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Curriculum Vitae

Career Objective

To excel in business leadership by continuously developing my management skills to reach the highest level of professional achievement.

Personal Profile and Capabilities

- Good strategic appreciation and vision; able to build and implement sophisticated plans
- Determined and resourceful; uses initiative to meet and resolve challenges
- Reliable and dependable; high personal standards and attention to detail
- Excellent interpersonal skills; excellent communication and leadership skills, high integrity
- Emotionally mature; calming and positive temperament; tolerant and understanding
- Financially astute; has basic skills in Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting and Auditing.

Consulting Skills

- PECB Certified ISO 21500 Lead Project Manager

- Completed the Project Management Institute (PMI) training – Certification pending.

- Advanced experience with project management systems including MS Project

- PECB Certified Trainer

- PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Implementer (Information Security Management System)

- PECB Certified ISO 27001 Provisional Auditor

- PECB Certified ISO 27032 Cybersecurity Lead Manager

- PECB Certified ISO 22301 Foundation (Business Continuity)

- PECB Certified ISO 14001 Lead Implementer (Environmental Management System)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2015 – Current

Lead Consultant - LANet Consulting Group Limited - Nairobi

Founder and CEO of LANet Consulting Group Ltd. (LCG), a firm that aims to become a leader in IT and Management consulting and training in the region. LCG has a focus on IT project management, information security and business continuity solutions and Management Systems consulting and training.

PROJECTS THAT I HAVE TAKEN PART IN

December 2018 – Current

Lead Implementer – ISO/IEC 27001 Implementation - Centum Investment Company Plc

Leading a team of consultants to implement an Information Security Management System at Centum. Centum is a leading Investment company in East Africa and is quoted at the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE). It is involved in various diverse sectors and manages assets in excess of KES 60B. LCG has been retained to lead in the implementation.

December 2017 – August 2018

Senior Consultant - Business As Usual - Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen)

Implementation of a Disaster Risk Management and Business Continuity Framework

Business as Usual is an Australian company involved in disaster management and business continuity. I am involved as part of a team of consultants in the implementation of this project at KenGen. Work involved disaster risk analysis and audit and business continuity planning for all units and sites of KenGen.

February 2018 – June 2019

ICT Consultant - Alpex Consulting Africa Limited (Ministry of Education Science and Technology) Development of a National Education Quality Assurance and Standards Framework

The scope of this project is to develop an ICT-enabled National Education Quality Assurance and Standards Framework for the basic education sector in Kenya. My brief is to develop and propose an ICT tools to automate the framework.

March 2018 – June 2018

ISO/IEC 27001 Trainer - Alpex Consulting Africa Limited (Kenya National Bureau of Statistics)

Training of implementers on Information Security Management System based on ISO/IEC 27001:2013)

The scope of this project is to implement an Information Security Management System based on ISO/IEC 27001:2013 at the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics. Involved in ISMS gap analysis, training of ISO lead implementers and champions, awareness and implementation of the management system.

December 2015 – December 2017

VerveKO Limited - Nairobi

Vendor Project Manager (Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence) – Kenya Revenue Authority

The Kenya Revenue Authority was implementing a Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence solution to expand the tax base, increase revenue collection and enhance compliance according to it's 5th Strategic plan. As the vendor project manager, I was responsible for the project delivery and scope management, leading an international team of experts.

April 2014 – December 2015

VerveKO Limited Nairobi

Project Manager (Enterprise IT Security Project) – The National Treasury

The Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) at the National Treasury was being re-Engineered to make it more integrated so that it can play its role as the system of choice deployed by the Government to manage public finance, from planning and budgeting to procurement and payments. VerveKO Ltd was contracted by the National Treasury to re-design the IFMIS Network and install, configure and commission an Enterprise IT Security infrastructure and solutions. As the project manager, I successfully led an international team that included the implementation partner, IBM, in the delivery of the project.

January 2013 – February 2014

GIZ (German International Cooperation) Nairobi

Senior Advisor (IFMIS Academy Learning Expert) – The National Treasury

GIZ implemented the Support to Public Finance Reforms (SPFR) project at the National Treasury, Government of Kenya. As a senior Project Advisor to the Principal Secretary, I had the overall responsibility for the delivery of training and capacity building under the IFMIS Academy. The scope of work also involved designing a performance framework that was used to carry out the monitoring and evaluation of the project objectives.

The IFMIS Academy designs and delivers training programs for IFMIS users across the entire National and County Governments. IFMIS is the Integrated Financial Management Information System, and is used to manage public Finance for the Government of Kenya.

April 2010 – December 2012

GIZ (German International Cooperation - Former InWent) and FOSSFA (Free Software and Open Source

Foundation for Africa)

FOSS Certification Manager - ict@innovation

The ict@innovation programme of GIZ and FOSSFA aimed to build capacities in African SMEs to offer quality services using FOSS through training and certification. I was contracted to manage Pillar B of the program which dealt with FOSS Certification. This program covered 15 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. I was part of a management team spanning 4 countries – Kenya, Ghana, South Africa and Germany. Most of the work was on-line, using on-line collaboration tools and building on-line communities, with regular face to face meetings.

In this program, I led a process that came up with a training manual for Linux System Administration based on LPIC Level 1. I also organized and facilitated the training of trainers across the program countries, and supported the trainers to roll out National trainings. Through the program, we managed to increase the number of certified Linux System Administrators tremendously. The brief also included putting in place a monitoring and evaluation framework to monitor the implementation of the activities.

Aug 2003 – March 2010

LANet Consulting Nairobi

Lead Consultant

Started and ran the business with a focus on IT and business consulting and training. Involved in the implementation of various projects especially in the non-governmental and SME sectors, as well as a training resource for the Computer Society of Kenya.

1997 – 2003

Held different positions in various small businesses covering operations management, accounting and business development.

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY WORK

2016 – Current - Member and President Elect Nominee - Rotary Club of Nairobi, Kilimani Alfajiri

2008 – Current - Kenya Bureau of Standards – Nominated as a member of the National Technical Committee on IT Security Techniques. This is a mirror committee for ISO/IEC JTC1, SC27 - Joint Technical Committee 1, Sub Committee 27 that deals with the development of global IT security standards.

April 2011 – Current - Linux Professional Institute (LPI) - Master Affiliate for East Africa. LPI is the global leader in vendor neutral Linux and Open Source Software certification and accreditation.

2008 – Computer Society of Kenya Annual Awards – Member of the Panel of Judges

2008 – Current: Member of the Board of Directors, Camara Educational Foundation – Kenya

June 2011 – **Current**: Free and Open Source Software Foundation for Africa (FOSSFA) – Liaison person for

East Africa.

2012 – Current - Member - Consultative Expert Working Group (CEWG), UNESCO's Hydro Open-Source Software Platform of Experts (HOPE) Initiative.

Member - General Electric (GE) Global Insights Network (GIN), a global network of thinkers, entrepreneurs

and innovators.

PUBLISHED WORK

2010 – Lead Editor – ict@innovation: Training Guide on Linux System Administration, LPI Certification Level 1

2013 – Edited the Information Security Guidelines booklet for IFMIS users at the National Treasury.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member – ISACA

Associate member – Business Continuity Institute (BCI)

Member – Computer Society of Kenya (CSK)

EDUCATION

1992- 1996, University of Nairobi

Bachelor of Science

1987 – 1990, Nanyuki High School

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). Attained mean grade B-

INTERESTS

Travelling, Golf, Technology and Innovation

REFEREES

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