

# FRANCISCA MAJALA MWAILA

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## EDUCATION

Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya Bachelor of Education in Mathematics and Geography Relevant Coursework: Educational Psychology, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills, Calculus, Statistics, Cartography and Map Reading, Environmental Education, Basic Mathematics, Real Analysis Activities: Kenya Model United Nations, Environmental Club, Student Leadership, Teaching Practice	Sep 2023 - Present
University of Nairobi Confucius Institute, Nairobi, Kenya Certificate in Chinese Language (HSK 1) in Chinese Language Relevant Coursework: Mandarin oral skills, Writing Characters Activities: Chinese Choir, Chinese drama club	Sep 2021 - Feb 2022

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OVAC International, Nairobi, Kenya Director of environmental education Responsibilities: • Research, plan, and implement the organization's environmental education programs. Plan and execute outreach programs in Secondary schools and universities across the country for environmental awareness.	Jan 2023 - Present
OVAC Green Starts With Her Initiative, Nairobi, Kenya Director Responsibilities: • Develop community • based responses to climate change and promote women's engagement in accelerating climate action initiatives. Organize environmental education sessions and tree planting activities in girls' secondary schools in Kenya to promote female engagement in environmental conservation and awareness.	Aug 2022 - Present
Kenya Institute of Public Policy and Research, Kilifi, Kenya Youth Delegate Responsibilities: • Represented Taita Taveta County, a semi • arid region, at the Kenya Annual Regional Conference for Arid and Semi • Arid Land (ASAL). Collaborated with policymakers and experts in the public policy field to advocate for the unique needs and perspectives of ASAL regions.	Jul 2023 - Jul 2023

## LEADERSHIP/ORGANIZATIONS

The Earth Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland Mentor Responsibilities: • Advised participants of the \$200,000 Earth Prize Competition on making their projects competitive and impactful. • Organized and led one-on-one Q&A; sessions with participants, responding to a diverse range of questions on projects revolving around Climate change mitigation and environmental sustainability. Achievements: • Awarded Mentor of the year 2023	Sep 2023 - May 2024
The African Union Youth Envoy, East Africa	Sep 2021 - Oct 2023

## Kenyan Youth Representative

### Responsibilities:

- Coordinated humanitarian projects targeted at youth development through campaigns, workshops, and community-based initiatives in Nairobi.
- Led panel discussions in the Dar es Salaam 2023 FGM Conference, sharing insights on the cultural, social, and legal aspects of FGM in different regions in Africa.
- Engaged in discussions on formulating strategies and policies aimed at eradicating FGM.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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### Languages:

Swahili (Fluent), English (Fluent)

### Skills:

Advocacy, Mass Communication, Social Media Management, Microsoft Office Suite

### Interests:

Climate Change Mitigation, Environmental Education, Sustainability, Community Service and Development, Mentorship

## REFEREES

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