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TO:

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE TEAM

RE: YOUTH COMMITTEE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

Dear Cooperators/Youth Committee Team.

I am composing this motivation letter in response to your recent email titled 'Youth Committee nomination for President' inviting members of the ICA who have the right to vote and have fully paid their 2022 subscriptions fees to submit their nomination/application putting forward a candidate for the Youth President position. I am a member of the ICA Youth network and an accountant in a Cooperative organization called RUNALI CO-OPERATIVE UNION which is a member of the member of ICA (TANZANIA FEDERATION OF CO-OPERATIVES). I have been working in a Cooperative organization for four years now, serving more than 40,000 Coop members. RUNALI COOPERATIVE UNION has 105 members which are Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Societies (AMCOS) from the three districts of Ruangwa, Nachingwea and Liwale, all found in the southern Tanzania region called Lindi. RUNALI Cooperative Union was established in 2013 and obtained its permanent registration from the Registrar of Cooperative societies on 15th February 2018.

I came to know about ICA Youth Network for the first time when I participated in the Global Conference 'Cooperative for Development' held in Kigali Rwanda in 2019. One ICA Youth network member informed me about the ICA Youth network and I was very interested in it. I later received an email from the ICA inviting me to participate in the Global Youth Forum 2020. I applied for it and participated. From the GYF20 I learned a lot about coops at a global level, expanded networks with fellow Coop youth, made new Coop friends and that's where there happened a birth of an idea of our new youth Coop in my locality. After returning from the GYF20, I mobilized youth in my area to establish a new youth coop that will engage in the processing of raw cashews and sesame produced by the AMCOS (Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Societies) members around our localities. Our new Youth Coop is about to be registered by the Registrar of Cooperatives and will go by the name 'HAKUNA MATATA YOUTH COOP'. The reason why I decided to apply for the president position is, I want to spread the idea of Cooperatives to the grassroots.

It has always been my dream to become a member of ICA Youth network and a President or a member at large. By a twist of fate, I have recently received an email inviting ICA Youth network members to apply for the President position and I therefore grabbed the opportunity and here I am applying for it. In my four years of leadership my motto always will be 'Youth the Engines of present-day Coops'. I have a firm goal of integrating youth with Coops around the world whether through being employed in Cooperatives or any matter relating to coops. Whenever Youth plan to start businesses, I would put forward an idea of a Coop as the best form of a business unit. I will conduct online campaigns educating, motivating and influencing youth to start their coops or support the Cooperatives whenever they are. The main aim is to inculcate the sense of Love of Cooperatives.

I have got definite chief goals in life. The goals are categorized into career goals, professional goals, personal development goals, health and fitness goals and spiritual and motivational goals. In my professional goals, I have always dreamed to become a CPA (Certified public accountant) and ACCA (Association of a chattered certified accountant). In my career goals, I plan to become a professor in Business studies. In my personal development goals, I have the ambition to become a motivational speaker and author of spiritual and motivational books. In my health and fitness goals, I plan to become a health and fitness coach. Above all, I look forward to becoming an icon of Cooperative development in my country, in Africa and the world at large.

I believe I have got what it takes to be considered for the President position for I am highly motivated and hold all the necessary credentials to qualify for the position. Despite having good academic performance w, I can work in different cultural and social environments. I believe that the combination of my skills, experience, and knowledge suits your expectation regarding the profile of the President position. I believe in dedication, discipline, commitment, hard work and above all sincere faith in God the Almighty.

I would further like to add that since I have been trained and raised by the Co-operatives, I am highly competent in coop issues. I have been trained to work independently, flexibly, proficiently and cooperatively with the spirit of high self-effort. I can integrate ICT in different works relating to Cooperatives.

I remain humble while awaiting your consideration in this.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter,

Kind regards,

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