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Lugazia's experience spans 20 years in the field of Anaesthesia, critical care and related services; as head of the department for the past 8 years Lugazia has led and coordinated stakeholder's efforts in addressing the anaesthesia and critical care workforce shortage and quality improvement in the country through both pre service and in-service capacity building. He has vested interest in strategies for improving patient safety in low resource settings, advances in Total Intravenous Anaesthesia (TIVA) and its integration in low resource setting practices. He continues to spearhead the efforts towards self sufficiency through advocacy, program development, implementation and plans for sustainability in Tanzania. He played an instrumental role in the development and implementation of National Surgical Obstetric and Anaesthesia Plan (NSOAP) in Tanzania with a focus on improved anaesthesia and critical care services.

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Signed on 23rd March 23, 2019