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SUMMARY

Urban development expert with over 20 years' experience in housing policy, urban planning, stakeholder engagement, research coordination, and international representation. Proven record in formulating national strategies, leading housing surveys, drafting legislative frameworks, and contributing to global urban forums. Strong background in policy analysis, economic development, and program implementation.

EDUCATION

University of Nairobi – Nairobi, Kenya
Postgraduate Diploma, Housing Administration
University of Nairobi – Nairobi, Kenya
Master of Urban Management
University of Nairobi – Nairobi, Kenya
Bachelor of Arts
September 2012 – January 2012
September 2009 – January 2012
September 1998 – January 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director, Urban Development

May 2024 - Present

Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development – Nairobi, Kenya

- Spearhead formulation and review of national urban development policies and legislation.
- Coordinate multi-stakeholder engagement on urban housing initiatives.
- Represent Kenya in international urban forums, including the World Urban Forum and UN-Habitat events.
- Lead the development of Kenya's Position Papers on urbanization, aging, and sustainable development.
- Oversee national housing research, infrastructure planning, and capacity building programs.

Assistant Director of Housing

Nov 2017 - May 2024

Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development – Nairobi, Kenya

- Led national housing surveys, slum upgrading initiatives, and project evaluation frameworks.
- Coordinated logistics, reporting, and representation for UN-Habitat and World Habitat Day events.
- Supervised pre/post-contract work for Appropriate Building Materials and Construction Centres.
- Guided technical reports for Kenya's Voluntary National Reviews on SDGs and New Urban Agenda.
- Drafted housing-related inputs for international assemblies and inter-ministerial policy alignment.

Chief Housing Officer

Dec 2013 - Oct 2017

Nairobi, Kenya

- Oversaw national housing data collection, policy dissemination, and intergovernmental housing programs.
- Coordinated preparations for Kenya's participation in Habitat III, including production of national reports.
- Developed stakeholder frameworks for slum upgrading and infrastructure development projects.
- Led the Housing Needs Assessment Report for civil servants and contributed to legislative reviews.

Senior Housing Office

Jul 2008 - Dec 2013

Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development – Marsabit, Kenya

- Managed housing operations and human resources in Marsabit County.
- Provided technical advisory services to county agencies on estate management and slum upgrading.
- Oversaw maintenance planning, community sensitization, and implementation of low-cost housing projects.
- Prepared county housing profiles, budgets, and strategies in compliance with devolution frameworks.
- Ensured inventory tracking and maintenance for county government housing.

Senior Housing Officer

Jun 2005 - Jun 2008

Ministry of Housing – Nairobi, Kenya

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Housing Planning Officer I

Jun 2005 - Jun 2008

Ministry of Lands and Housing – Nairobi, Kenya

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Assistant Consultant (Development Economics & Policy) Ministry of Lands and Housing — Nairobi, Kenya

Nov 2003 - Jun 2005

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Enumerator – Kenya Population & Housing Census Kenya National Bureau of Statistics – Nairobi, Kenya

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

- Kenya Delegate, World Urban Forum 12, Cairo, Egypt (2024)
- Representative, Africa Urban Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2024)
- Adviser, UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing, New York, USA (2024)
- Kenya Lead, UN-Habitat Assembly Sessions (2019, 2023)
- Contributor, SDG Voluntary National Reports (2017, 2019)
- Coordinator, Kenya National Housing Surveys (2011–2013)
- Participant, Second Committee UNGA 74, New York (2019)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Improvement of Housing & Living Environment, JICA, Japan (2021)
- Strategic Leadership Development Programme, Kenya School of Government (2018)
- Public Private Infrastructure Partnerships, University of Queensland, Australia (2016)
- Senior Management Course, Government Training Institute, Mombasa (2011)
- Supervisory Skills Development, Kenya Institute of Administration (2008)
- Shelter, Design and Development, Lund University, Sweden (2008)
- EIA/Environmental Audit, Kenya Institute of Administration (2007)
- Microsoft Office Suite, Kenya Institute of Surveying & Mapping (2006)
- Computer Literacy, Inter-Compuera College (1999)
- Accounting (Section One), Private Studies (1999)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Urban and Housing Policy Development | Strategic Leadership & Staff Management | Research & Policy Analysis | Project Planning & Execution | International Representation & Stakeholder Engagement | Environmental Impact Assessment | Public Infrastructure & Partnerships | Budgeting & Resource Management

PUBLISHED & PRESENTED PAPERS

- Solutions to Underutilization of Appropriate Building Materials & Technologies, 2008 (Published)
- Policy Framework & Government Strategies Towards Right to the City in Kenya, University of Nairobi, 2014 (Presented)

English - Expert

LANGUAGES

Kiswahili - Native

REFEREES		
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