



## NOMINEE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN POSITION

- I. Name Dr. Louis Somoni Machogu
- II. Organization Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK)
- III. Professional Background Dr. Louis is a visionary and thought business leader within the SME, Retail and Community Healthcare sectors. Currently he is serving as the President of Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK), the umbrella body of pharmacists practicing in Kenya.

A Pharmacist with Community (Public) Health post graduate training he has over 13 years' working experience. He has worked as District Pharmacist in Samburu District (then) where, as the secretary to the District Health Management Team (DHMT) they pioneered innovative work with maternal shelters that saw drastic improvement of infant and maternal health outcomes in Frontier, Pastoralist & Cattle Rustling communities. *Ref. Dr. Shadrack Mutai, DMOH Samburu then – now CEC Health Kericho County*

Then as a pharmacist and program officer in Family Health Options Kenya (FHOK), formerly Family Planning Association of Kenya. They made innovation around access & affordability of quality and safe reproductive health products and services to the peri-urban areas in over 6 Districts (then). Work that has greatly and still influences public health policy and delivery of quality reproductive health services and products to African youth and women. *Ref. Ms. Esther Muketo FHOK Resource Mobilizing Director & Dr. Yilma Melkamu Director, Programmes - International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) main donor to FHOK*

His most notable contribution to healthcare is in the experience and opportunity of building from scratch the first Private Equity backed and one time largest corporate chain of pharmacies in East Africa heralding a new front in making quality and affordable healthcare services scalable and sustainable. *Ref. Dr. Edwine W. Barasa Ph.D, Co-Founder Haltons Pharmacy and Nairobi Director KEMRI-Wellcome Trust.*

He has also innovated around IT, youth mentorship and leadership.

Given the opportunity to serve as Vice Chair in KHF Dr. Louis will prepare us for the opportunities within the Big 4 Agenda especially with UHC & Manufacturing (pharma) – where he sees getting the foundations and fundamentals right as being the key. From his journey of creating something from scratch he has a good perspective to serve & support members in getting Health to efficiently & effectively plug into Big 4 with far much less retakes...together we shall get *UHC Bora, sio bora tu UHC.*



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By electing & supporting Dr. Louis as Vice Chair we shall be sowing the right foundational seeds – your KPIs are our\* KPIs. \*our being we as KHF with Dr. Louis as our Vice Chair.

IV. What are your key strengths for this position? Leadership, Integrity & Tact (L.I.T)

1. **Leadership:** My style seeks to always learn/listen/understand first, empower teams, then feed this well digested and well considered opinion to form pillars of supporting the big picture, no matter the diversity of the teams I am part of. Recently I managed to get the entire Pharma Sector players to agree on at least 20% of issues of public and common interest in our joint pharma submissions to Parliamentary Health Committee – the journey continues.

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2. **Integrity:** My drive is for the health sector to deliver on public good with commercial viability as this is key to fix healthcare. In all that I have built, or experienced - my personal values of Service, Legacy, Integrity, Courage & Tact have always been consistent.

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3. **Tact:** I know of what processes to use for deployment of whichever resources for whatever opportunity we face for the greater good of the big picture and achieve buy-in from the team within fullness of time.

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V. What contribution will you bring into Kenya Healthcare Federation? Structural Planning, East Africa Harmonization and Dispute Resolution (S.E.D)

1. **Structural Planning** (Structures that see the continuation of the successes at KHF – that they transcend our strong personalities, generational goodwill & journey so far)

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2. **East Africa Harmonization** via Professional & Institutional Bodies (Support KHF institutional and professional members to lead their East Africa counterparts in the harmonization agenda through tapping onto KHF's lessons with the East Africa Healthcare Federation (EAHF))

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3. **Dispute Resolution** among KHF members (Trade/Commercial, Professional, and Policy Disputes)

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*Dr. Louis – Consistency in action, thought & character across all channels and platforms:*

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