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To: Miranda Cumpston
Subject: RE: Application for external membership of Cochrane Board_23 Feb 2016
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Dear Dr Cumpston,

I wish to apply for external membership of Cochrane Board.

I am currently the Executive Director of the European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP). I am a Ugandan physician with 25 years of professional experience working on health and poverty-related diseases in sub-Saharan Africa. This includes over 20 years of work experience on medical product development and clinical regulatory activities. I hold a Medical Degree from Makerere University, Uganda, a Master's Degree from the University of Liverpool, and a PhD in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom.

Before joining EDCTP I was first in clinical practice and academia, and later clinical research where I served as Head of Regulatory Clinical Trials Facility and Outpatient Clinic at the Kenya Medical Research Institute – Wellcome Trust Collaborative Centre, Kilifi, Kenya, under the auspices of the United Kingdom Universities of Liverpool and Oxford.

I joined EDCTP in 2004, where I have held various management positions. I was appointed as Director of South-South Cooperation and Head of EDCTP Africa Office in Cape Town, South Africa, in 2008. During my 12 years at EDCTP, I have built up significant experience in global health, research for health capacity development, quality assurance, project management and evaluation, health and research management as well as diplomacy and engagement with policy makers, health and regulatory authorities in sub-Saharan Africa and Europe. Moreover, I have served in various scientific and policy advisory boards for international product development and philanthropic organisations along with pharmaceutical companies involved in developing medicinal products for poverty related and neglected diseases. I have keen interest in Cochrane work and wish to be actively involved as Board member.

Attached for your information is copy of my CV.

I look forward to your positive feedback to this application.

Best regards,

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