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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a highly experienced and dedicated professional with a solid background in data collection, survey administration, and project management within the agricultural and development sectors. I have successfully led and participated in numerous field surveys and research projects that involved intricate data collection and analysis, particularly focusing on agricultural practices, farmer behavior, and rural development. I am proficient in the use of survey CTOs and ODK to collect data from farmers, suppliers and government officials in the Agribusiness value chain.

Key Achievements:

Commitment to Ethical and High-Quality Data Collection: Successfully engaged in data collection in 7 Counties meeting the daily target of contacting at least 30 farmers per day. Adhered to ethical guidelines in obtaining consent, maintaining confidentiality and ensuring the response rights to privacy.

Strong Technical and Analytical Skills: Successfully employed survey CTOs to collect data and ensured that the data is recorded, stored accurately and securely.

I ensured that data collected in the field was correctly entered by monitoring the completeness, consistency and the accuracy of the data. Resolved issues in data collection to maintain the integrity of the data.

Effective Communication: Used my communication skills to arrange and conduct interviews, explaining the survey objectives and ensured that the respondents understood the research objectives. Successfully managed a team of 3 to collaborate, share insights and support the members to achieve the goals.

Professional Experience

Current job:

January 2019 – Current
Data collection, Research, Software Engineering and Consultancy services
Employed my software Engineering and Research skills to work with both local and international clients.
Data Handling: Successfully worked with over 200 clients in Upwork, Fiverr and other online platforms to input raw data in excel sheets. Used my Excel skills to clean and produce dashboards for clients. Successfully cleaned data entries to remove duplicates helping my clients work with clean and accurate datasets.
Timely and Insightful Reporting: I successfully completed tasks within the given timelines, providing accurate and comprehensive reports to my clients. Offered constructive feedback on how to improve survey methodologies and future data collection processes
Achievements:

- Conducted extensive research across finance, agriculture, accounting, and management, providing valuable insights to clients.

- Produced SEO-optimized articles, contributing to increased visibility for local and international bloggers.

JANUARY 2017 - AUGUST 2018
Administration and Research Assistance at Trade Care Africa
- Carried out research on agricultural production systems in eight counties, contributing to strategic decision-making in the firm.

- Conducted research in the major markets in Nairobi to identify the gaps in agribusiness supply chains.

- Developed strategic partnerships and synergy with the county government, Brokers, NGOs, and other institutions, enhancing the impact of agricultural development initiatives.

Supported company-wide initiatives contributing to agriculture development, including environmental awareness and communication campaigns.

Achievements:
- I collaborated with individual farmers and self-help groups in Kiambu, Nyandarua, Machakos, Murang'a, Nakuru and Kirinyaga Counties.

-Identified the various challenges facing farmers in sustainable production of horticultural products in accordance to GAP standards.

- Collaborated with suppliers and wholesalers to identify the issues facing the transport, storage and sale of agricultural products in various markets such as Kangemi, Muthurwa, City market, Wakulima and Gikomba in Nairobi.

APRIL 2015 - DECEMBER 2016:
Research Administrator at Superior Consultants
- Utilized coding and scripting skills for data analysis.

- Applied attention to detail in data collection and validation processes. Produced detailed reports based on research outcomes.

Achievements:
- I led and coordinated a high-performing team of 5 members, fostering a collaborative work environment.

- I improved team efficiency by implementing targeted training programs, resulting in a 8 % increase in overall productivity.

EDUCATION:
September 2022 – December 2023

Software Engineering Program at ALX Africa

September 2010- December 2015:

BSc in Agribusiness Management,

 Second Class Upper Division

Certifications and Programs

ALX Africa Software Engineering

Hydroponics Farming Miramar International College

Business Development- Kenya Commercial Bank Tujiajiri Program Ajira Digital- Content writing and Digital marketing

Python Programming for Beginners-Cisco Networking Academy

 Advanced Data Analysis with Excel, SQL and Python - Udemy

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