

FRANCISCA MAJALA MWAILA

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Nairobi, Kenya

EDUCATION

Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

Sep 2023 - Present

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

University of Nairobi Confucius Institute, Nairobi, Kenya

Sep 2021 - Feb 2022

Certificate in Chinese Language (HSK 1) in Chinese Language

Relevant Coursework:

Mandarin oral skills, Writing Characters

Activities:

Chinese Choir, Chinese drama club

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OVAC International, Nairobi, Kenya

Jan 2023 - Present

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.

OVAC Green Starts With Her Initiative, Nairobi, Kenya

Aug 2022 - Present

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.

Kenya Institute of Public Policy and Research, Kilifi, Kenya

Jul 2023 - Jul 2023

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.

LEADERSHIP/ORGANIZATIONS

The Earth Foundation

Sep 2023 - May 2024

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

The African Union Youth Envoy

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

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

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