

# VERONICAH KANINI KIVENGEA

## PRINCIPAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICER

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### 1.0 PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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Action-focused Analytical Chemist with over 15 years of work experience in both public service and private sector. Complementary experience in Laboratory work, conformity assessment, and building capacity of young chemists. Lead auditor in ISO/IEC 9001:2015, Quality management system. Adept at building and managing effective long-term relationships with multiple internal and external stakeholders. As an effective and patient communicator, I am able to motivate others toward accomplishment of collaborative goals.

### KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

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**Technical:** Analytical Chemist | Conformity Assessment expert | OSH expert

**Professional:** Networking and collaboration | Conflict management | Training and facilitation | Capacity building | Report writing | Analytical and problem solving skills | Excellent communication & interpersonal skills | Computer proficiency

**Professional Membership:** Chemical society of Kenya | KEBS Personnel Certification Body.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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**2017:** Masters. (OHS)-Ongoing, Kenyatta University

**2002:** B.Phil.Tech.(Applied Chemistry- Analytical Option) University of Nairobi (At the Kenya Polytechnic University College).

**2006:** Higher National Diploma, Kenya polytechnic college

**2002:** Dip. Applied Chemistry-Analytical Option, Kenya polytechnic college

**1996:** Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, Kasikeu High school.

### CAREER PROGRESSION

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| • Principal Quality Assurance officer | 2017 to date |
| • Laboratory Analyst                  | 2012-2017    |

- Assistant Laboratory Analyst 2008-2012
- Laboratory Technician/Associate Lecturer 2006-2008
- Laboratory Technician, Crown Berger Paints 2001 to 2002

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- Principal Quality Assurance officer
- Conformity Assessment, Implementing ISO/IEC 17021:2020-Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.
- Development standards of both National and Regional standards through participation in Technical committees.
- Laboratory Analyst, Testing and Metrology Laboratories.
- Competence in testing and calibration laboratories. Implementing ISO/IEC 17025:2017-General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories,

## **ACHIEVEMENTS.**

- Japan International Cooperation Agency, Trainer Candidate 2022-To date
- East African Community & Regional Development-Nominee in the Ease of doing business Programme 2019-2022
- Kenya Export and Promotion Council, Product development expert 2019-2022
- State agencies, Rapid Response Initiative on illegal trade 2001-2002

## **PROFESSIONAL COURSES**

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- Kenya school of Government- Supervisory Development Course
- Cologics Consulting Ltd- Bulk Inspection and Sampling Training.
- National Quality Institute-ISO/IEC 17065:2012 Conformity assessment implementation Course
- National Quality Institute-ISO/IEC 9001:2015 Lead Auditor Course
- National Quality Institute-Product Certification Toolkit
- Directorate of Criminal Investigations Training School-Basic Investigation Course

- National Quality Institute-ISO/IEC 22000:2015 Food safety Management Course
- National Quality Institute-ISO/IEC 17025:2017 General requirements for the Competence of testing and calibration laboratories.
- Ladder Consulting Limited-Performance Management and Balanced Score Card Training
- National Quality Institute-ISO/IEC 30401:2018 Knowledge Management Systems

## **9.0 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

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- Reading & Research Activities
- Travelling

## **9.0 REFEREES**

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