**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Personal Details.**

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**Career Objective.**

To be a part of a highly skilled and dynamic team of professionals and use my skills and knowledge in fostering activities towards sustainable development.

**Education Background.**

1. **2018. AFRICA WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CENTRE (AWEMAC).**

Certificate in Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit. **(IEIA/EA)**

**(Registered Associate Expert No. 9996)**

1. **2015: MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY.**

Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Conservation and Management): Second Class Honors (Upper Division).

1. **2010: AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (AIRADS), Nairobi Campus.**

Certificate of Proficiency in Basic Computer Application; {MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS PowerPoint, MS Publisher and Adobe PageMaker}.

1. **2009: ST. JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL, RAPOGI.**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education.

**Work Experience.**

1. August 2018 to date. Practicing as **Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit Associate Expert.**

* Carrying out a study and preparation of the projects’ report (those listed under schedule two of EMCA, 1999 revised 2015); for submission and approval by NEMA.

1. March 2018 to September. **IEIA/EA Mentorship Programme: Africa Waste And Environment Management Centre (AWEMAC): EIA/EA Associate Expert registration no. 9996**

* Collecting data on projects (administering questionnaires and key personnel interviews)
* Assisting in holding public consultative meetings on EIA projects.
* Collating data and assisting in drafting of EIA project reports.

1. May 2015-December 2015. **National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)-Kenya.**

**Intern**.

* Part of a team that assisted in creating regulated facilities database; mapped the licensed facilities which increased efficiency in monitoring.
* Assisted a team in collecting and collating data/information in preparation of the Migori county Draft Environmental Action Plan (CEAP 2014-2018).
* Trained CBOs on relationship between the Constitution of Kenya 2010 to environmental protection, conservation and management and in other environmental governance instruments.
* Monitoring & Evaluation of Environmental Support Programme (ESP) projects in Migori County under LVEMP II.
* Conducted industrial inspections for legal compliance on Health & safety and Environmental regulations (with the CEO).

1. January 2014-July 2014. **National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA)-Kenya**

Volunteer.

1. September 2011-January 2012. **National Museums of Kenya (NMK)-Nairobi, Kenya.**

* Casual Data Clerk; Created the Organization country’s Employees Data Base.

**Achievements.**

**Environmental Impact Assessment.**

Assisted in collecting data (administering questionnaires, holding public Barraza’s/ meetings) and drafting a report on the following projects;

1. Proposed Kiringi bridge, Migori county
2. Proposed Daystar university Hostel Block, Hurlingham, Nairobi
3. Proposed Uriri- Rapogi road, Migori county
4. Proposed Rongo University hostel blocks, Migori county
5. Audit of the proposed Sanlam Tower, Westlands, Nairobi county

Amongst these, includes other residential and commercial projects.

**Professional Membership.**

1. Registered and Licensed as an **EIA/Audit Associate Expert** with NEMA.
2. Environment Institute of Kenya (**EIK**) **Associate member.**

**References.**

1. Prof. Jacob K. Kibwage

Lead Environmental Consultant and Director,

Africa Waste and Environment Management Centre (AWEMAC).

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