YAYA F. NYASSI

**GIS and Forest Surveys Specialist (Department of Forestry)**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2021 -2025: BSc in Development Studies – University of The Gambia

2018 – 2019: Higher National Diploma in Development Studies – Rural Development Institute

2013 – 2014: Diploma in Community Development- Gambia Technical Training Institute

2010 – 2011: Certificate in Applied Forestry – National School of Forestry and Wildlife Management

2005 – 2008: West African Senior School Certificate Examination – Kotu Senior Secondary School

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Department of Forestry - GIS and Forest Surveys Specialist 2024 – 2025**.

*Main Functions*:

* Forest monitoring through GIS and Remote Sensing techniques
* Forest survey and mapping of community forests and government forest parks
* Survey data analysis
* Training of field staffs on basic forest assessment using GIS tools

**Department of Forestry -** **Administrative Circle Head 2018-2024**

*Functions:*

* Supervise Community Forest Implementation activities
* Lead the implantation of technical forest operations
* Supervise Silvi-cultural activities in forest parks
* Compile management plans for community forests and government parks with the administrative circle

**Ecosystem Based Adaptation Project (EbA) - support Staff 2018-2024**

*Functions:*

* Participate in baseline forest survey
* Community mobilization and field data collection on protocol development
* Supervising tree planting activities in community forests and agroforestry farmlands
* Survival Rate assessment and report for all agroforestry farmer and community forest villages

**International Center Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF) 2022-2023**

***National Consultant attached to the Ecosystem Based Adaptation Project-The Gambia***

*Functions:*

* Coordinating Assisted Natural Regeneration activities in Lower River Region and Central River Region South
* Inland water valley survey and data collection
* Establishment and monitoring of nursery propagators
* Survival rate assessment using the kobo collect
* Mangrove vegetation survey

**SKILLS**

* Land Degradation Survey using the LDSF (initiated by ICRAF scientist)
* Mangrove vegetation survey
* Forest inventory
* Basic Computer skills (MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel)
* Language fluency – English and three local languages (Jola, Mandinka and Wollof)
* Application of GIS tools (Arena Mobile, Sepal, CEO and Kobo Collect)

**AFFILIATION**

* Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources
* West Coast Region Football Association

**REFERENCES**

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