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Motivation Statement - Treasurer position

I am applying for the position of Treasurer for AfrEA. As an active member of Rwanda Monitoring and Evaluation Organization (RMEO) since its inception who participated in preparing organizational statutes and annual action plans, as well as registering and following up on regulatory requirements and in partnership with the former Capacity Development Employment Services Board (CESB) and the African Development Bank, I have been instrumental in organizing workshops on Managing for Development Results. Additionally, I serve on the RMEO executive committee as Treasurer for more than 5 years. I am deeply interested in serving AfrEA as a Board member because I am passionate about advancing the field of evaluation in Africa. I believe that AfrEA is well-placed to play a crucial role in promoting evaluation excellence and enhancing capacities across the continent, and I am eager to contribute to these efforts.

I am an experienced in M&E professional with more than 13 years working with the Government and international organizations in the Environment and other sectors. During those years, I have been equipped with relevant skills including a strong background in evaluation methodologies, project management, and strategic planning.

I have also had a chance to work on numerous consultancy tasks which are closely linked to M&E. I wish to mention the:

- 2019; Impact Evaluation of Irembo services on behalf of the Rwanda Governance Board (RGB) under support of DFID through Palladium Rwanda Limited.
- 2018; Impact Assessment on Agaseke cooperatives in the City of Kigali (Agaseke Promotion Project) on behalf of City of Kigali
- 2012; Assessment of the implementation of community development and social programs in Districts of Northern Province on behalf of Ministry of Local Government (MINALOC)
- Annual Districts Imihigo (Performance Contracts) Evaluations and assessments

With RMEO membership, I managed to successfully obtain scholarships to participate in two different M&E short-courses, namely;

- 2018 International Program for Development Evaluation Training at University of Bern in Switzerland
- 2019 Evaluation Capacity Development (ECD) seminar at University of Antwerp in Belgium

These two international trainings gave me much exposure to the international/intercultural environment and enabled me to meet and exchange with peers M&E practitioners from other countries.

As Treasurer, I will support AfrEA in achieving its mission of promoting evaluation professionalism, fostering knowledge exchange, and driving positive change across Africa. I am committed to working collaboratively with fellow Board members to advance AfrEA's objectives and strengthen the impact of evaluation practices in Africa. My fluency in both English and French are an asset to ensure collaboration with fellow evaluators across the continent.



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