

A testimonial

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To whom it may concern

Re - Mrs Sophie Gomez-Afolabi

This is to certify that Mrs Sophie Gomez-Afolabi named above worked with us as nurse coordinator in the Childhood TB program from November 2011 to August 2015. The Childhood TB program, code named 'Reach for Kids', is a research platform for childhood TB encompassing clinical, epidemiological and immunological studies aimed at improving diagnosis and management of TB in children. As nurse coordinator, Sophie was responsible for organisation of field and clinic activities including contact tracing, clinical evaluation and isoniazid prophylaxis among child contacts of adults with recently diagnosed infectious TB. Her work also involved record keeping, data recording and supervision of field workers and nurses.

Sophie is organised and shows seriousness at work. She is good with nursing skills and competent in the role assigned to her. Sophie is able to multi-task, an attribute that was crucial in ensuring efficiency and productivity in the team. She stood up to the challenge of successfully organising the day to day activities of the Reach for Kids program which was the first paediatric TB research platform ever established at the MRC. During Sophie's time as the nurse coordinator in the Reach for Kids program, over 3000 child contacts were screened for TB in their households and nearly 500 placed in isoniazid prophylaxis.

Sophie is keen to continue to make contributions to efforts to improve the general health of the population and to further improve her overall skills and capacity in her profession. I believe she will be able to give a good account of herself in the areas of nursing skills, patient and study participant care, work planning and organisation and general running of a research team when given the opportunity.

Thank you



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