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Dr. Jessica Atwooki Kaahwa for International Theatre Institute Executive Council

I'm standing for the Executive Council (EC) of International Theatre Institute (ITI) Worldwide. I am well positioned for the EC membership given my track record of commitment and service over the years in the field international theatre research and collaborations. These include 32 years of teaching performing arts, engaging in both scholarship and professional practice and applications in Africa, the Americas, Arabia and Europe.

On the African continent, I have actively engaged in East Africa where am a President of the Center as well as Vice President of ITI African Regional Council, West Africa, and South Africa. In Europe: I have interacted with United Kingdom, Finland, Holland, Poland, German, and Spain. In the Americas, I studied and taught. My research in Applied Theatre necessitated a training under Augusto Boal and whose skilling I present for EC's specialized operations.

Indeed, my encounters chanced me to work with prominent scholars, researchers, and practitioners have left me equipped for sought service opportunity.

I believe if elected to Executive Council; I will promote the core values of ITI – inspiration, inclusiveness, collaboration and transparency; all of which I value and have followed in my practice in diverse cultural contexts.

Now that I have retired from active public service, am available and ready to invest time and energy in the organization, bringing wealth of specialized experience and accumulated knowledge and network in the field of the performing arts and related subjects. I'm also mindful of the UNESCO's goals and conventions namely peace and mutual understanding of nations and cultures (especially in conflict zones) and the "protection and promotion of cultural diversity".

My experience in Theatre and Performance travels make me the ideal candidate in the light of the rules and guidelines for ITI Executive Council. I believe with your support for my candidature, once elected my voice and actions shall further the realization of the goals and the objectives of ITI worldwide.

ITI worldwide needs one more person like me on its Executive Council. **Vote for Me.**