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RECOMMENDATION LETTER

This letter is intended to serve as a recommendation for the nomination of Dr. **WASSILA MAMADOU THIAW** for the American Meteorological Society (AMS) special awards.

I have been collaborating with Dr. Thiaw since the late 90s at NCEP/CPC and across Africa. His dedication to capacity building of African Meteorological Services has been unwavering. He has supervised meteorologists from almost all countries of Africa and provided visionary leadership on capacity building for the region.

He has been instrumental in planning and implementation of capacity development programmes in Africa including hands on trainings, workshops, seminars, fora, dialogues and conferences. His achievements on the provision of weather and climate products and services for Africa have been well appreciated.

Given these evidences, i strongly support his nomination for the AMS special award.

Yours sincerely,