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**Letter of recommendation**

To Whom it May Concern,

I am pleased to support the candidature of Ms Fatimata Wopa Gaye for the position of representative for West Africa on AfrEA's Board. She is a very committed and highly appreciated member of the leadership of the Senegalese Evaluation Association (SenEval), serving on the Board in the key position of treasurer since 2020. She has contributed to the development of SenEval in many ways, particularly in strengthening management and the mobilization of resources and membership.

I have known Ms Gaye ten years, and have been impressed on many occasions by her dynamic leadership style, her strong sense of responsibility, and her professionalism. She has consistently demonstrated a high level of motivation, an open-minded management style, and good interpersonal and communication skills. Amongst her many contributions, she has significantly improved SenEval's financial management, budget planning and procedures as well as the results focussed work planning.

In serving on AfrEA's Board, Ms Gaye can capitalise on her 30 years of rich and varied public sector management and audit experience, and her growing involvement in the field of evaluation. Her election as West Africa's representative would bring real added value to Board deliberations, as well as reinforcing the pool of senior female francophone evaluation actors in the continent.

It is therefore without hesitation that I highly recommend Ms Gaye for AfrEA regional representative for West Africa.

Yours faithfully,

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