



DAVID BEN JESSE: ABRIDGED BIODATA

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Founder and CEO, GREEN DRIVE (EA) LTD

NATIONALITY: KENYAN

DATE OF BIRTH: 12TH DEC 1966

SOCIAL ORIENTATION: Married with two children.

RESIDENCE: NAIROBI, KENYA and KIGALI, RWANDA

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Consultant, Trainer and Convener in Renewable Energy systems and OD Applications

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: ASSOCIATION OF BIOGAS CONTRACTORS OF KENYA (ABC-K), SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACCESS FORUM (SEAF-K) and KENYA BIOGAS STAKEHOLDERS NETWORK (BIO-NET)

CURRENT POSITIONS:

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GREEN DRIVE (EA) LTD
2. SECRETARY: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACCESS FORUM (SEAF-K)
3. CEO, KENYA BIOGAS STAKEHOLDERS NETWORK (BIO-NET)
4. CONVENER: AFRICA COALITION OF ENERGY ACCESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

FORMER ROLES:

1. CO-CONVENOR (ISO 13065 BIOENERGY SUSTAINABLE CRITERIA)
2. CHAIRMAN, KEBS TC 092 BIOGAS STANDARDS COMMITTEE
3. CEO, ASSOCIATION OF BIOGAS CONTRACTORS OF KENYA (ABC-K)
4. SECRETARY, KENYA RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION (KREA)
5. COORDINATOR: PRIVATE SECTOR ROUND TABLE OF EAST AFRICA ON
STANDARDIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATIONIONAL BACKGROUND:

IT SLIGO, BSC (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT) - 2017; UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI,
CIVIL ENGINEERING- 1992; STAREHE BOYS CENTER AND SCHOOL- 1988

OTHER COURSES: BIOGAS CONSTRUCTION (2007), PERSONAL SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT and OD (2011), GREEN ENERGY AND CARBON MARKETS, Danish
Technical University (2013) under UNEP-DTU PARTNERSHIP

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

June-July 2010: Contracted by **GVEP** to train in green technology and financing for
various SMEs and financial institutions in Kenya and Uganda

2012-2013: Management of **Business Advocacy Fund** to develop Kenya biogas
standards for domestic systems.

2011-2015: Co-convenor of ISO 13065 Standards on development of Sustainability
Criteria for Bioenergy

2016-2017: Development of Concept Note for Kenya Biogas Master Plan and
establishment of Kenya Biogas Stakeholders Network

2017-To date: Development of County Energy Outlook for Kitui County

MOST RECENT PAPERS:

- The Case for a Strong BMO for Greater Biogas Development in Kenya (Nepal as example): April 2014
- Understanding Bioenergy Value Chains and Gaps in Kenya: March 2016

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