mentoring junior colleagues. She is highly respected by both peers and trainees, and serves as a source of inspiration to many. Over the years, she has served on scientific committees, led pre-conference workshops, made presentations and judged posters at scientific meetings of the Kenya Society of Anaesthesiologists. Of note, she participated in the generation of the 2017 National Anaesthesia Guidelines for the Kenya Society of Anaesthesiologists, co-authoring the chapter on Pre-Operative Preparation.

As an educator who champions research, Professor Waweru-Siika empowers those under her mentorship to practice with confidence and contribute to academic scholarship. Her guidance has enabled many to publish their work and contribute to shaping the African anaesthesia narrative.

In her role as Principal Investigator for the Critical Care Registry, Professor Waweru-Siika is leading efforts that will inform policy development and improve patient outcomes across the country.

I therefore have no hesitation in recommending her for this promotion.



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Yours faithfully,

Dr. Victoria Simiyu
President
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