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Dear Madam,

RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR YOUNG WOMEN RISE (YOWORI)

Her Voice Fund is the results of various consultation with women organization and women's funds citing challenges faced ,particularly by girls and young women,while engaging in relevant policy and program design processes that directly affect their lives.

Through it "Community Rights and Gender Strategic Initiative", the Global Fund has invested USD 500,000 in HER Voice to support meaningful engagement of Adolescent Girls and Young Women in national AGYW's and youth-related policy and program processes supported by or linked to the Global Fund, for an initial period of 12Months.The fund is managed by Eastern Africa National Network of AIDS and Health Services Organization (EANNASO) in partnership With SRHR Africa Trust (SAT)

This letter serves to confirm that we are in partnership with Young Women Rise (YOWORI) through our grant, YOWORI has been successful in accessing 1 grants amounting USD 2000.The organization is working on promoting rights of young women and girls in rural areas with much focus on teen mothers, female sex workers, under 18 girls, girls from child headed families, victims of child marriages, disabled and HIV positive young women. YOWORI was found by young women and is young women led that has a 100% representation of women in both its board and secretariat. The founders and implementers of its projects are young women who were once victims of child marriage and teen mothers who found their way back to school

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and became advocates for others. YOWORI is currently operating in Chiradzulu district since 2016.

Looking at the impact the organization has on many young women from rural areas on SRHR and HIV/AIDS issues, we would like to recommend YOWORI to you for financial support. Your assistance to the organization would strengthen their capacity to protect rural, vulnerable and voiceless young women and girls from sexual and domestic violence and increase their coverage of support. Your support will also help in the increase utilization of HIV Testing and Counseling services among young women including female sex workers to reduce new HIV infections among the youth and also promote drug adherence among the youth. Since GBV is still rampant in the rural areas where information is inadequate, your financial support on the 16 days of activism will help address many GBV issues facing the young women and girls in their community.

Young Women Rise(YOWORI) is led by Milliam Chilemba, the Malawi's Women and Youth representative in the Global Fund Country Coordinating Committee to help fight HIV, TB and Malaria among the women and youths of Malawi.

Should you need further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on email glorychagama@hervoicefund.org.

Yours faithfully


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