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**Date of Birth**: 6th March 1967

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**Languages:** **English:** Spoken and Written: Fluent

**Kiswahili:** Spoken and Written: Fluent

#### **Education/ Professional Qualifications**

Msc Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics Kenyatta University

1995. Bsc Home Economics University of Eastern Africa Baraton

1988 K.A.C.E Sironga Girls High School

1986 K.C.E Omoyo Secondary School

1982 C.P.E Itierio Girls Boarding

#### **Positions Held**

#### **Deputy Head Nutrition and Dietetics Unit,**

#### **Scaling up Nutrition Focal Point**

#### **Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization Officer**

#### **2018 March - Current**

#### **Head Nutrition and Dietetics Unit and Scaling up Nutrition Focal Point**

#### **2014- 2018**

#### **National Food Fortification Project Manager at the Division of Nutrition, Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation Kenya.**

#### **Strategic Planning and Project Management.**

#### **-** I coordinated stakeholders to develop proposals for funding the food fortification project that is currently being implemented through funding from GAIN. Collaborates with industry and partner such as Unicef, Micronutrient Initiative, Flour Fortification Initiative and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition in the implementation of the food fortification project. I generate monthly reports for the project and disseminate information to stakeholders.

#### - In collaboration with the Kenya Medical Research Institute mobilized resources and coordinated the Kenya National Micronutrient Survey field work in 2011. Secretary to the Kenya National Food Fortification Alliance (KNFFA)

#### **2008-2011 – Division of Nutrition, Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation. Deputy Head Division of Nutrition. Manager Micronutrient Deficiency Control Program**

#### As Deputy to the Head Division of Nutrition I assited in all the managerial activities.

#### As the program manager for the National Micronutrient Program, I was Secretary to the National Micronutrient Deficiency Committee which brings together all stakeholders to spearhead micronutrient program in. I participated in developing the National Guidelines for Vitamins A supplementation at early Childhood centers. Developed Proposals for funds from Unicef and Micronutrient Initiative of over Ksh 20 million to support the National Vitamin A supplementation program.

#### **2011- 2014 - Deputy Head Division of Nutrition and Manager Food Fortification Project**

#### As the Food Fortification Project Manager, I developed proposal for funding to support industries to start the food fortification program by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition. Ksh 230 million was raised to support the National Food Fortification Alliance to implement the project. This has led to mandatory fortification of wheat, maize flour, fats and oils. I was given a special appointment to Manage the project.

#### **Deputy Head Division of Nutrition**

#### Since 2009 I was appointed to assist the Head of the Division to coordinate the national programs at the national office. I am in charge of human resource and I act as the head of the Division when she is not in the office.

#### **Registrar, Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI),**

#### KNDI is the body that regulates the practice of the nutritionists and dieticians as per the Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Act. Having worked as the secretary during the formation of the institute during the transition phase, I was appointed to act in that capacity until the time the post will be filled.

#### **Other Positions Held**

**1997-2006 - District Nutrition Officer Ministry of Health – Thika District**

#### Initiated the setting up of the District Nutritionist’s Office and participated in training community health workers, development of a project proposal that included nutrition in the IFAD funded project in Central Province. Coordinated various Nutrition Activities in the District and managed the therapeutic feeding within the Hospital. Coordinated the health and Nutrition Component in the Early Childhood Development Project

#### **May 2006 - August 2006 - Emergency Health and Nutrition Coordinator– Mandera UNICEF outpost.**

#### 2006- Coordinated emergency response during the drought in 2006 in Mandera through the support of Unicef. Assisted in setting up an office in Mandera and coordinated the formation of the District Emergency Steering Committee.

#### **Courses Attended**

1. Lactation Management, Kenyatta National Hospital, 1998, 2 weeks
2. Health Service Management, Kenya Medical Training College Nairobi. 2003, 1 Month
3. Performance Skills Development, Directorate of personnel Management
4. Community Capacity Building and Mobilization, National centre for Early Childhood Development
5. Prevention of Mother to Child transmission training by NASCOP
6. Trainer of Trainers in ‘Essential Nutrition Actions at Lusaka Zambia organized by ECSA and supported by USAID and Unicef November 2007
7. Trainer of trainers in ‘The Essential Nutrition Actions Behavioral Change and Communication at Maseru Lesotho organized by ECSA and supported by USAID, AED and Unicef
8. Training on Integrating Quality of care in Essential Nutrition Actions the Performance Improvement Approach Organized by Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care supported by USAID
9. Women Leaders Training on Health Promotion and Nutrition Improvement at Otani Junior College Japan 2009
10. Supervising Health Care Course 2010 Organized by Jhpiego, supported by USAID and MCHIP
11. Intensive Japanese Course, JICA Northern Regions Centre 2009
12. Senior Management Course, at Kenya Institute of Administration, March 2012

**Key Workshops Attended**

1. Sub regional training on the code of marketing of breast milk substitutes– UNICEF 2001
2. Approaches to Management and control of HIV with Plan International
3. Integrated Management of Childhood illnesses—DHMT Thika
4. Planning of community program with IFAD project and EU Thika
5. Dieticians and Nutritionist Bill Workshop for the Kenya National Assembly Health Committee, Naivasha Kenya
6. Workshop on Nutrition Policy Analysis and Advocacy in Kenya Using Profiles 2007
7. Harmonization Workshop for Wheat and maize flour Fortification, Nairobi Kenya, 2010
8. Nutrition Information Systems and Surveillance Organized by save the Children 2008

**Research**

2012 – 2013 Data Collection for Kenya, ‘Budget Transparency and Child Nutrition”

2011 – 2012: National Coordinator, Kenya National Micronutrient Survey (Ministry of Health)

Accountability & Transparency for Human Rights (AT4HR) http://www.at4hr.org/

2010 – 2011 Maize Flour Fortification in Africa, Markets, Feasibility, Coverage and Costs, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in collaboration with Harvest Plus

**Professional Organizations Membership**

Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute – Registrar 2009-2015

Nutrition Association of Kenya (NAK)- Vice Secretary 2004-2006

Kenya Coalition For Action in Nutrition (KCAN) member

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#### **Computer Skills**

#### **Microsoft word, excel, outlook,**

**References**

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