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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir / Madam,

LETTER OF SUPPORT

I write to acknowledge the selfless and immeasurable commitment of Olasubomi Iginla Aina the Executive Director for Lightup Foundation. Olasubomi initiated the Creating Awareness and Alternative (CAA Mission) to undertake interventions to help curb irregular migration after she visited Catalonia.

Olasubomi leads the Creating Awareness and Alternative (CAA Mission) to collaborate with the government of Catalonia, Spain and Ideapath Consult, Ghana to research "Perspective of Irregular Migrants from Sub-Saharan Africa". She was involved actively in the research activities from the beginning to the end and we were impressed by her vision to see to it that this research project is successful and able to respond and identify the solutions to the problem of Irregular Migration.

I know that Olasubomi is particularly interested in being an agent of change in dealing with the problem of Irregular Migration. She has since demonstrated this through her selfless commitment to this research project. In solving this global migration issue with a focus on the African victims, together with her we were able to draw out the key objectives of our research to help provide achievable solutions to this global crisis.

The study objectives include the following;

1. To assess the driving factors of young people embarking on irregular migration from the global North to the global South
2. To assess the socio-economic status of migrant families; as well as the prospects of their geographical location
3. To explore programs, activities and innovative interventions that will help empower returnees or potential migrants beyond the economic realms.

The study sampled 120 irregular migrants who embarked upon a desperate journey and have arrived in Catalonia, Spain. Olasubomi was able to facilitate this study through the Government of Catalonia who assisted with the collection of data, while Ideapath Consult led the study, and the CAA Mission coordinated the study and provided logistics. The team has completed the set tasks, and the final report is made ready for all interested stakeholders.

We are very pleased to collaborate with Olasubomi and the Lightup team on this research project. It will pique your interest because the research findings and proposed actions have the potential to bring useful insights and practical answers to the complicated issue of irregular migration from Africa to Europe. By sharing the research report and implementing the proposed solutions, we may help to stem the tide of irregular migration and create long-term possibilities for affected communities.

Without Olasubomi and the Lightup team, we wouldn't have been able to embark on this laudable project. Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email for further clarification.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Tahiru Lukman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tahiru Lukman

CEO- Ideapath Consult