

# Benedict Odhiambo Ogutu

Full-Stack Web Developer — React | Node.js | Express | MongoDB

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Languages: English • Kiswahili • Luo

## Professional Summary

Motivated full-stack web developer with hands-on experience building responsive front-end interfaces and robust back-end APIs. Skilled in React, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and REST API development. Brings strong customer service, supervision, and security experience with proven teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving abilities. Ready to contribute to modern web projects and deliver high-quality solutions.

## Technical Skills

**Front-End:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React, Tailwind CSS

**Back-End:** Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, Authentication, Middleware, CRUD Operations

**Databases:** MongoDB, SQL

**Tools & Other Skills:** Git & GitHub, Postman, API Integration, Customer service, leadership, communication

## Projects

Full-Stack MERN App (Sample Project): Developed responsive UI using React and Tailwind CSS; Built secure REST APIs with Express; Implemented CRUD operations and authentication (JWT); Connected front-end to MongoDB via Node.js/Express API.

## Certifications

Front-End Web Development Certificate — freeCodeCamp (2025)

Back-End Development & APIs Certificate — freeCodeCamp (2025)

Introduction to Cybersecurity — Cisco Networking Academy (2025)

Initial Course Certificate — Kenya Prison Service Training College (2017–2018)

Diploma in Security Management & Correctional Science — Kenyatta University (2017–2018)

## Work Experience

**Naivas Ltd — Shop Assistant (2024–2025):** Assisted customers, handled product queries, stock management.

**Berean Fellowship Church — Youth Leader (2020–2022):** Led youth programs, outreach, and crusades.

**Kenya Prisons Service — Staff (2017–2020):** Ensured safety, surveillance, escort duties.

**Steel City Gym — Supervisor (2015–2017):** Supervised staff, managed schedules, accounts collection.

**Zeeto Supermarkets — Customer Care (2012–2015):** Resolved complaints, supported customer satisfaction.

**Turkwell Construction (EABL Project) — Safety Supervisor (2009–2012):** Enforced safety standards, trained staff.

## **Education**

KCSE — B+ — Homa Bay High School (2005–2008)

KCP — 357/500 — Ngulu Primary School (1998–2004)

## **Referees**

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