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Subject: Recommendation Letter for BASNET SUBUNA

Dear Project Arizona 'Raise me to the Top' Campaign Application Reviewer:

I wholeheartedly write the recommendation to Subuna Basnet for the selection at Project Arizona 'Raise me to the Top' campaign launched by Project Arizona. While conducting the workshop at Ilam Morden College, I met a young girl with deep understanding of the country's challenges, a genuine commitment to social change, and an impressive ability to forge connections and mobilize young people towards a common cause. I was immediately impressed with Subuna's passion, her incredible presentation and leadership abilities—as exemplified by her decision to establish Youth for Blood Kathmandu Chapter, a venture which facilitates for the blood to the needy ones in Kathmandu. Seeing her passion and dedication, we selected Subuna as one of our core volunteers for Youth Initiative Biratnagar, for which I was working as a district coordinator (2007-10) based in Biratnagar.

Through her work in the social sector, Subuna has strengthened her leadership and motivational skills by leading several successful advocacy efforts in Nepal, including Dr. KC Hunger Strike Campaign and Campaign to No Banda. She also has proven an excellent educator and coordinator and has trained youths voluntarily for social cause. Subuna is the kind of person who can find creative ways to bring people together to make a difference and solve underlying issues—which seems to be at the very root of the Project Arizona and 'Raise me to the top' Initiatives. Her passion for justice, accountability, Rule of law, democracy and woman empowerment through entrepreneurship deserves notice. I have a great deal of respect for Ms. Basnet, she is a responsible young woman with commitment and learning attitude. Having grown up in a rural Nepal, she has developed strong ideals and goals to bring social change to the Nepalese communities. She can equally influence public mind through her writings.

I believe that as a participant of Project Arizona and 'Raise me to the top' campaign she will make an even more effective leader after she come back to Nepal. Subuna can find new ways to raise consciousness and inspire youth, which is greatly needed in today's world. She will engage fully and enthusiastically with her peers. I know that if selected as for the program

she will learn from others, and equally, she is thoughtful and experienced enough to ensure that those she interacts with go away from the exchange feeling like they have learned something new.

I strongly recommend Subuna for Project Arizona and ‘Raise me to the Top’ campaign; she is truly a remarkable leader and a colleague. I cannot think of anyone than her deserving your support for rising to the top through your funding support. I hope you will consider Subuna to be part of your valuable program.

It would be my pleasure to furnish more information in this regard if need be.

Sincerely,

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