

CLENIECE MBECHE OWINO PERSONAL STATEMENT

I believe in ISME's mission of promoting music education for people of all ages throughout the world. Music in Africa plays a crucial role in one's life from the cradle to the grave. However, music education in the African continent is not so developed despite the rich musical resources in the continent. As part of the ISME Board of Directors, I will have an opportunity to represent my region and strengthen music education in Africa through advocating for proper teaching methods especially for early childhood music education and all other levels of learning, and encourage the use of indigenous music in classroom teaching to impart both musical and cultural knowledge.