

PRECIOUS MATAKA

Agricultural Extension & Rural Development Final Year
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Final Year Agricultural Extension and Rural Development student with extensive experience in participatory research, data collection, and community engagement. Skilled in leveraging technology for agricultural development and committed to empowering smallholder farmers through knowledge sharing and capacity building. Seeking to apply academic knowledge and practical experience in sustainable agriculture practices and data-driven solutions to support community development initiatives.

SKILLS

Technical Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Premiere, Audition)
- Canva Design Platform
- Website Development & Management

Community Engagement

- Farmer Training & Capacity Building
- Stakeholder Coordination
- Community Mobilization

Data Collection & Research

- SurveyCTO Application
- Kobo Toolbox
- Google Sheets & Docs
- Questionnaire Design & Development
- Participatory Research Methods

Multimedia & Communication

- Graphics Design
- Videography & Photography
- Social Media Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Publications Officer July 2024 – May 2025

MaFAAS Bunda Chapter (LUANAR), Lilongwe

- Managed website development and content management systems
- Developed and executed social media strategies to enhance organizational visibility
- Created engaging graphics, videos, and photographic content for various communication channels

Enumerator February 2021 – November 2023

National Statistics Office (NSO), Neno

- Conducted MASHEP Survey, collecting comprehensive data from smallholder horticulture farmers
- Utilized SurveyCTO application on tablets for efficient and accurate data collection
- Ensured data quality and integrity through rigorous validation processes

Secretariat May 2025

Farm Radio Trust, Lilongwe

- Provided secretariat and ICT support at the 7th Africa-wide Agriculture Extension Week 2025
- Facilitated smooth operations during the conference at Crossroads Hotel
- Coordinated with multiple stakeholders to ensure successful event execution

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension April 2022 – Ongoing

Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)

CGPA: 3.35

AI CAREER ESSENTIALS March 2024 – April 2024

ALX

Grade: 95%

Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) September 2015 – July 2018

Namikasi Secondary School

Grade: Credit

RELEVANT PROJECT

Enhancing Collaboration Within Beekeeper Cooperative to Improve Access to Honey Production Information in Khudze EPA, Mwanza District

Led initiatives to strengthen beekeeper cooperatives through improved information sharing and collaboration mechanisms. Developed and implemented strategies to enhance honey production knowledge access, resulting in increased productivity and better market access for smallholder beekeepers. This project demonstrates expertise in community-led agricultural development and sustainable practice implementation.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 28/08/1995

Nationality: Malawian

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Marital Status: Single

REFERENCES

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