

NGONE MIRIMI

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A. DESCRIPTION

I am an innovative and socially conscious young and youth focused professional with a passion for social justice, environmental action, art and community development. Proven ability to design and execute impactful projects, consistently delivering results-driven solutions. Committed to upholding integrity, embracing diverse perspectives, and fostering inclusive environments. Aspires to collaborate with forward-thinking organizations that leverage artistic expression for social change, driving positive impact within communities. I aim to harness creative initiatives, cultural programming, and community engagement to promote peace, social cohesion, artistic innovation, and sustainable development. I Possess exceptional communication skills and have excelled in diplomatic communications through facilitation of meaningful dialogue and resolving complex issues. I Consistently exceed performance expectations through dedication, creativity, and leadership, inspiring teams to achieve collective success. Through various research engagements in market research, environment, public governance and peace I have contributed remarkably in various research bodies.

B. EXPERIENCE

1. CUT Hotel and Orange Grove Motel, Chinhoyi – Intern Marketing Manager

December 2015 - January 2017

- Assisted Marketing Executive
- Managed customer database, sales calls, tele-sales, feedback collection, and reporting
- Branding, exhibitions, and report preparation
- Event management, requisitions, and logistics

2. Embassy of Mozambique, Pretoria, South Africa- Public Relations

Officer February 2018 - December 2020

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- Programs and communications,
 - stakeholder engagement,
 - complaint management
 - Spokesperson
 - Events

3. Africa Leisure Development partnering Teran Foundation, Nampula Moçambique - Market Research and Business Development Manager/Special

January 2020 – July 2021

- Developed research, project design, executive director consultant
- Fundraising and investor engagement, feasibility studies, and pilot
- Database development, compliance

- Projects included Mossuril Golf Resort, Grand Hotel on the Island, and aircraft design feasibility study in collaboration with CFM.
- Teran Foundation: Oversaw CSR usage, community development, formation, and management of associations, clubs, and cooperatives, compliance, engagement of youth and women
- Projects included the establishment of the Children's Parliament on the Island of Mozambique, Mossuril Junior Sports Club, Island Family Association, Shine Women, and Mangrove + palm tree plantations in Mossuril District, establishment and equipment of Cabaceira Pequena Primary School with support from the Japanese Embassy.
- The Fim do Caminho annual film Festival, a filming project documenting, among other cultures, the Macua, Nhungue, and Swati in Mozambique and Eswatini

4. Stones for Peace, Nampula, Mozambique & MINE London Ltd London, United Kingdom – CSR Manager

August 2021 - June 2022

- CSR Management Plan
- CSR Project Management programme for Monapo, Mozambique
- Compliance, Monitoring and Evaluation, Branding, Exhibitions, and Report Preparation
- Event management, requisitions, and logistics

Assistant Project Manager July 2022 , Monapo Mozambique – November 2023

- Management of the Mine Project in Mozambique, in partnership with the District Government of Monapo, Mine London Ltd, and Stones for Peace.
- Engagement with Government and stakeholders
- Daily operation of the project, team assembly and management
- Payroll and financial management
- Projects include the mineral trading platform MINE sponsored by the Algorand Foundation USA

5. Voluntary Engagements

- a. Global Youth Parliament – 2nd Country Coordinator Mozambique responsible for Admin
- b. Leader of the Sustainability Pilar-SADC - Mozambique
- c. Member of the African Union Youth Assembly
- d. Peace Ambassador – African Union
- e. Member of the Youth Advisory Council for the Dutch Embassy 2020-22

January 2021 – December 2023

- Assisted the Senior country coordinator in coordinating activities and initiatives aimed at youth empowerment and engagement.
- Managed stakeholder relationships, including government agencies, NGOs, and local communities, to ensure effective collaboration and support for GYP projects.
- Led the development of a comprehensive strategic plan for advancing environmental sustainability across the African continent, including identifying key challenges, opportunities, and strategic objectives.
- Facilitated participation in parliamentary sessions and international conferences, advocating for youth-driven policies and initiatives to address environmental issues.
- Orchestrated event planning and management for GYP initiatives, including organizing workshops, conferences, and awareness campaigns focused on environmental conservation and sustainability.
- Spearheaded a number of youth projects including;
 - Kids Parliament – Ilha de Moçambique
 - Youth Art Emporium on Ilha de Moçambique – FIM do Caminho Film Festival

6. Future Africa International

April 2021 - April 2022: Public Relations

Manager May 2022 - Present: Country Director

(Executive)

- Managed a grant from the US Embassy and saw a biosecurity and wildlife conservation project through
- During my tenure as PR Manager at FAI, I collaborated closely with the team, acquiring exceptional skills, work ethic, and commitment to our mission under the guidance of the board members and executive leadership. Serving as a Public Liaison Officer based in Johannesburg, South Africa, I managed projects in Malawi, facilitated FAI's registration in Mozambique, and spearheaded activities in the country.
- I played a pivotal role in coordinating projects and initiatives in Namibia, showcasing my versatility and dedication to our international operations.
- In Namibia, I led a 10-month Wildlife Conservation project, acting as a crucial link between the executive team and the Namibian Chapter.
- Proposed comprehensive biosecurity measures to safeguard Namibia's wildlife habitats from diseases and invasive species, collaborating closely with government agencies, research institutions, and local communities.
- Conducted extensive research on the impact of biosecurity threats on Namibia's biodiversity, identifying key vulnerabilities and developing strategies for mitigation.
- Established 6 community-based monitoring programs to detect and respond to potential biosecurity risks.
- Organized educational workshops and awareness campaigns to educate 7 local communities about the importance of biosecurity and their role in preserving Namibia's unique ecosystems.
- Leveraged partnerships with international organizations and conservation groups to enhance Namibia's capacity for biosecurity management and strengthen regional cooperation in safeguarding biodiversity.

7. Independent Continental Youth Advisory Council on Africa Continental Free Trade Area

May 2023 – 25 Member

- Advising on youth-centered policy recommendations to ensure the inclusion of young Africans in the AfCFTA implementation, focusing on employment, entrepreneurship, and skills development.
- Engaging in high-level discussions with policymakers, regional stakeholders, and business leaders to address barriers young people face in trade and economic opportunities across Africa.
- Leading initiatives to raise awareness about the AfCFTA among youth, including organizing workshops, webinars, and information sessions on trade benefits and participation in the AfCFTA framework.
- Collaborating with youth-led organizations to promote cross-border trade, innovation, and digital entrepreneurship, ensuring that young voices are integral to discussions on regional trade.
- Advocating for combating illicit trade, focusing on its threats to the AfCFTA, regional peace, security, and economic growth, while promoting policy measures to curb smuggling and counterfeiting.
- Monitoring and reported on the impact of AfCFTA policies on youth participation in trade and economic growth, providing regular feedback to the council and other stakeholders.
- Advocating for the integration of digital platforms and innovation to facilitate youth-driven trade across African borders.

8. World Institute for Nuclear Security

September 2023 – Present - Member

- Participating in high-level discussions and training programs on nuclear security, with a focus on securing nuclear materials, preventing illicit trafficking, and strengthening civil society engagement.
- Contributing to the development of best practices for enhancing the safety and security of nuclear facilities, materials, and transportation across international borders.
- Engaging in forums and workshops focused on the role of civil society in nuclear security, exploring communication strategies and emergency preparedness.
- Collaborating with global experts to enhance understanding of nuclear security risks and opportunities, advocating for stronger frameworks to prevent misuse or threats.
- Promoting awareness and education on the importance of nuclear security in preventing terrorism and supporting peaceful nuclear energy use.
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9. International Science Reserve at the New York Academy of Sciences

November 2022 – Present – Researcher, Member, Publisher, Peer Reviewer

- Contributing to global scientific collaborations aimed at addressing critical challenges, such as pandemic preparedness, climate resilience, and sustainable development through research and innovation.
- Participating in thought leadership and strategy development, offering insights into leveraging science for global challenges, with a focus on building resilient, science-driven communities.
- Publishing peer-reviewed articles in high-impact journals, focusing on areas such as development economics, sustainability, and energy security.
- Serving as a peer reviewer, evaluating scientific manuscripts and ensuring quality, rigor, and innovation in published research within the ISR and other platforms.
- Collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to enhance the role of science and technology in policy-making, with a strong emphasis on Africa's participation in global scientific discourse.

C. EDUCATION

1. Chinhoyi University of Technology, Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe - Bachelor's in International Management 2017
 3. Acacia University USA - MBA Essentials with Environment, Health, and Safety Management
January 2021 - Feb 2023
 4. Master of Commerce in Marketing Management, Great Zimbabwe University 2020
 4. Universiade Lurio Business School, Mozambique - MBA in Public and Municipal Management
April 2022 – November 2024
 5. University of Pretoria, South Africa - Diploma in Cyber Laws
January 2023 - December 2025
 6. Africa Research University - Ph.D. in [Development Economics] (started 19 March 2024)
 7. World Institute for Nuclear Security Academy – Nuclear security (Communicating with the Civil Society)
– September 2024
 8. Young African Leadership Initiative – Cohort 19 Civil Leadership Track March -May 2024
 9. Asia Development Bank Institute Short Fellowships
- Financial Globalization, Capital Flows and the Global Financial Cycle
 - Energy Economics, Environment and Policy

D. RESEARCH

- BSc Dissertation - The role of branding in promoting tourist destinations; A case study of Durban, South Africa

-Conducted an in-depth analysis of the impact of branding strategies on the tourism industry in Durban, South Africa, highlighting the significance of effective branding in attracting visitors and boosting economic growth.

- Examined various branding techniques and their application to tourist destinations, providing insights into best practices for destination marketing and promotion.

-MA Dissertation Research Proposal; Decentralization, a mere 'ready-made dish' in the evolution of democracy in Mozambique, a case of the Municipality of Ilha de Moçambique

-Explored the implementation and impact of decentralization policies on democratic governance in Mozambique, focusing on the Municipality of Ilha de Moçambique as a case.

- Many other papers on <https://unilurio.academia.edu/NgoneMiriimi> , on <https://ngonim.blogspot.com/> and on Medium.com

E. REFERENCES

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