**Nominee Statement: Geoffrey Wabulembo**

**Position: IAPB Group B Trustee**

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| **Nominee Job Title** |
| Medical Director Eye health and Neglected Diseases |
| **Nominee Organisation** |
| Light For the World |
| **Nominating IAPB member organisation** |
| Light For the World |
| **Nominated by** |
| Katri Bertram |
| **Nominating Statement** |
| [Click here for Light for the World, CEO’s Letter of Support.](https://iapbglobal.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/Governance-External/EYP0sW8iJt9Gg1yFcIMT50gBmwZIVLQ9gnH3cy3LRtJMfg?e=YX7r8s) |
| **Seconded IAPB member organisation** |
| College of Ophthalmologists of East Central and Southern Africa |
| **Seconding by** |
| Mr Josiah Onyango |
| **Seconding Statement** |
| [Click here for the statement.](https://iapbglobal.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/Governance-External/EWf9hhQN9D1DvsFqsbg_lMoBj61-awRIYFx_a8vnaj8INA?e=CwgQ5T) |
| **Nominee Statement** |
| As a strong proponent of collaboration, direct contribution to the board of trustees at IAPB presents great opportunities not only for collaboration but also for working on the challenges of eye health in a collaborative manner. Previous efforts to tackle blindness and visual impairment were not inclusive enough regarding participation of potential clients in planning and decision making. Current approaches that incorporate mechanisms and opportunities for people centeredness have awaken me to the tremendous benefits that listening to the voice of clients and potential clients brings to our work.  I would like to bring my experience of having served in leadership positions while working for CBM, Light for the World and the government of Uganda to the membership of the board of trustees on behalf of group B members. My clinical background will contribute to on hand support for decisions that require deep understanding of the pathologies that affect the eye and how they are best addressed. As employee at Light for the World with programmes in English, Portuguese and French speaking countries I bring IAPB complementary experiences working with different peoples and cultures where learnings from legacies of diverse colonial powers are useful in navigation towards achieving our 2030 goals. |