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Professional Summary

Dedicated Environmental Planner and Manager with proven expertise in developing and implementing sustainable environmental strategies, policies, and programs. Skilled in environmental impact assessments, stakeholder engagement, and regulatory compliance. Proven ability to lead multidisciplinary teams in delivering projects that balance ecological conservation with community and economic needs. Committed to advancing environmental sustainability and climate resilience.

Key Skills

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
- Policy Development and Implementation.
- Project Management and Budget Oversight.
- Stakeholder Engagement and Community Outreach.
- GIS Mapping and Data Analysis.
- Regulatory Compliance (e.g., EPA, NEPA, local environmental laws).
- Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Planning.
- Sustainability Consulting and Green Infrastructure Development.

Professional Experience

May 2023 – September 2023 Environmental Intern Mazingira limited

- Assisted in developing and managing environmental management plans for Safaricom limited renewable energy installations as well as ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations.
- Conducted Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) for in house projects, identifying risks and proposing mitigation strategies to minimize ecological impacts.
- Collaborated with government agencies, NGOs, and community stakeholders to integrate sustainability goals into regional planning initiatives.
- Utilized GIS tools to map environmental resources and inform land-use planning decisions.

- Aided the team of 10 professionals in executing watershed restoration, green infrastructure, completing projects on time and within budget.
- Designed and implemented public outreach campaigns to promote environmental awareness, engaging community members.
- Monitored and reported on environmental metrics, ensuring adherence to the Clean Air, Water Act, and Endangered Species Act.
- Facilitated workshops and training sessions on sustainable practices for local businesses and municipalities.
- Supported senior planners in data collection and analysis for environmental assessments, including soil, water, and air quality studies.
- Prepared technical reports and presentations for regulatory submissions, contributing to project approvals.
- Conducted field surveys to assess biodiversity and habitat conditions, informing conservation strategies.

May 2021- August 2021 – Attaché at **Community Safety Initiative (CSI)** – Kenya, Maralal

Responsibilities;

- Preparation of the organization payroll, budgets, work plans, field work forms and lists.
- Preparing reports.
- Together with the team, I conducted various forums and meetings within Samburu and Laikipia Counties.
- Analysis of participants' lists, mobilization forms, facilitators' forms and reimbursement forms.
- Coming up with by-weekly reports and case stories.
- Completion and filling of quarterly reports.

2020 March – 2021 July – Volunteer at the **Redcross Society of Kenya** – Samburu County, Kenya

Responsibilities;

- Sensitization on Covid 19 within Samburu Central Sub County.
- Writing, compilation and submission of reports as per the surveys conducted during the sensitization exercise.
- Conduction of Desert Locust Survey through data collection tools such as key information interviews and focused group discussions in Samburu East during the Desert Locust invasion and writing, compilation and submission of reports with regards to the survey conducted.

- Conduction of survey entailing disaster risk reduction within Samburu East using Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) Collect.
- Undertook other duties as assigned by the Kenya Red Cross Samburu County Branch Coordinator.

Education

2020 – 2024

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Planning and Management | **The Catholic University of Eastern Africa**

2016 – 2019

KCSE | The Maryhill Girls High School

Certifications

- Integrated environmental impact assessment {present}
- Integrated environmental auditing {present}

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Children and youth major group to UNEP.
- Member, 4REVS CO-CREATIVE ECOSYSTEM.

Additional Information

- Proficient in GIS software), Microsoft Office Suite, and project management tools (e.g., MS Project, Trello).
- Fluent in [Languages, e.g., English and Swahili].
- Available for relocation and travel.

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