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CAREER OBJECTIVES

To offer policy and technical abilities at individual level and as a team player to alleviate the burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases, focusing mainly on Public Health and environment interventions. The areas of focus include; climate change and health, pollution control and waste management, chemical safety and chemical waste management, sustainable energy for health, epidemics prevention and control, vector and vermin control, water and Sanitation, provision of primary health care.

To also play key role in other social and development issues in the society, individuals and organizations in order to promote innovative approaches for the social, economic and physical well being of marginalized groups, nations and societies among others.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Excellent communication skills in terms of intersectoral and inter-organizational linkages.
- Excellent communication skills in English and Kiswahili languages (written or oral).
- Good in Communication Research and Methodology.
- Conversant with working with vulnerable and less fortunate in the community especially among the most vulnerable groups in the communities like the marginalised pastoralists, IDPs among others.
- Excellent coordination and networking learned from trainings, conferences and events organization

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Broad coordination of government programmes both at policy and implementation levels and partner engagements in environment and health inter linkages, occupational health and safety, waste management, pollution control and vector control among other public health and environment interventions
- Experience in working with NGOs that have focus on rural development programmes and in most of them served in field capacity working with many NGOs – both local and international
- Both, professionally as well as socially, well adapted to the working environment of both urban and rural societies.
- Excellent skills - MS-Word, MS-PowerPoint, MS-Excel, Internet and Statistical package for social scientist (SPSS), Adobe and Microsoft Access
- First Aid Skills - Trained at the university and by Kenya Red Cross

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional certificate of competence, Public Health Officer (BSC.-Environmental Health), APHOK and MOH, Afya House, August 12th 2009
- Bsc, Environmental Health, Kenya, Moi University, Faculty Of Health Sciences - 1998-2002
- Sacho High School - Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education - 1993-1996
- Timale Primary School, Kenya – Kenya Certificate of Primary Education – 1987 - 1992

WORKING EXPERIENCE, RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**1) Professional Position: Senior Public Health Officer , Public Service Commission, Ministry of Health
September 2015 to date:**

**i) Position & Responsibilities: Head - Waste Management and Climate Change Unit & Focal Point
Climate Change and Health, Ministry of Health, Afya House, Nairobi commenced October 2013 to
present.**

- Coordinates Kenya's Climate Change and Health matters both at National and international levels
- Coordinates the Pollution Control & impacts to health
- Coordinate policy and capacity building matters on Health Care Waste and General Waste Management.
- Provision of necessary technical inputs to policy formulation within the sub sector.
- At the Ministry of Health also involved in implementation and formulation of new projects in the areas of waste management, climate change and health inter linkages and tobacco control.

Key Achievements and Awards:

▪ **2016 – To Date:**

- I) Technical lead to the Ministry of Health team and partners developing the training modules for Kenya Community Health Workers Volunteers and Community health extension workers curricula and manuals on climate and household air pollution, ongoing work.
- II) Technical lead for the development of the Kenya Health Impact Assessment Guidelines and standard practice for health in oil and gas sector, ongoing work.
- III) Technical support to World Health Organization national and international consultant developing the report titled, 'Opportunities for transition to clean household energy in Kenya: Application of the WHO Household Energy Assessment Rapid Tool (HEART) '

<https://www.who.int/airpollution/publications/transition-to-clean-household-energy-Kenya/en/>
- IV) Technical support (adaptation team) during the development of the National Climate Change Action Plan II, 2018 – 2022.
- V) Technical member to the Kenya Green building council & successfully played part in developing the Kenya Green Mark Standard

http://www.ke.undp.org/content/dam/kenya/docs/energy_and_environment/2018/Final%20Draft%20GreenMark%20Standard%20for%20Green%20Buildings%20-%2020180918.pdf

▪ **2014 – 2016:**

- I) Technical leadership for the development of the Kenya Ministry of Health, Waste Management strategic and capacity building implementation frameworks ;
Health care waste management strategy and operational plans, 2015 -2020, developed Health care waste management Training manuals (main and on job training guides) and was part of technical task force to develop Kenya Injection Safety Policy.
<http://www.health.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/HCWM-Strategic-Plan-2015-2020-.pdf>
<https://www.google.com/search?q=health+care+waste+training+manual&oq=health+care+waste+training+manual>
https://path.azureedge.net/media/documents/DT_guide_train_waste_man_kenya_moh.pdf
http://homabayhealth.org/assets/files/waste_management.pdf
- II) Technical member representing health sector in the development of the Kenya National Adaptation Plan, 2015 -2030
<https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/napc/Pages/Home.aspx>
- III) Number one in male category in public servant of the year award (PSOYA) for the financial year 2016/2017 for Ministry of Health
- IV) Technical support to World Health Organization in compiling Kenya country profile and report to United Nations Framework Convention on climate change (UNFCCC)
<https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/246133/WHO-FWC-PHE-EPE-I.5.23-eng.pdf;jsessionid=E97B81A13C7F1FBC246466935881A14E?sequence=1>

ii) Position: Public Health Officer I, Nairobi, Afya House (16th October 2012 to 18th October 2013); Desk Officer Health and Climate Change WHO/UNDP/GOK/GEF Project.

- Directly coordinating health and environment issues and especially the GOK/WHO/UNDP/GEF Project on climate change adaptation

- Also, at National level, involved in service and policy levels in coordination of the climate change and health inter linkages as well as ongoing project and other tasks related to the occupational health and safety among other tasks as assigned by the Chief Public Health Officer (Kenya).

iii) Public Health Officer I, Trans nzoia County; Commenced 31st October 2011 to October 2012

- At the district, level Involved in day-to-day Kitale District hospital sanitation and waste management
- Other roles and responsibility relevant to the job description as assigned by the District Public Health officer.

2) Position: Project Officer (Malaria prevention project), Central Pokot district commenced 16th June 2011 to 30th September 2011, World Vision Kenya, Orwa Integrated Programme Area (IPA).

- Provide overall leadership to the malaria prevention project at the district level including the IPA areas of Coverage
- Provide supervision and technical support to community Facilitators.
- Implement work plans at the district levels in close collaboration with community facilitators and other stakeholders on the ground.
- Co-ordinate with other WVK offices and projects in the district in implementation of Malaria prevention activities activities.
- Co-ordinate with MOH and other partners to come up with the list of beneficiaries for net.
- Ensure that standards are followed during net distribution.
- Gather and share appropriate information that would enhance the project implementation at the community level.
- Compile and submit timely relevant reports on the project implementation and submit to the ICD Officer at the sub branch.
- Carry out any other duties not particularly described in the job description as long as they are within the organization's policy of integration and consistence to the Christian ministry.

3) Position: Field Assistant (programmes), 13th January 2011-30th April 2011, Emergency Operations/ Protracted Relief and Rehabilitation Program (PRRO)-West Pokot County Operation, Kitale Sub office, United Nations World Food Program (UN WFP)

- Distribute relief items and make the appropriate recording
- Continuously update & maintain FDP beneficiary lists in close collaboration with village representatives & relief committees.
- Collect data at field level as well as enter and analyse the data.
- Utilize the data generated and specify /recommend areas needed for support.
- Forward updated beneficiary lists to the head of project /head of Eldoret Field Office for updating in data base.
- Prepare a monthly monitoring report including the number of beneficiaries reached and quantity of items distributed.
- Facilitate meetings at village level as per request by village representatives
- Participate in meetings at village level and take minutes of those meetings.
- Maintain a short list of relevant contacts at village level.
- Provide feedback on constraints encountered during project(s) implementation and make recommendations and/or suggestions.
- Coordinate and plan activities at field level as well as facilitating the training of volunteers.
- Carry out any other duties not particularly described in the job description and not fixed to the location assigned to.

4) i) Position: Team Leader (June 2009 –December 2010), Emergency Operations/ Protracted Relief and Rehabilitation Programme (PRRO)-Pokot North and Acting Branch Coordinator West Pokot Branch, Kenya Red Cross Society

- Assigning of duties and Supervision of food monitors in their respective food distribution centres.
- Ensure targeting of vulnerable groups/individual is done accurately.
- Oversee mobilisation of communities, elections of community relief committees, registrations and distributions.

- Supervise field distribution within specific zones and ensure ration sizes, scoops and distribution process is accurate, fair and efficient.
- Coordinate food movement in a particular zone and report back to logistics the efficiency of food movement.
- Ensure food monitors prepare distribution reports on time and according to laid down formats.
- Supervise transport allocation for movement of food monitors and food stocks.
- Participate in and supervise distribution and post distribution reporting within a given zone.
- Forward feedback on vulnerability situation in a given zone back to the relief coordinator.
- Ensure community based food targeting and distribution (CBTD) is implemented efficiently.
- Facilitation of any food aid related activities in consultation with provincial administration.
- Any other duty that may be assigned from time to time by the relief coordinator.

ii) Position: The Acting Project Officer/Focal person -Sexual and Reproductive Health (Dec 2008-Sept 2009) Kenya Red Cross Society - Project site: Sigor, Central Pokot district.

- Training and Capacity building of volunteers, CHWs and MOH staff on key components of SRH project notably; promotion of safe motherhood and appropriate and safe family planning methods/strategies, reduction of HIV/AIDS, reduction of gender based violence and development of appropriate I.E.C.
- Engaging in Advocacy against other Harmful Traditional Practices and Gender issues and coordinating VCT campaigns.
- Any other related duties as assigned by the Branch chairperson in consultation with the SRH Project Officer and the Regional Health Manager.

iii) Dec. 2008- Mar 2009- served as a focal point person for the above project-Sexual and Reproductive Health Project.

- Same duties as above.
- During this period to December 2010 acted as a branch coordinator for West Pokot Branch (Pokot County) the key duties included; Formulating Branch Operation Plans (weekly, monthly or annually) and Budgeting, Coordination of volunteers' activities and supervision, Networking and promoting stakeholder participation as well as strengthening collaborations and partnerships and any other related duties as assigned by the Regional Manager.

iv) Position: The Emergency Health Project Officer – Kenya Red Cross Society, Kenya Post Election IDP Medical operation - 2008- North Rift Region, Eldoret, 1st Jan 2008 to Dec. 2008,

Duties:

- Health Officer in charge of emergency Health clinic and focal point person in Basic Health Care Clinic.
- Public health officer responsible for public health duties/issues within the clinics and IDP camps (mobilization, health education, diseases surveillance, hygiene promotion and sanitary facilities inspection and assessment while doing mitigation measures/ advise to the camp
- Capacity building to the local Ministry of Health sanitation offices on Hygiene and general communicable diseases control strategies and policy framework.
- Daily clinic output reporting to the Regional Manager and Emergency Health Manager.

5) Sentinelles West Pokot Programme – An International Swiss NGO fighting Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and early forced marriage, Commenced May 2005-February 2007. Position: Programme Administrator

Duties:

- Preparations and management of monthly planning financial reports and budgets, timely reporting (monthly, quarterly & yearly), procurement of assets and other general office supplies/utilities
- Assisting the programme coordinator in liaising with key stakeholders and partners
- Management of beneficiaries ' income generating activities in consultation with Sentinelles nurse & field officer rescue
- Advocacy and awareness creation at community level, schools, churches and other women reproductive health issues including FGM, teenage pregnancies, domestic violence and other violence against women

- Organizing reconstructive surgery and discharge ceremonies in consultation with the nurse for women suffering from recto / vesico vaginal fistulae
- Training of TBAs on safe motherhood and hygienic standards while in their practice

6) Kenya Government, Ministry of Health, West Pokot District - September 2004 to September 2005

Position: Volunteer Public Health Officer Intern **Duties:** Rotation on key areas as per the internship schedule

7) Setat Women Organization /Inter African Committee, Youth & AEO programme, Nov. 2002- March 2004

Position: Programme officer

- Fundraising and Proposal writing (successfully fundraised for 4 projects)
- Management of beneficiaries ' income generating activities (AEOs Tilya system project)
- Intensive advocacies to the youths on harmful traditional practices and training of TBAs
- Represented organization in stakeholders fora in consultation with the board
- Preparation of monthly and annual narrative reports, budgets and financials

Other Responsibilities Held/Community/society services;

- Chairman, Board of Management, Katuperot Primary School, 2009 – to date
- Member, Association of Public Health officers of Kenya (APHOK), a Public health body championing for the welfare and professional development of public and environmental health practitioners in Kenya.
- Founder and 1st Chairman SIKOM PEACENETWORK for DEVELOPMENT, a Kenyan National NGO championing for peace building initiatives and development.
- Founded and served in various community-based organizations.
- Life Member Kenya Red Cross Society, West Pokot Branch
- Member and trainer on menstrual hygiene management (MHM) since 2016 for the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), a UN membership organization

Other Short Contracts/Work experiences:

- Contracted to The Electoral Commission of Kenya as a Presiding Officer on the 21st November 2005 National Referendum on the Proposed Kenya New Constitution. In addition, served as a registration officer for Kacheliba constituency in 2007 and a supervisor in the 1997 Voters' Registration Exercise and as a clerk in the General Elections of the same year and that of 2002.
- Undertook a one-month UNDP funded non-partisan Civic Education on the proposed Kenya New Constitution in October 2005.
- Primary Health Care Facilitator, World Vision, Pokot ADP - September 2002 and July 2004 was a chief trainer for 96 CHWs and TBAs drawn from the project cluster areas of Cherangan, Kasei and Kiwawa
- Contracted to The Kenya Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) as a supervisor in 1999 National Census.

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Other Professional trainings and Expertise

- Several trainings on oil and gas impacts to health, environment and safety from 2015 to date.
- Trained on supervisory skills management, May, 2015, Kenya School of Government, Baringo
- Trained in a number of climate change and health short trainings since 2012 to date among them; Health and Environment linkages data systems (HELDS) – WHO, Brazzaville, Congo, Nov. 2012; Climate change Data Analysis, Nairobi, Kenya, May 2014; Climate and Health Diplomacy, GIZ/WHO/UNITAR, Nairobi, Nov. 2014 among other in-country trainings.
- Undertook one week short trainings in senior leadership in Environmental Emergencies (US army), 2014 & Beyond Response training in complex emergencies, UNOCHA & UNEP, Gigiri, Nairobi, June, 2013
- Attended a two days training on Emergency Health and post conflict preparedness in Eldoret, Wagon wheel Hotel, 30th -31st July 2010, jointly facilitated by KRCS/ICRC
- Attended a two-weeks training in Kalacha, Marsabit, Dec 2009; facilitated jointly by KRCS/ICRC on emergency livestock interventions.

- Attended training on improved education quality and management, organized by UNICEF-KCO and Ministry of Education, Kenya, April 2003.
- Attended a workshop organized by PSI/MOH-DHMT on basic training in use of insecticide-treated nets for prevention of malaria, November 2004.
- Attended a one-day seminar organized by Kenya Anti-corruption Commission for public servants, Nov. 2004.
- Attended several capacity building workshops (2005 and 2006) majorly on peace building and conflict transformation and management for SIKOM CBO organized by SNV.
- Trained by Center for Minorities Rights & Development (CEMIRIDE) as a community Civic Education leader (December 2006) during the National Civic Education Programme, phase II.

Conferences

- Attended the UNFCCC COP21 conference on Climate Change Agreement, Paris, France, December 2015
- Participated in the first negotiations session on the global climate change agreement, Geneva, Switzerland, Feb 2015
- Participated in the UNFCCC COP20 Lima, Peru December 2014
- Attended and was one of the key speaker during the 3rd Annual Effluent and waste Water Conference, Nov. 2013, Nairobi
- Attended the 7th World Social Forum, Nairobi - January 20th to 25th 2007.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- General reading, traveling, playing volleyball and listening to music
- Interventional research on key issues affecting the marginalized societies

LANGUAGE SKILLS (1 = Basic to 5 = Excellent)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	5	5	5
Kiswahili	5	5	5
French	3	2	2

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