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SEX Male

NATIONALITY Sierra Leonean

MARITAL STATUS Married

OBJECTIVE To secure a job with an institution/ organization that will benefit from my agricultural knowledge

WORK EXPERIENCE **Summary: Holds an MSc degree in Soil Science from Njala University with with over 10 years of professional experience in surveying, project implementation, research coordination, teaching and community services including relief and developmental work with NGOs**

2012- present : Eastern polytechnic Kenema

Lecturer – Department of Agriculture.

2010 May: HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL

FIELD RESEARCHER ; Epidemiological survey on disability issues in the Western area of Sierra Leone

2010: METHODIST GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Part Time Teacher

2008-2009: ADDAX-Team

member- Land suitability assessment(sugarcane Plantation for proposed bio fuel project-Makari, Gbanti Chieftdom, Bombali District)

2005 and 2006; RESEARCH SOLUTION LIMITED.

Research on the means of communication that people used in Sierra Leone through telephone interviews and market research surveys

**2003: COMMUNITY BIODIVERSITY ACTION NET WORK (CBAN/SL).KONO.
EXTENSION OFFICER.**

- Responsible for monitoring the activities of ex-combatants that were engaged in the rehabilitation of their cash crops in the Nimiyama chiefdom through the DDR project.
- Construction and rehabilitation of schools in the Sandoh, Sowa, and Lei chiefdoms.

**1997-1999 ACTION CONTRE LA FAIM (ACF) BO
FIELD TECHNICIAN**

- Responsible for monitoring farmer's activities and the distribution of agricultural inputs in the Komboya Chiefdom
- Assessment of food security level in the operational area.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION OFFICER

- Oversees the farmer's activities through the field technicians.
- Registration and verification of agricultural farm families and also internally displaced persons in the ACF operational areas in the Bo and Pujehun Districts.
- Distribution of food and non food items to ACF beneficiaries in the Bo and Pujehun Districts.
- Advising farmers on planting and management of their crops.
- Writing of technical report on activities in the operational area.

Education

2011-2012 Masters of Science in soil science.

**2004-2008 Njala University (Njala Campus)
B.Sc. in agriculture with honors in soil science.**

**2000-2002 Njala University College (USL)
Certificate In Agriculture General,**

**Research papers /
Publication**

- Effect of organic agriculture on soil quality in Republic of Benin.
- Land suitability assessment of 400ha of upland in the Bolilands of

Sierra Leone

- Important of soil survey to land use planning
- Extent of Reduction of the Fallow Period and Its Impact on Upland Rice Production the Nongowa Chiefdom of Kenema District in Eastern Sierra Leone (Published November 23, 2016)

Extracurricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport and communication minister (NATC Njala) • Ambassador to National Agricultural Training Centre (NATC) • Member of the student's representative council (SRC) Njala University.
Work Shops and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in Organic agriculture in the University of Abomei Calavy Benin Republic. • Integrated soil fertility Management Njala University.
Area of Specialization	Soil Science
Area of competence	<p>Agric -General courses</p> <p>Supervision of Degree Students in Dissertations and Internships</p> <p>Supervision of farm practices</p> <p>Basic application in computer.</p>
Languages	Creole, English, and Mende.
Reference	<p>Prof. Edwin J Momoh (Rev) Principal of Ernest Bai Koroma University (+23278659982)</p> <p>kattiemore@yahoo.com.</p> <p>Mr. Alie Kamara Lecturer Soils Science Department Njala University kamaralie@yahoo.com. (+23278599405)</p> <p>Mr. Alfred J Momodu Director of Operations SLRA (+23278 790850) jalil2000sl@yahoo.com.</p>