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CONTACTS

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

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- **01.10.2004 to 07.12.2007:** PhD. in Horticultural Sciences (Biosystems Engineering), Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University Hannover, Germany. Graduated on 07.12.2007; Grade "(Summa Cum Laude)"
- **01.08.2002 to 30.09.2004**: Master of Science in International Horticulture (Horticultural Engineering), Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University Hannover, Germany. Graduated in 2004 with First Class Honours (Summa Cum Laude)
- **07.01.1992 to 20.12.1996**: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya: Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering.
 - Graduated in 1997 with Upper second class Honours degree.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING / COURSES

- **05/2019:** Graduate Supervision in the 21st Century Workshop, Kenya DAAD Scholars Association, Nairobi
- **05/2019:** Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (Refresher), Environment Institute of Kenya, Nairobi
- **04/2019:** Environmental Impact Assessment for Upstream Oil and Gas, Operations, United Nations Environment Global Network on Environment and Oil & Gas, Switzerland

03/2019: Applying the Mitigation Hierarchy to Manage Biodiversity Issues-an Overview of International Best Practice, Nairobi

03/2017: Quality Management Systems ISO 9001:2015 and Environment Management Systems ISO 14000: 2015 Lead Auditor

- **02/2017:** Integrated management system ISO 9001:2015 and 14001:2015 implementers course, Kenya Bureau of Standards
- **11/2012:** Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) Principles and Audit Techniques, Better Training for Safer Food, Birmigham, UK.
- **07/2012:** Quality Management Systems ISO 9001:2008 internal auditor, Kenya Bureau of Standards
- **10/2009:** Environment Impact Assessment & Audit, Kenya Cleaner Production Centre
- **06/2009:** Strategic Leadership Development Program, Kenya Institute of Administration
- 06/2008: Sustainable Sanitation, University of Life Sciences, Aas,

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING / COURSES

Norway. **08/2007:** Project Cycle Management, Humboldt University Berlin. 09/2007: Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management, Humboldt University, Berlin. **05/2004:** Horticultural Production CHAINS-it 2004 course, Angers University, France. **08/2001:** Certificate, Coffee Factory management from Kenya Coffee College. **BASIC** BASIC EDUCATION **Secondary Education EDUCATION** 02/1987 to 11/1990: Pope Paul VI Junior Seminary, Machakos, Kenya Kenya Certificate in Secondary Education (KCSE) **Primary Education** 01/1979 to 12/1986: Tusunini Primary School, Makueni district Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) **HONOURS AND AWARDS HONOURS AND** I. 06/2005: Max-Eyth-Nachwuchsfoederung prize by the Association of AWARDS **German Engineers** 2. 10/2004: PhD scholarship by the German Research Foundation, DFG. 3. 08/2002: MSc scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY **07/2017 to date:** Associate Professor, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, School of Biosystems and Environmental Engineering College of Engineering and Technology, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya 08/2015 to 09/2017: Founder Dean, School of Biosystems and Environmental Engineering College of Engineering and Technology, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya **07/2017 to Date:** Associate Professor, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and **EMPLOYMENT** Technology, Kenya HISTORY **08/2010 to Aug 2015:** Head of Biomechanical and Environmental Engineering Department, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya 04/2013 to 07/2017: Senior Lecturer, Biomechanical and Environmental Engineering Department, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya **8/2009 to 4/2013:** Lecturer, Biomechanical and Environmental Engineering Department, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya 05/2008 to 8/2009: Assistant Director of Research, Department of Research Management & Development, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Kenya.

01/2008 to 07/2008: Part-time lecturer, Biomechanical and Environmental Engineering Department, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya.

01/2008 to 07/2008: Part-time lecturer, Department of Engineering and Technology, Kenyatta University, Kenya.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **10/2004 to 12/2007:** Research Associate, Biosystems and Horticultural Engineering Section, Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany.
- **01/2005 to 10/2006:** Project Researcher, Protected Cultivation Project, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.
- **08/1998 to 08/2002**: Coffee Estate Manager, Sasini Tea & Coffee, Kenya.
- **01/1997 to 03/1998**: Irrigation Engineer, Booth Irrigation Limited, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 03/2001. Volunteer Lecturer, Limuru Girls Centre, Kenya.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

PROFESSIONAL 1. AFFILIATIONS 2.

- 1. Member, National Quality institute, Kenya Bureau of Standards
- 2. Member Environmental Institute of Kenya
- 3. Lead Expert EIA/EA, National Environment Management Authority
- 4. Member, Kenya Society for Environmental, Biological and Agricultural Engineers
- 5. Member, German Alumni Water Network
- 6. Member, Horticultural Association of Kenya
- 7. Graduate Member, Engineers Board of Kenya
- 8. Member, Institute of Engineers of Kenya

LEADERSHIP

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- 1. July 2020 to Date: Member Curriculum Development and Accreditation Committee, KISM/KISEB
- 2. May 2020 to Date: Board Member, Kenya Institute of Supplies Examinations Board
- 3. Aug 2018 to Date: Chairperson, Partnership, Education and Collaborations Committee, Environment Institute of Kenya
- 4. July 2017 to Date: Council member, Environmental Institute of Kenya
- 5. August 2018 to date: Member, Board of Academic Quality, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
- 6. August 2018 to date: Chairman Committee of Non Related Persons, Africert Limited
- 7. May 2013 to Date: Member Committee of Non Related Persons, Africert Limited
- 8. August 2013 to 2018: Member of the Management Board, Water Research and Resource Centre
- 9. August 2015 to September 2017: Founder Dean, School of Biosystems and Environmental Engineering, JKUAT
- 10. February to April 2013: Acting Dean, School of Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering, JKUAT
- 11. August 2010 to August 2015: Head of Department, Biomechanical and Environmental Engineering, JKUAT
- 12 1998-2002: Manager, Sasini Tea and Coffee Limited,

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR JKUAT

- SPECIAL 13. 1994-1996: Organising Secretary, International Movement of Catholic Students (IMCS), JKUAT Chapter
- FOR JKUAT 14. 1994-1996: Secretary, Society of Agricultural Engineers (SAE), JKUAT

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR JKUAT

- 1. Sought, identified, negotiated and facilitated establishment of Rehau Biogas production unit in JKUAT.
- Developed and spearheaded accreditation of the BSC Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering curriculum by the Engineers Board of Kenya.
- 3. Facilitated acquisition of equipment for bathymetric survey from United Stated Department of Agriculture, USA.
- Facilitated establishment of the water Resources and Research Centre with support from German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD)
- 5. Successfully negotiated the signing and implementation of the following memorandums of Understanding:
 - o JKUAT-Hochshule Geissenheim University, Germany: Prepared and submitted two proposals
 - JKUAT-Dominion Farms Ltd: Currently engaging our students on full time employment and providing industrial attachment positions.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

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- 1. April 2020 to date: **Member**, Academic Subcommittee in Oil and Gas, United Nations Oil and Gas program
- 2. March 2020: **Independent Expert Reviewer**, PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)
- 3. March 2020 to Date: **Reviewer**, African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND)
- 4. March 2020 to date: **Reviewer**, Simulation: Transactions of the Society for Modelling and Simulation International
- 5. August 2019: **Reviewer**, Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project World Bank project.
- 6. March 2018 to date: **Reviewer**, Journal of Sustainable Research in Engineering
- 7. March 2019 to Date: **External Examiner**, Department of Biosystems and Economics, University of Kabianga
- 8. September 2019 to date: **Member**, University Education Services technical committee, Kenya Bureau of Standards
- 9. September 2019 to date: **Member**, Coffee Technical subcommittee, Kenya Bureau of Standards
- 10. March 2018: **Judge**, University of Nairobi School of Engineering innovation (Dr. Patrick Musimba) prize
- 11. March 2017: **Judge**, University of Nairobi School of Engineering innovation (Dr. Patrick Musimba) prize
- 12. Since 2013, **Member** of the Committee of Non Related Persons, Africert Limited

- 13. Since 2012, **Member** of the Management Board, Water Resources and Research Centre, JKUAT
- 14. Since 2010, **Member** of the JKUAT Reception and Ushering Committee
- 15. **Member** of the Organising Committee of the United Nations South to South conference held 2009 in Nairobi

POST GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS Doctor of Philosophy Completed

1. Ms. Sylvia I. Murunga. Thesis Title: Isolation and Characterisation of Methanogenic Bacteria for Optimal Biogas Production from Brewery Wastewater, University of Nairobi *Graduated August 2017*).

On going

POST GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

- 1. Eng. Samuel N. Njuguna. Thesis Title: Optimisation of an Integrated Solar and Biomass powered Drier: A technical and Economic Consideration (On going).
- Bonface Godwin Mukabane. Thesis Title: Potential of Biodiesel Production from Locally Available Autotrophic Microalgae (On going).
- 3. Joseph Mbothu. Thesis Title: Use of Life Cycle Analysis Approach to Evaluate the Sustainability of Ethanol Production from Molasses and Sweet Sorghum (On going).
- 4. Solomon Mulindi. Thesis title: Comparative evaluation of the performance of pot charcoal heater and composite solar heater in a passive brooder system on regulating temperatures for poultry chicks' development. (Case Study of Indigenous Chicken Chicks) (On going).
- 5. Joan J. Maina. Thesis Title: Simulation and Optimization of an Evaporative Cooling System for Tomato Storage using Analytical Models and Computational Fluid Dynamics (Proposal)
- 6. Simon W. Mirara. Thesis Title: Optimisation of biodiesel production from black soldier fly larvae by transesterification process (Proposal)

Master of Science

- 1. Joel M. Mweu. Thesis Title: Evaluation of UV-Blocking Cladding Materials on Thin Layer Drying Kinetics of Tomatoes in a Greenhouse Solar Dryer (On going)
- 2. Elias W. Ngotho. Thesis Title: analysis of the quality dynamics of kales and tomatoes stored in a zero energy cooler (On going)

POST GRADUATE 3. SUPERVISIONS

- 3. George P. Fayiah-Tumbay. Thesis Title: Optimization of evaporative cooling chamber using computational fluid dynamics, University of Nairobi (Completed, Awaiting graduation)
- 4. Mariana W. Muturi. Thesis Title: Greenhouse Gas Emission of Broiler and Layer Chicken Production Fed Insect-Based Feeds in Kenya,

- University of Nairobi (Ongoing)
- 5. Geofrey Ogutu. Thesis Title: Assesing the effect of mix ratios on strength of composite building boards made of sugarcane bagasse and water hyacinth fibre (Ongoing)
- 6. Ibrahim Sow. Thesis Title: Control of the indoor environment of a cold storage using artificial neural network (Completed in February 2020, Awaiting Graduation)
 - 7. Justus N. Omari. Thesis Title: Investigation of the Current Status of Electronic Waste and their Generation and Management: Case Study of Nairobi and Nyamira Counties (*Graduated June 2018*)
- 8. Ishmail N. Onchoke. Thesis Title: The Potential and Characterisation of Rice Husks as an Alternative Energy Source; Case Study of Mwea Irrigation Scheme (*Graduated Nov 2018*).
- 9. Maloi K. Stanley. Thesis Title: Reservoir Sedimentation and Potential Mitigation Measures in Ruiru Catchment, Kiambu County, Kenya (Graduated in November 2018)
- 10. Michael M. Kamwere. Thesis Title: Thin Layer Drying Characteristics of High Moisture Content Vegetables in an Integrated Renewable Energy Drying System (*Graduated on 27.06.2017*).
- 11. Joan J. Maina. Thesis Title: Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Small-scale Coffee Producers in Kiambu (Kenya) Using the Cool Farm Tool (*Graduated on 27.06.2017*).
- 12. Cecilia W. Muriuki (2011-2015). Thesis Title: Potential of Banana Peels, Pumice and Charcoal to Adsorb Chromium Metal from Tannery Waste Water (*Graduated in 2016*).
- 13. Meshack K. Korir. Thesis Title: Modelling, Development and Testing of a Charcoal Cooler for on-Farm Storage of Mangoes (*Graduated in 2015*).
- 14. Hannah G. Ngugi (2011-2014). Thesis Title: Impacts of Water and Sanitation Activities on the Environment in the Upper Mara basin (*Graduated in 2014*).

RESEARCH FUNDS ATTRACTED TO THE UNIVERSITY

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

 Topic: Knowledge Co-Creation: Utilizing Japanese Technologies in ODA Projects on Greenhouse Horticulture for Local Farmers' Sustainable Farming in Kenya

Researchers: J. M. Wesonga, U. N. Mutwiwa, and IMG Partners (Japan)

Financing Institution: Japan International Cooperation Agency

Status: On-going since 2017

2. **Topic:** Switch Africa Green

Researchers: D. N. Sila (PI), U. N. Mutwiwa (coffee)

Financing Institution: Status: On-going since 2018

3. **Topic:** Experimental test of elephant deterrents and ecological

correlates of crop raiding, Kenya

Researchers: B. Schulte, G. Mwangi, U. N. Mutwiwa and L. von

Hagen

Budget: USD 12,000 annually

Financing Institution: The International Elephant Foundation

Status: On-going since 2018

4. **Topic:** Development of an Appropriate Greenhouse (Complete with Cold Storage) for Sustainable Vegetable Production for Climate Change Mitigation and Socio-Economic Development in Kenya

Researcher(s):U.N. Mutwiwa, and J. M. Wesonga

Budget: KSh. 0.7 million

Financing Institution: JICA Africa-ai-Japan

Status: April 2018 to March 2019

5. **Topic:** Development of an Appropriate Greenhouse Technology for Sustainable Vegetable Production for Climate Change Mitigation and Socio-Economic Development in Kenya

Researcher(s):U.N. Mutwiwa, and J. M. Wesonga

Budget: KSh. 0.6 million

Financing Institution: JICA Africa-ai-Japan

Status: April 2017 to March 2018

6. **Topic:** Towards improved climate-smart agriculture, wildlife conflict mitigation, and resilient livelihoods in the Kasigau

Corridor landscape, SE Kenya

Researcher(s): B. Schulte, G. Mwangi and, U. N. Mutwiwa

Budget: KSh. 2.7 million (USD 26920) annually **Financing Institution:** Earthwatch Institute, USA

Status: On-going since 2016

7. **Topic:** Elephants and Sustainable Agriculture in Kenya

Researcher(s): B. Schulte, G. Mwangi and, U. N. Mutwiwa

Budget: KSh. 6,014,000 million (USD 60,140) **Financing Institution**: Lounsbery Foundation

Status: 2016-2017Completed

8. **Topic:** Energy Efficient Rural Food Processing Utilising Renewable

Energy to Improve Rural Livelihoods

Researcher(s): Kanali, C. L., Mutwiwa, U. N., Kituu, G. N., Ronoh,

E. K., Ndirangu, S. N., Mung'atu, J., Kamwere, M.

Budget: KSh. 14 million **Financing Institution**: DFID

Status: Completed

9. **Topic:** Design, Performance Testing and Commercialization of Greenhouse Solar Dryer with Forced Convection Air System.

RESEARCH FUNDS ATTRACTED TO THE UNIVERSITY

Researcher(s): Eng. S. N. Njuguna U.N. Mutwiwa, and Eng. Dr. G.

M. Kituu, C. L. Kanali, M. Kamwere

Budget: KSh. 7 million

Financing Institution: National Council for Science & Technology

Status: On-going since 2014

10. **Topic:** Assessment of Sedimentation Status of Ruiru Reservoir,

Central Kenya

Researcher(s): J. K. Sang, J. M. Raude, U. N. Mutwiwa

Budget: KSh. 4.5 million **Financing Institution:** JKUAT **Status:** On-going since 2014

11. **Topic:** Exploration of Inland and Marine Microalgae for Biofuel

Production

Researcher(s): U. N. Mutwiwa, S. N. Ondimu, J. Odalo, J. Bosire, L.

Wangai,

Budget: KSh. 7 million

Financing Institution: National Council for Science and

Technology, Kenya **Status:** On-going

12. **Topic:** Reservoir Sedimentation Measurement and Assessment in

Kenya Pilot Project

Researcher(s): J. Sang, J.M. Gathenya, P.G. Home, U.N. Mutwiwa, J

Dunbar, P. Allen, Moriasi, Steiner

Budget: USD 24000

Financing Institution: United States Department for Agriculture,

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Status: Completed 2015

13. **Topic**: Improvement in Mango Production and Value-Addition:

towards Increased Marketing, Food Sustainability and Security Researcher(s): D. Sila, U. N. Mutwiwa, J.W. Kaluli, F. Wanzala

Budget: KSh. 4.5 Million

Financing Institution: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture

and Technology

Status: Completed 2017

14. Topic: Evaluation of the Impacts of WASH Activities on the

Environment in the Upper Mara Basin

Researcher(s): H. N. Ngugi, P. G. Home and U. N. Mutwiwa

Financing Institution: USAID Mara Basin Water Scholars Program, Florida International University and Global Water for Sustainability

Program

Budget: USD 4,494 **Status:** Completed 2012

15. Topic: Development of system for producer gas powered CI

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Researchers: I. N. Onchoke, U. N. Mutwiwa, A.H.O Anyangu

Budget: KSH 1 Million

Financing Institution: National Council for Science and

Technology, Kenya **Status:** On-going

16. **Topic:** Design, Development and Testing of a Charcoal Cooler for

Mangoes

Researchers: M. K. Korir, U. N. Mutwiwa, G. M. Kituu

Budget: KSh. 190,806

Financing Institution: National Council for Science and

Technology, Kenya **Status:** Completed 2015

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

17. **Topic:** Investigation of the Current Status of Electronic Waste and their Generation and Management: Case Study of Nairobi and Nyamira Counties

Researchers: J. Omari, J. T. Mailutha, U. N. Mutwiwa

Budget: Ksh. 180,000

Financing organisation: National Council for Science and

Technology, Kenya **Status:** On-going

18. **Topic:** Evaluating the Performance of Constructed Wetland to

Treat Tannery Wastewater

Researchers: F. N. Kilonzo, U. N. Mutwiwa, J. Waweru

Budget: KSh. 1 Million

Financing Institution: National Council for Science and

Technology, Kenya **Status:** Completed

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

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- 1. To update!!
- R. Lynn Von Hagen, R., Kasaine, S., Githiru, M., Amakobe, B., Mutwiwa, U. N., & B. A. Schulte (2020). Metal strip fences for preventing African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) crop foraging in the Kasigau Wildlife Corridor, Kenya. African Journal of Ecology, John Wiley & Sons Ltd, J Ecol. 2020;00:1–6
- 3. Sow, I., Murimi, E., U. N. **Mutwiwa** (2020). Evaporative Cooler Climate Prediction Using Artificial Neural Network. *Journal of Sustainable Research in Engineering 5(3): 113-127*
- 4. Lynn H., Kassaine, S., Mwangi. G., Amakobe B., **Mutwiwa** U. N., B. Schulte (2019). A comparison of mitigation methods for preventing African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) crop raiding in the Kasigau Wildlife Corridor, Kenya. *African Journal of Ecology AFJE-19-164*.

(under review)

- Mulindi, S. A., Kanali, C., Kituu, G., Ondiumu S., U. Mutwiwa (2019).
 Modelling Relationships between the Solar Energy, Trombe Wall Brooder System Parameters and the Brooding Characteristics of Indigenous Chicken. *International Journal of Advanced Engineering,* Management and Science (IJAEMS) 5 (5) 311-318
- 6. Mulindi, S. A., Kanali, C., Kituu, G., Ondimu S., U. Mutwiwa (2019). Development of Computer Models for Simulating the Optimum Design Parameters of a passive Solar Heating Chicken Brooder System. *International Journal of Advanced Engineering, Management and Science (IJAEMS)* 5 (5) 304-311
- 7. Ndirangu, S. N., Kanali, C. L, **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Kituu, G. M. (2017). A Model for Renewable Energy Based Agro-processing Technology Transfer. *Journal of Sustainable Research in Engineering (2 (4), 111-120, 2016).*
- 8. Kiburi, F. G., **Mutwiwa**, U.N., Ronoh, E.K., Chemain, N., Yegon, H. K., (2017). Evaluating the Performance of Dehumidified Solar Drier in Drying of Pumpkin slices (*Cucurbita pepo*). *African Journal of Horticultural Sciences* 11:72-81.
- 9. Mwangi, G., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Kasaine, S., Schulte, B. (2017). A spanner in the works: Human elephant conflicts complicates the energy-food-Water nexus. *Frontiers in Environmental Science Journal 5: 1-6*.
- 10. Korir M. K., Mutwiwa, U. N., Kituu, G. M., Sila, D. N. (2017). Effect of near infrared reflection and evaporative cooling on quality of mangoes. Agricultural Engineering International: CIGR Journal, 19 (1) 162-168.

11. Sang, J. K., Raude, J., M., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Ochieng, F., (2016). Dual Echo Sounder Bathymetric Survey for Enhanced Management of Ruiru Reservoir Kenya. *Journal of Sustainable Research in Engineering* 3(4): 113-118

- 12. Maloi, S. K., Sang, J. K., Raude, J. M., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Mati, B. M., Maina, C. W. (2016). Assessment of Sedimentation Status of Ruiru Reservoir, Central Kenya. *American Journal of Water Resources* 4(4): 77-82.
- 13. **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Tantau, H. J., Murunga, I. S., Elsner., B. V., Max, J. F. J. (2016). Effects of Near Infra Rad-Reflecting Greenhouse Roof Cover on Greenhouse Microclimate, Growth and Production of Tomatoes in Tropics. *AgricEngInt: CIGR Journal* 19(3):70-79.
- 14. Murunga, I. S., Mbuge, O. D., Gitau, A. N., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., and I. N. Wekesa (2016). Isolation and characterization of methanogenic bacteria from brewery wastewater in Kenya. *African Journal of Biotechnology*, 15(47): 2687-2697.
- 15. Max, J. F. J., Schmidt, L., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Kahlen, K. (2016). Effects of Shoot Pruning and Inflorescence Thinning on Plant Growth, Yield

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- and Fruit Quality of Greenhouse Tomatoes in a Tropical Climate. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics*, 117 (1): 45-56.
- 16. Onchoke, I. N., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Hunja, M., Ochieng, F., (2016). Conversion of Rice Husks into an Energy Source through Gasification Technology. International *Journal of Science and Research*, *5*(9): 1264-1268
- 17. Murunga, I. S., Mbuge, O. D., Gitau, A. N., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Wekesa, I. N. (2016). Characterisation of Brewery Wastewater and Evaluation of Its Potential for Biogas Production. *AgricEngInt: CIGR Journal Vol.* 18:No.3, 308-316.
- 18. Omari, J. N., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Mailutha, J. T. (2016). The current status and handling of E-waste in Kenya: A case study of Nairobi County. *Journal of Sustainable Research in Engineering*. *3*(1): 22-28
- 19. Kamwere, M., Kanali, C. L., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Kituu, G. M. (2015). Thin layer drying Characteristics of Stinging Nettle (*Urticadioica L*) in Solar tunnel Dryer. *International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology, ISSN 2278-0181, 4(2).*
- 20. Maina, J. J., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Kituu, G. M., Githiru, M. (2015). Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions along the Smallholder Coffee Supply Chains in Kenya. *Journal of Sustainable Research in Engineering*, 2 (4): 111-120.
- 21. Ngugi, H. N., Home, P. G., **Mutwiwa,** U. N. (2014). Impacts of Water and Sanitation activities on the environment in the upper Mara basin, *Civil and Environmental Research*, 6(1): 9-16.

22. Muriuki W. C., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Home, P. G. (2014). Potential of Banana Peels (*Musa Sapientum* Biomass) in Adsorption of Hexavalent Chromium: Equilibrium and Kinetic Study. *International Water Technology Journal 4 (4)*.

- 23. Muriuki W. C., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Home, P. G., Kilonzo, F. N. (2014). Adsorption of Chromium (VI) from Aqeous Solution by Accacia Tree (Accacia tortilis) Charcoal. *Journal of Sustainable Research in Engineering*, 1 (3): 30-38.
- 24. Korir, M. K., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Kituu, G. M., Sila, D. N. (2014). Simulation of saturation efficiency and cooling capacity of an unloaded near infrared reflecting charcoal cooler for on-farm storage of mango fruits. *Journal of Sustainable Research in Engineering*, 1 (2): 34-39.
- 25. Ruben, R., Hoebink, P., Ngutu, H. M., **Mutwiwa,** U. N., Njuguna, S., Elbers, W., Kempen, L., Rijsbergen, B., (2014). The Impact of Coffee Certification on Smallholder Farmers in Kenya. In The Impact of Coffee Certification on Smallholder Farmers in Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia, Centre for International Development Issues Nijmegen (CIDIN), Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

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- 26. Max, J. F. J., Schurr, U., Tantau, H. J., **Mutwiwa,** U. N., Hofmann, T., Ulbrich, A. (2013): Greenhouse Cover Technology. Horticultural Reviews
- 27. Kilonzo, F. N., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Waweru, S. (2012). Evaluating the use of constructed wetlands in the treatment of tannery wastewater. *Kenya Science, Technology and Innovation Journal, Volume 3: 16-22.*
- 28. Mugo, J. K., **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Miriti, L., (2011). Mapping of Existing Gender-Disaggregated Data and Methodologies in Agriculture and Rural Development in Kenya. *JICA, Kenya Office and Agricultural Sector Coordination Unit, Kenya*.
- 29. Max, J. F. F., Horst, W. J., **Mutwiwa, U. N.,** and H. J. Tantau. 2009. Effects of greenhouse cooling method on growth, fruit yield and quality of tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) in a tropical climate. *Scientia Horticulturae* 122, 179–186.
- 30. **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Tantau, H. J. 2009. Insect Screens for Integrated Plant Protection in Greenhouses. *Acta Horticulturae* 719.
- 31. **Mutwiwa,** U. N., Elsner, B., Tantau, H. J., Max, J. F. J. (2008). Cooling Naturally Ventilated Greenhouses in the Tropics by Near-Infra Red Reflection. *Acta Horticulturae 801*

32. **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Tantau, H. J. Elsner, B., Max, J. F. J. (2008). Effects of NIR-reflection Greenhouse Cooling on Blossom-end Rot and Fruit Cracking. *African Journal of Horticultural Science* 1: 33-43.

- 33. **Mutwiwa**, U. N., Tantau, H. J., Salokhe V. M. (2007). Greenhouses in the Humid Tropics: Problems and Solutions. *SOLARIS 2007.* 1: 238-247.
- 34. **Mutwiwa,** U. N., Tantau, H. J., Salokhe, V. M. (2006). Response of tomato plants to natural ventilation and evaporative cooling methods. *Acta Horticulturae* 719: 447-454.
- 35. **Mutwiwa,** U. N., Borgemeister, C., Elsner, B., Tantau, H. J. (2005a.) Effects of UV absorbing plastic films on greenhouse whitefly (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae). *Journal of Economic Entomology 98 (4):* 1221-1228.
- 36. **Mutwiwa,** U. N., Tantau, H. J. (2005b). Suitability of a UV lamp for trapping the greenhouse whitefly Trialeurodes vaporariorum Westwood (Hom: Aleyrodidae). *Agricultural Engineering International: the CIGR Ejournal Volume VII, Manuscript BC 05 004.*

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- 2. **Mutwiwa**, U. N, Mwangi, E. K. (2011). Kenya: Country Status Report, Section 2; State-of-the-Art Report on 'Sustainable Rainwater

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Associate

Name of project: Switch Africa Green

Consultant

Year: September 2019 to date

Location: Nairobi

Client: Etimos Foundation and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture

and Technology

Main Project features: Disseminating sustainable consumption and

production practices in the Kenyan Coffee Value chain

Lead Trainer

Name of project: ISO 14001: 2015 Environmental Management

Systems

Year: December 2019 Location: Nairobi

Client: Environment Institute of Kenya

Main Project features: Sensitisation of Lead and Associate EIA/EA

experts and stakeholders from Nakuru and the great rift Counties

Lead Trainer

Name of project: ISO 14001: 2015 Environmental Management

Systems

Year: December 2019 Location: Nairobi

Client: Environment Institute of Kenya

Main Project features: Sensitisation of Lead and Associate EIA/EA experts and stakeholders from Eastern and North Eastern Counties

Lead Consultant

Name of project: Estimating Greenhouse Gases from Selected Small and

Medium Coffee Estates in Kenya Using Cool Farm Tool Calculator.

Year: September 2019 Location: Nairobi

Client: Solidaridad East Africa Expertise Centre

Main Project features: Identification of GHG hotspots and assess mitigation options from small and medium scale coffee farms in

Machakos, Kirinyaga and Nyeri Counties, Kenya

Associate Consultant

Name of Project: Agricultural and Market Linkages (AMAL) Project;

Year: August 2019

Client: Welthungerhilfe

Main Project features: Baseline Survey for-Agricultural and Market

Linkages

Associate Consultant

Name of project: Understanding the Situation of Small and Medium coffee Estate Groups in Kenya in relation to access to better services

and markets. Year: Feb 2019

Location: Nairobi

Client: Utz Rainforest Alliance

Main Project features: Baseline information on situation and challenges

of small and medium estates and associations in Kenya.

Lead Trainer Name of project: EIA/EA Refresher Course

Year: November 2018 Location: Nairobi

Client: Environment Institute of Kenya

Main Project features: Refresher training for Lead and Associate

EIA/EA experts and stakeholders from Nairobi Counties

Associate Name of project: Baseline Survey for Sustainable Diets for ALL

Consultant Year: April 2018
Location: Nairobi

Client: HIVOS, The Netherlands

Main Project features: Baseline survey for the Sustainable Diets for All

in 8 counties in Kenya

Associate Name of Project: Scoping study on sustainable diets for all in 7 counties

Consultant in Kenya

Year: January 2018

Client: Human Institute For Cooperation with Developing Countries,

East Africa (HIVOS)

Main Project Features: To obtain preliminary information on the status of sustainable diets at the national and 7 selected counties namely Nairobi, Kiambu, Embu, Kirinyaga, Meru, Nakuru and Vihiga

Lead Researcher Name of project: Renewable Energy for Food Security

Year: April 2017 Location: Nairobi

Client: DFID, United Kingdom

Main Project features: Design and development of renewable energy

technologies for adoption by smallholder vegetable farmers

Associate Name of project: Solidaridad's Farmer Support Program on BCI Cotton-

Consultant Kenya 2013 – 2015 Year: April 2016

Location: Nairobi

Client: Dioraphite Foundation /Solidaridad Main Project features: End Of Project Evaluation

Associate Name of project: Technical Evaluation of a Banana Drier

Consultant Year: 2016

Location: Nairobi Client: Solidaridad

Main Project features: Verification of the key features of a newly

developed banana drier

Lead Expert EIA Name project: Environmental Audit Study at Buehler Training School at

Ruiru Industrial Park, Kiambu County, Kenya

Year: 2016

Location: Ruiru Industrial Park, Kiambu County, Kenya

Client: Buehler, Kenya.

Main project features: To evaluate the environmental performance of

their activities.

Lead Consultant Name of project: Assessment of the Status of four small tea processing

Companies in Meru, Limuru, Kiambu and Mombasa for HACCP

Certification

Year: December 2014 Location: Nairobi

Client: Meru Herbs Limited/Solidaridad Main Project features: Gap Establishment

Lead Consultant Name of project: Background report on the sustainable Diets4All in

Kenya program Year: November 2014

Location: Nairobi

Client: Human Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries

(HIVOS), The Netherlands

Main Project features: Description of the Kenyan food system, the state

of food security and malnutrition

Lead Consultant Name of project: Training Needs Assessment in six coffee farmers

cooperative societies

Year: June 2014

Location: Kiambu, Machakos, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Embu and Nyeri

Counties

Client: Noble Consultants Limited

Main Project features: To identify any gaps (shortcomings) to be addressed during the training with a view to enhancing the management and organizational capacity of Kiambaa, Kakuyuni, Kangunu, Mwirua, Muramuki and Tekangu Farmers' Cooperative

Societies.

Associate Name project: Development of a Business Plan for Mwangaza (Kamuta)

Consultant Farm, Naivasha

Year: 2014

Location: Naivasha, Nakuru County, Kenya

Client: African Farms and Markets.

Main project features: To undertake feasibility study for horticultural production, undertake environmental audit, design an irrigation

system as well as a workable business plan for the farm.

Lead Expert Name project: Establishment of a Dairy Milk Cooling Plant at New EIA/EA Gatukuyu Farmers Cooperative Society, Kiambu County

Year: 2014

Location: Gatukuyu, Kiambu County, Kenya

Client: New Gatukuyu FCS.

Main project features: To undertake environmental impact assessment

for the proposed dairy cooler

Lead Consultant Name project: The Potato Value Chain in Selected Counties in Kenya

Year: 2013

Location: Narok, Bomet, Nyandarua and Meru Counties, Kenya

Client: SNV/HIVOS/Solidaridad.

Main project features: To expand and deepen the supply of high quality potatoes by integrating and linking smallholder farmers to existing large scale buyers, hotel chains, market intermediaries and aggregators

of the small fast foods outlets.

Lead Consultant Name project: The Impact of Certification on Selected Smallholder

Coffee Farmers in Kiambu and Nyeri Counties in Kenya

Year: 2013

Location: Kiambu and Nyeri Counties, Kenya

Client: Centre for International Development Issues Nijmegen, The

Netherlands.

Main project features: To establish the social and economic impact of coffee farming in two counties in Kenya, namely, Kiambu and Nyeri Counties. The study sought to assess the impact of certification towards

improving coffee production and quality in Kenya

Lead Consultant Name project: Reference Baseline on Introducing Avocados to

Smallholder Farmers in Narok and Bomet Districts in Kenya

Year: 2012

Location: Narok and Bomet Districts, Kenya

Client: SNV/HIVOS/Solidaridad

Main project features: To introduce avocado in Narok and Bomet where smallholder farmers will be integrated and linked to an existing large scale farmer and exporter in order to access lucrative market in the EU Name project: Baseline survey for the coffee production and other

Economic Activities in Mwirua FCS of Kirinyaga District

Year: 2012

Lead Consultant

Location: Kirinyaga County, Kenya Client: Coffee Management Services Ltd

Main project features: To establish the social and economic impact of Coffee farming in the region compared to other various economic activities in the region and to assess the social and economic impact that can be attributed to the Mwirua FCS Small Holder Quality

Improvement Project

Lead Consultant Name project: Establishing Farmer Business Groups for Horticulture

(fresh beans, snow peas etc) and Other Food Crops

Year: January 2012 Location: Kenya

Client: HIVOS/Solidaridad/SNV

Main project features: To improve the incomes of the smallholder producers and their food security situation, as well as contributing to improved sustainability and efficiency of the horticultural sector in

Kenya

Theme Leader Name project: Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor, Kenya

Year: December 2011 Location: Kenya

Client: Germany International Cooperation/Germany Academic

Exchange Services

Main project features: Technical solutions to water and sanitation among the dwellers of Mukuru kwa Njenga and Mathare Informal

Settlements in Nairobi

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Lead Consultant Name project: Environmental Audit for Kabuboni Farmers Cooperative Society Limited, Kenya Year: November 2011 Location: Kenva Client: Sustainable Management Services Limited Main project features: Environmental Audit of one to enable certification against Utz Certified standard for coffee producers Name project: Climate Change in Coffee Lead Consultant Year: 2011 Location: Kenya Client: Sustainable Management Services Limited Main project features: Testing the usability of the Cool Farm Tool (CFT) to measure the carbon footprint of smallholder coffee cooperatives in Kenya Lead Consultant Name project: Environmental Audit for Mwirua Farmers Cooperative Society Limited, Kenya Year: January 2011 Location: Kenya Client: Coffee Management Services Limited Main project features: Preparation for Utz and Fairtrade Certification Assiociate Name project: Mapping of Existing Gender-Disaggregated Data and Consultant Methodologies in Agriculture and Rural Development in Kenya Year: 2010 Location: Kenya Client: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Main project features: Mapping of Existing Gender-Disaggregated Data and Methodologies in Agriculture and Rural Development in Kenya Name project: Community and Gender Value Chain Analysis for Lead Consultant Baragwi Farmers Cooperative Society Limited, Kenya Year: 2010 Location: Kenya Client: Sustainable Management Services Limited Main project features: Baseline survey for horticultural value Chains Lead Consultant Name project: Certification for Baragwi Farmers Cooperative Society Limited Year: 2010 Location: Kenya Client: Sustsinable Management Systems Limited Main project features: Preparation for Utz and Fairtrade Certification Lead Consultant Name project: Strengthening the Productivity and Competitive Position of Organized Smallholder Coffee Farmers in Kenya Year: 2009 Location: Kenya Client: Tropical Farm Management Main project features: Preparation and implementation of Quality Management Systems for Kawethei and Kingoti Farmers Cooperative Society in Kangundo District

Lead Consultant

Name project: Strengthening the Productivity and Competitive Position of Organized Smallholder Coffee Farmers in Kenya

Year: 2009 Location: Kenya

Client: Tropical Farm Management

Main project features: Preparation and implementation of Quality Management Systems for Gatunyu-Kigio and Kangoriaki Coffee

Farmers Cooperatives Ltd Thika District

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