

Nomination Statement for WPC Executive Board

I am honored to submit my nomination for the Executive Board of the **World Plumbing Council**. As a plumbing professional and advocate for public health, skills development, and standards implementation in Rwanda and the African region, I am deeply committed to advancing the global mission of the WPC by safeguarding public health and the environment through effective plumbing best practices.

Over the years, I have been actively engaged in initiatives that promote the development and implementation of national plumbing professional Body which is currently known as Rwanda Plumbers Organization (RPO) an official full member of World plumbing Council. I also initiated the Rwanda Plumbing Code and standards development, professional certification program, and capacity building for plumbers in the program known nowadays as Annual Refresher Training Program (RTP) where international Experts have opportunity to share their experiences with local and regional Plumbers.

My work focuses on strengthening regulatory frameworks, supporting Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), and building partnerships between government institutions, industry stakeholders, and international organizations to professionalize the plumbing sector.

I have contributed to the promotion of plumbing as a critical public health profession by advocating for the adoption of recognized codes and standards, and by working closely with stakeholders to align national practices with international best practices. Through collaboration with partners such as the **International Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Foundation (IWSH)** and industry actors, I have supported initiatives aimed at improving training quality, certification, and workforce competence.

My vision for serving on the WPC Executive Board is to:

- ✓ Strengthen WPC engagement in Africa and developing regions where plumbing standards and certification systems are still emerging;
- ✓ Promote knowledge exchange, mentorship, and technical support between established and emerging plumbing bodies;
- ✓ Advocate for recognition of plumbing as a frontline public health profession;
- ✓ Support programs that enhance skills development, youth engagement, and gender inclusion in plumbing;
- ✓ Encourage collaboration between WPC members, governments, and training institutions to ensure sustainable implementation of standards.

I believe my experience in developing a business case for plumbing standards and certification, engaging with national regulators, and mobilizing stakeholders uniquely positions me to contribute meaningfully to the strategic direction of the WPC.

It would be a privilege to serve on the Executive Board and work alongside fellow leaders to advance the mission of the **World Plumbing Council** globally