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**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Recommendation Letter for Olasubomi Iginia Aina**

Olasubomi is an elected director of the Global NGO Executive Committee (GNEC) in 2021, where she is also chair of the Communication Subcommittee. I know Olasubomi, where I was also an elected director in 2021, and chair of the Outreach Subcommittee. Thus, we both were serving as directors of GNEC in June 2021 - February 2023 (*from my end*). Olasubomi has been a committed board member at GNEC since 2021.

We, the board members, were astonished at her courageous humanitarian heart, in particular towards refugees, orphans which left behind from the conflict zones and out of ongoing wars.

Ola is full of grace; she will always get the job done. She is able to bring people together to achieve set goals. She doesn't wait for funds to arrive before doing the right thing. She makes things happen, with or without an available fund. She is such a blessing to this generation and to GNEC.

In fact, I remember in 2023, during the earthquake which devastated Turkey and Syria. I was in Turkey then, when Olasubomi contacted me. She was already reaching out to different organizations to see how victims could be supported. Honestly, I was not surprised at all, knowing what she could do.

I quickly sprang into action and began to make contacts for her. We had started getting set for her to lead her team into Turkey when the government issued an unfavorable policy, which somehow restricted international aid from flowing into the area. I was greatly disappointed as this was a political move. Immediately, I informed Olasubomi about the development, and she felt really unhappy. All preparations had to be put on hold. Despite all that happened, I was inspired by her committed heart to humanity.

Although I am no longer a GNEC director, I am still in close contact with Ola. I am really inspired by her achievements and I am always happy to work with her.

You may contact me in the future if you need any information.

Sincerely,

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