**Ronald Kipkoech**

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**Expertise in – Analytical Research & Development | Food & Water Testing | ISO 17025 |**

**| Quality Management System |**

**P R O F E S S I O N A L S Y N O P S I S**

Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Science and Technology (First Class honours) distinguished by commended performance and proven results.

Familiar with compliance requirements within cGMP, safety and regulatory environments. Operational knowledge of analytical instrumentation like HPLC, ICP & ELISA READER.

**C A R E E R G R A P H**

**Lab Specialist, Intertek Testing service (June 2018 –**

**To Present)**

# Key Deliverables:

Worked on different projects like :

* Determination of vitamin A in different food products by HPLC
* Determination of iron, zinc and calcium in foods by Inductive couple plasma unit.
* Participated and passed proficiency testing in August 2019 in feed and food samples.
* Assisted in conducting GAP Analysis for the transition of ISO 17025”
* Conducted sampling of Cereals and processed products as per Gafta 124 requirement
* Carried out internal audits as per ISO 17025

**Lab Analyst Attachee, Kenya Bureau of Standards (Jan 2016 - April 2016)**

# Key Deliverables

* + Ensured calibration/verification of analytical instruments.
  + Performed Intermediate Checks of equipment's
  + Evaluating, validating and interpreting test results.
  + Verifying, receiving and proper storage of all incoming test samples from sample control centre.
  + Carrying out preparation of samples and reagents as defined in the approved analytical procedure.
  + Proper management of laboratory equipment including routine maintenance, reporting faults and for calibration services.
  + Computation of results and documentation.

**CONSULTANT, MILEVIEW COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES( March 2018-June 2018)**

# Key Deliverables:

* Assisted in carrying out GMP Audits
* Drafted food quality policies and food safety manuals
* Assisted in writing procedures as guided by ISO TS 22000



**Tally Clerk, National Cereals and Produce Board, (June 2017- January 2018)**

# Key Deliverables:

* Writing of ATLS (Authority to load).
* Recording weight of trucks and vehicles registration numbers.
* Ensuring bags of correct quantity are loaded into trucks.

**Cashier, Gantry Welfare Authority ,(September 2012- September 2013)**

# Key Deliverables:

* Operating cashbooks and petty cash

**CREDENTIALS**

**Bachelor in Science** (Food Science and Technology) from The University of Nairobi, 2017 with First Class

**Secondary Education Tenwek Boys High School 2012 (KCSE A-)**

**ACCOLADES**

# Participations:

Successfully completed four days training on “Laboratory management system and Internal Auditing as per IS/ISO/IEC 17025:20017” conducted by KEBs. (October 2019)

Participated in Four days intensive course on “Collaborative research” Conducted by ILRI & USAID (September12 -15,2014)

Successfully completed a one week training on food safety audits and good catering practices by Intertek Academy

Attended a course on statistical process control and food safety management conducted by George Howlet

Participated in a course on food hygiene and safety offered by food science and technology platform Kenya

# Publications:

 Kipkoech ,R,Abong G Yield and quality Characteristics of waste potato peel starch as influenced by extraction methods CAB Direct org. : 20183238022.

Kipkoech R Hygiene practices in Kenyan Restaurant : A critical Review STP2-7-003P A Poster presented at International food Safety Conference Held at Kenyatta University 20th -24th May 



**PERSONAL MINUTIAE**

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