



GWI Education Committee Biographical Data Form

Your completed form must reach GWI Headquarters no later than **19 February 2016**.

Please complete the form electronically and send it, together with a colour passport-sized photograph in jpg format and preferably 150 resolution, to noms@graduatewomen.org.

1.	Nominated for:	Education Committee	
		<i>Please select only one option and mark with an "X"</i>	
	as	Convener	
		Convener and Member	
		Member	X
2.	National federation or association or independent member:	UGANDA ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN	
3.	Family name:	KAGODA	
		<i>Please select only one option and mark with an "X"</i>	
	Title:	Professor	X
		Dr	
		Mrs	
		Miss	
		Ms	
	Other names:	ALICE MERAB	
4.	Postal address: (including city, country and postal code)	① Private, P.O. Box 31471, KAMPALA, UGANDA ② Makerere University, School of Education P.O. Box 7062, KAMPALA, UGANDA	
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	LinkedIn Profile		
6.	E-mail 1:	musano2509@gmail.com	
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7.	Age:	<i>Please select only one option and mark with an "X"</i>			
		Under 30			
		30 – 39			
		40 – 49			
		50 – 59			
		60 – 69			X
		70 or over			
8.	Mother tongue:	Lusoga			
9.	Knowledge of languages:	ENGLISH			
		<i>Please select one option in each row to describe your competence and mark with an "X"</i>			
		Excellent	Good	Limited	None
	Ability to speak English	✓			
	Ability to understand spoken English	✓			
	Ability to read English	✓			
	Ability to write English	✓			
	Other languages: <i>Please indicate degree of fluency</i>	SWAHILI — Fair			
10.	Computer skills:				
		<i>Please select the most applicable options and mark with an "X"</i>			
	Full working knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite and access to it				X
	Considerable experience sending email and using the internet and Skype				X
	Some experience sending email and using the internet and Skype				X
	Limited experience sending email and using the internet and Skype				
	No experience sending email and using the internet and Skype				
11.	Internet Access:				
		<i>Please select only one option and mark with an "X"</i>			
	Regular access to email and Skype at home or at work				X
	Limited access to email and Skype at home or at work				
12.	Education:				
		<i>Please complete details of your qualifications below</i>			
	University	Degree	Year Awarded	Field of Study	
	Makerere University	BA Conc		Geography/History	
		DIPLOMA	1976	Secondary School Teacher	
	Makerere University	M.A	1990	Master's Geography Education	
	UNIVERSITY of	DIP Ed	1994	Global Peace Education - in Teacher Ed	
	Alberta, Canada	Ph.D	1997	Geography in Teacher Education	

13. Professional field and/or present occupation:

Professor of Education

14. GWI Basics:

Please select one option in each row to describe your competence and mark with an "X"

I have read the GWI Constitution By-laws

Yes

No

✓

I have read the Terms of Reference for the Board

✓

I have read the Terms of Reference for the GWI Committees

✓

15. Skills and experience in the following areas:

- (a) research and preparation of resource material for individuals or groups
- (b) organization of seminars & workshops
- (c) design and moderation of member email discussions and blogs
- (d) If standing as Convener: Skills and experience in chairing meetings and managing Committee tasks.

Limit 500 words

I have been a team leader in a variety of situations. I was leader of Education committee in a local Uganda NGO called Action for Development. I implemented a DFID project on education in one district of Uganda. I organized seminars for teachers in the district regularly for two years. I organized workshops for youths in schools in the district regularly. I have been doing similar activities in UACWU. Working with NGO in Uganda necessitates doing basic research as I have done this in both primary and secondary schools. Dissemination of research findings involves organizing for stakeholders in that area of essential resources for the workshops. I have moderated IFW discussions once and I really enjoyed it.

16. Experience or knowledge of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and their national commissions and skills in advocacy for human rights of girls and women.

Limit 200 words

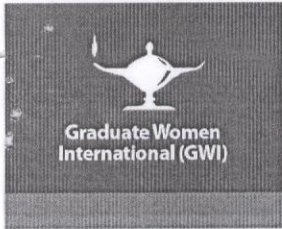
I have read a lot of material of the United Nations. I have done some work with UNICEF as well as attending some of their seminars. But I have not worked with them to get a deeper understanding of how they function.

17. Please describe your specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) objectives for this position and the contribution you believe you can make if elected or appointed.

Limit 200 words

I am well informed educationist ready to contribute good ideas. I am technically a well qualified, experienced long serving educationist. I have taught in secondary school and teacher training. I have an informed insight of the education systems in Uganda, East Africa, Africa and the rest of the world. I have knowledge of problems and challenges of education in the 21st century. I have internalized knowledge, skills and attitudes essential for the 21st century education. I have done research in Teacher Education and women/girls education and socio status on a large scale for the last ten years. I have organized workshops in geography education and Teacher Education Uganda for teachers and teacher educators. I am external examiner for three universities in the last five years. Lastly I am implementing a Teacher education project for GWT which started last year.

18.	<i>(If standing for Convener) What do you see as the role of the convener? Limit 200 words</i>
	N/A
20.	Other relevant skills and experience (volunteer and professional) from the last 10 years relevant to this position <i>Limit 200 words</i>
	N/A



Commitment to GWI

It is extremely important that all members standing for the GWI Board of Officers and Committees understand that this involves much more than a commitment to attend meetings. In signing the declaration below, you are promising that you are willing and able to work on a regular basis throughout the year with your colleagues via e-mail and skype and to take responsibility and be accountable for individual assignments. In the case of the Board of Officers and Committee Conveners, the workload is substantial and requires at least three to five hours per week. Board and Committee Members who do not fulfil their commitment may be relieved of their positions.

Declaration:

I have read carefully the description of the position for which I am standing and believe that I have the experience necessary to perform the duties. If elected or appointed, I certify that I am able and prepared to:

1. attend all scheduled face to face, Skype or other electronic meetings of the Education Committee and any other ad hoc groups to which I am appointed;
2. attend the General Assembly and GWI Conference;
3. participate fully in these meetings, which are conducted in English;
4. participate fully in the work between meetings of the Education Committee and any other ad hoc groups to which I am appointed, including reading material and preparing reports in English;
5. participate regularly in all e-mail and Skype discussions with my colleagues and GWI Headquarters and to answer all questions and requests for input within a reasonable amount of time; and
6. fulfil any individual tasks I am assigned in a timely manner.

I am aware that GWI reimburses no more than 30% of the return tourist or economy air fare and CHF 30 for visas to Committee Members, no more than 50% (and CHF 50 for visas) to Conveners and Assistant Treasurers, and 90% (and CHF 90 for visas) to Board Members, and that no allowance is paid for hotel, food or other costs, other than accommodation for the President.

In typing or writing my name and date in the space below, I am certifying that all of the information provided on this form is accurate and that I fully understand and am ready and able to make the commitment outlined above.

Signature: Ambagoda Date: 28th January 2016