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**Subject: Letter of Support: Associate Professor Wangari Waweru-Siika**

The **Critical Care Society of Kenya** is pleased to offer its unequivocal support for the promotion of **Professor Wangari Waweru-Siika** to the rank of **Full Professor** at the **Aga Khan University, Nairobi**.

Professor Waweru-Siika has demonstrated exemplary leadership, scholarship, and mentorship in the fields of **Anesthesia & Critical Care**. Her contributions to education and research have had a profound and lasting impact on the practice of critical care in Kenya. Notably, she has played a pivotal role in the development of **National Critical Care Guidelines** under the auspices of **The Critical Care Society of Kenya** and has contributed to the formulation of **International Sepsis Guidelines** tailored for low-resource settings.

Her influence extends well beyond academic circles. Professor Waweru-Siika's advocacy and public engagement efforts have brought national and international attention to critical care issues in Kenya. She has been featured prominently in local print media, national television, YouTube, and global platforms such as the **Voice of America** and **CNN**. Her expertise has been recognised by prestigious bodies, including her contributions to the **Lancet Global Commission on Oxygen Security** and her presentations at the **World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva**.

Given her outstanding track record, we strongly endorse her promotion. Her leadership continues to shape the evolution of critical care in Kenya and serves as a model for other low-resource contexts globally.

Yours sincerely,  
Chairperson,  
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