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PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE: RUFORUM SECRETARIAT RECOGNIZES TWO STAFF FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE



Dr. Anthony Egeru (L) and Mr. Moses Waswa receive accolades from Dr. Nakayiwa as recognition for their outstanding staff performance in 2020

Kampala 14th December 2020 Every year as part of promoting excellence in staff performance against their assigned tasks and achievement of RUFORUM organisation mission, the RUFORUM Secretariat recognizes outstanding staff for their exemplary performance. For this year (2020) RUFORUM Secretariat recognized two outstanding Staff to encourage them to maintain their level of performance as well as motivate all Staff. Recognition Awards popularize an atmosphere of positive, effective competition, and building and consolidating the principles and values of excellence in all units of the organisation.

Dr. Anthony Egeru has been working at RUFORUM Secretariat since 2015. He is passionate about training young entrepreneurs, leaders and high-quality researchers who can contribute to the transformation of Africa. His works closely with African universities to train graduates who work with communities to strengthen university contribution to community transformation through skills development particularly entrepreneurship of talented, motivated and disadvantaged youth in Africa. He was recognized for his exemplary role and leadership in the management of the TAGDev Flagship and for mobilizing partnerships for Higher Education in Africa.

Mr. Moses Waswa been working at RUFORUM Secretariat for the past five years as the Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, tracking implementation of RUFORUM Secretariat activities. He has over 10 years' experience in Development Research, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. He has spearheaded the development and implementation of a results-based

monitoring and evaluation system that enhances 360 degree accountability at RUFORUM Secretariat. He was recognized for quality work, timeliness in fulfilling his tasks, and good personal relationship with all staff at the Secretariat.

The awards were presented by Dr Florence Nakayiwa Mayega, RUFORUM Deputy Executive Secretary responsible for Planning, Resource Mobilisation and Management. The Executive Secretary, Professor Adipala Ekwamu, congratulated the two staff and urged them and other staff to continue serving the Secretariat and RUFORUM Network diligently, efficiently and timely. He said

“We need to meet the expectations of the RUFORUM Network, nurture collaboration and partnership across our network, promote excellence in what we do, ensure accountability, promote inculcation of social values and inclusivity in our work”.

RUFORUM congratulate the recognized staff and wishes them more success!

Note to Editors

About RUFORUM:

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), is a consortium of 129 African universities operating in 38 countries on the continent with a mission to ‘strengthen the capacities of Universities to foster innovations responsive to demands of smallholder farmers through the training of high quality researchers, the output of impact oriented research and the maintenance of collaborative working relations among researchers, farmers, national agricultural research institutions’. RUFORUM was established by Vice Chancellors in 2004 with a Secretariat hosted at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. In 2014 RUFORUM signed a MoU with the African Union Commission to support implementation of the Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa (STISA 2024) Priority One on reducing poverty and ensuring food and nutrition security. RUFORUM has supported the training of 1958 MSc and 536 PhD graduates, of whom 98% work in their countries or region, the generation of over 300 agricultural technologies and mobilized over US\$214.9 million for strengthening postgraduate education in Africa. Please visit www.ruforum.org for more information.

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