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PERSONAL PROFILE

Forth year student at LUANAR, studying Agriculture Economics. prior to my current education, I worked as an Agriculture research and extension officer and hold different enumerator positions, my great analytical skills coupled with my experience has equipped me with skills in data collection, analysis, creating appealing and informative visualizations and dashboards. I used my free time to learn how to clean, reshape databases and conduct deep analysis using excel and python. My education has toppled me how to conduct statistical procedures such as ANOVA, Linear and Logistic regression, Hypothesis testing and the basics of other statistical tools such as STATA and SPSS. I am a self-starter and I love learning new technologies, thus am open to opportunities which can expand my skills in data science.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

• BSc in Agriculture Economics- LUANAR	Undergraduate
• Diploma in Agriculture – Mwimba College of Agriculture	2017
• Field Research Training- Institute of Public Opinion and Research(IPOR)	2023
• MSCE – Dowa Secondary School	2013

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Monitoring and evaluation	Quantitative analysis	Python, R, STATA, SPSS
Community Mobilization	Data collection and recording	ODK, Interviewer, Survey CTO
Team work and Collaboration	Data Visualization	Excel and Google Sheets
Problem solving skills	Relational databases	Google maps, UTM Geo maps.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FIELD SUPERVISOR – National Cercus of Agriculture(NACA)	National Statistics Office(NSO)	22 January 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Managed and supervised a team of 10 enumerators, helping them in locating Enumeration areas and location of respondents households✓ Checking completed surveys for data quality, accuracy and errors before submitting to main server✓ Facilitating training of enumerators on how to use interviewer app, UTM Geo maps and research ethics✓ Conducted primary sensitization awareness to TA's, Village leaders and Enumeration areas✓ Conducted Community questionnaire using focus group discussions with community leaders		
Enumerator – National Cercus of Agriculture(NACA) Household Listing	National Statistics Office(NSO) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listing Households	12 August 2024 – 15th October 2024

Enumerator – Unified Beneficiary Registry(UBR)	Zomba District Council	15 Dec 2022 – 11 March 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malawi Government Social Protection Program, Frontier in household registration which helps in harmonization process for different social support programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Survey administration ✓ Assisted in data collection tasks by leading in community entry and organizing meetings with village leaders to conduct secondary sensitization and awareness. ✓ Improved group performance by organizing evening meetings for reporting and planning. ✓ Helped to address data collection challenges such as hostile communities and misunderstanding between other enumerators and respondents. 		

Agriculture Research and Extension officer	Farmer Service Unit-AGORA	2018 – 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Farmer targeted project under Farmers World and AGORA, aimed at famers capacity building by educating them in soil nutrients and fertilizers, agronomy and providing field support as well as agriculture inputs loan packages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mobilized and facilitated development of farmer groups and Village savings Associations ✓ Agronomic training by using group trainings, clinic sessions, demonstration plots and in-shop trainings. ✓ Coordinate and managed fertilizer, inoculant research and demonstration plots in Maize, Beans, Groundnuts, Sweet potato, Soya and Cowpeas. ✓ Conducted a variety of surveys and collecting time series data from registered famers. ✓ Trained famers in financial literacy modules: Farming as business, Book-keeping, Cash flow management, budgeting, business planning and marketing. ✓ Identified farmer eligible for agriculture loan inputs, collecting collateral, giving loan packages and ensuring famers observe loan repayment schedule. ✓ Soil sampling and explain soil report results to famers. ✓ Collaborate with other stakeholders including government extension officers during Field days and Agriculture Marketing shows. 		

REFERENCES

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