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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

To invest acquired skills, knowledge, experience and talents in order to achieve the organization laid goal and objectives through innovative and sustainable ways that serve the needs of the community and stakeholders. To grow my skills and experience through research and further assignments

## **Profile of Skills:**

### **1. Policy and strategy development**

- Value chain analysis, potatoes, fruits and vegetables, Avocado, French beans etc
- County based strategy development
- Development of tubers and tuber products standard through KEBS TC
- Amendments/ development of acts, policies, standards, and national Medium term plan III (2018-2017)
- Internal departmental coordination on policy issues- Research, marketing, seed departments
- Planning stakeholders policy meetings and fora

### **2. Capacity development and technical support**

- Trainings, extension officers, farmers and other stakeholders on disease management, ware and seed potato marketing, policy and budget making process
- Training consumers and value chain actors on food safety standards and principles under Voice for Change project

### **3. Partnership management and Resource mobilization**

- Working closely with Sector stakeholders- County governments, policy makers, regulators, Researchers, international organisation, input suppliers, seed associations and producers, financiers, processors, traders ,farmers associations and farmers
- Part of the team that develop proposal, implement and report on the projects e.g GIZ, AGRA, FAO, Africa Lead II

### **4. Communication, workshop management and reporting**

- Partners' identification on policy matters,
- Proficiency use of computer applications, Ms Excel, words, power-point
- Communicating meeting, fora, reports and policy changes and recommendations to stakeholders
- Writing reports and minutes

### **5. Monitoring and evaluation and financial Management**

- Projects-work plan preparation and budget preparations,
- Monitoring project implementation progress
- Activities budget management- estimates, allocations and checks,
- Field budgets management and accounting

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Project officer advocacy -SOCAA-2018-to date**

#### **Implementing Voice for change project on food security and nutrition**

- Training value chain actors on food safety standards and principles
- Advocating for implementation of food safety standards and regulation
- Developing advocacy plans and briefs
- Developing workplan and budgets
- Technical reports writing
- Representing SOCAA in National and international workshop and conference

#### **Achievements**

- Conducted 4 Counties County and National Capacity building workshop on Kenya horticulture standard
- Offered Technical support in formation of County food safety Committees
- In collaboration with County Government of Nakuru and other partners organized world food safety day celebration on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Attended Rwanda workshop on Multi-stakeholders process training for 5 days from 29<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### **Policy advocacy and capacity building officer-National Potato Council of Kenya; August 2015- November 2018**

#### **Projects' implemented**

- Africa Lead II project:- Enhancing information sharing and policy dialogue for improved agri-businesses and welfare of actors along the potato value chains(2018 May- September 2018)
- GIZ project:- Subsector Co-ordination for enhancing use of high quality seed potato, improved training and information exchange
- AGRA project:- Transformation of potato subsector
- FAO-Potato Cyst Nematodes baseline survey

#### **Key role and achievement**

- Training and sensitization workshop at county level on policy and budget making process and CAADP implementation
- Involved in planning and coordinating farmers training, seed potato stakeholders meeting and conference at National and County level
- Coordinating development of County based potato strategies-Nyandarua, Bungoma, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Nakuru, Meru Counties potato strategies
- Member of tuber and tuber products technical committee in KEBS whose mandate is to develop standards
- Validation of Joint Sector Review (JSR) assessment and institution analysis-workshop held on 26th July 2017
- Revising policies related to advocacy and preparing reports at National and County level-Analyses and follow up of national and County investments in Agriculture in line with Malabo commitments through members associations(EAFF, KENAFF, KEPSA, AIN and AGCK)
- Participated in East Africa SPIRIT policy knowledge and exchange workshop in Uganda -April 2016
- Country wide training in partnership with representatives from MoALF, KEPHIS, international organization, KALRO on Potato Cyst Nematode management to extension officer and farmers project supported by FAO

(September to December 2016)

- Together with the NPCK CEO, successively carried out a consultancy on a feasibility study for establishment of potato processing plant for Nakuru farmers and submitted the report about the outcomes to East Africa Farmer Federation (September to December 2016 EAFF)
- Communicating policies changes, recommendations, amendments and forum to potato stakeholders at national and County level-worked with STAK-lobbied for improved regulatory framework of the seeds subsector i.e enactment of the Seeds and Plant Varieties (Amendment) Act 2016, The Seeds and plant varieties (Variety Evaluation and Release) Regulations 2016, KEPSA, AIN
- NPCK Project activities implementation, reporting and monitoring through GIZ, FAO, AGRA projects support

## **EDUCATION Background**

### **Master of Art-Economics-University of Nairobi-2019-ongoing evening classes**

#### **Bachelor degree**

**School: Maasai Mara University**

**Year: 2011-2015**

**Bsc. Agricultural Economics and Resource Management**

Main Units: Agricultural policy, Crop and animal production, Agricultural marketing and farm management business, Macro and Micro Economics, Statistics, Econometrics, Research skills, International trade relations and marketing

Grade: Second class honour, upper division

#### **Kenya certificate of Secondary School**

**Watuha secondary school**

**Year: 2005-2009**

Grade: Mean grade B(Plain)

## **Other Courses and Trainings:**

**Monitoring and Evaluation on Agriculture and Rural development-by ILRI-ReSSAKS-25<sup>th</sup> February-2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

**Certified professional Accounting (CPA), Section 1, 2 and 3**

#### **Main course:**

Entrepreneurship, Managerial Economics, Marketing Principles and Management, Financial Accounting, Financial reporting, Cost Accounting, Audit and assurance Macro and Micro-Economics among others

#### **Certificate in information technology**

**School: Samtech Computer College-**

Computer packages: Introduction to computer, Ms. Excel, Ms. Word, Ms. Access, Ms. PowerPoint; Adobe PageMaker; Internet & Networking

## **Leadership and curricular activities and development**

- **2013-2014-** Chairperson Maasai Mara University Christian Union Ushering( Coordinating and participating ministry and entire Christian union Ushering project and activities, life coaching skills )
- **2011-2015-**Class representatives Agricultural economics and resource management

- Cultural activities and singing

**Personal attributes:**

- Hardworking, quick learner, responsible, honest, enthusiastic in my work and an excellent team player who works under minimum supervision, I have good interpersonal relationship with the public and colleagues

**Hobbies**

- Researching and field works
- Public/community enlightenment and mentorship

**Referee**

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