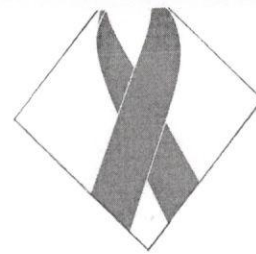


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**RECOMMENDATION – (Ya Siga William)**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**22/11/19**

This is to confirm that **Ya Siga William** has completed an 18 Month's "Social Work Placement" from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017, as a student with Stratford College of Management Gambia, studying Higher National Diploma (HND) in Social Work and later conducted her study research on her field of study as well served as a volunteer with the same institution until 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 respectively.

While at HoC, **Ya Siga** was attached to various units and her duties included but not limited to the following;

**1. REGISTRATION**

- Registration of patients into care
- Giving basic Clinical care, including Reading Patients' Vital signs
- Filing /retrieval of patient's folders

**2. HOME BASE/PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT**

- Locating /tracking/supporting patients on Home Base Care.
- Community Out Reach – HIV/AIDS sensitization/counseling

**3. CLINICAL WARD**

- Supporting Doctors and Nurses during Ward rounds
- Consulting of patients with minimum supervision from a Doctor
- Prepare patients for VCT/PIECT and PMTCT

**4. COUNSELLING UNIT**

- Counseling of Clients for Pre-Test for HIV and other Infectious diseases e.g. STIs
- Conduct Post- Test Counseling for those found positive of Various Diseases and give psychosocial support to care patients
- Pre – ARV Counseling

**5. DATA UNIT**

- Entry of patients' information into the computer
- Clinical appointment of patients

**6. PHARMACY**

- Support the pharmacist to dispense drugs to patients
- Pre-packing of Drugs

**7. CONSULTATION ROOM**

- supporting and working with consultants including doctors & nurses
- interpretation to patients, including counseling

In the wake of all challenges, **Ya Siga Willaim** has proven to be a real team player and always demonstrated a sense of commitment and responsibility in whatever she does and always goes the extra mile.