**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER AND HIV AND AIDS PRACTITIONER**

**PERSONAL DATA**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 24th February 1960.

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Konyo village, Ganga ward, Maara Sub County in Tharaka-Nithi County

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

**LANGUAGES:** Kimeru,Kiswahili and English

**CITIZENSHIP:** Kenyan by birth

**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Looking forward to obtaining a relevant and challenging position in a progressive organization where I can advance in my development and research related skills with an international scope in relevant areas. My desire is to advance to a position of leadership, impact knowledge and skills, create awareness and advocacy, reach out to the socially excluded persons and those in difficult circumstances, create pathways for efficient cross cultural communication hence alleviate distress and improve public health to alleviate communicable and non- communicable diseases and conditions.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2010-2013- St. Paul’s University (SPU) **-**Masters of Arts (MA) in Community Care specializing in HIV and AIDS.

2012-2015- Mount Kenya University (MKU) - Bsc in Environmental Health second class Honours-lower division.

2009-2010- Wales University UK- Post Graduate Diploma in Community Pastoral care and HIV and AIDS.

1999-2001- Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) - Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences.

2006- 2008- Kenya Institute of Professional Counselling/Kenya Methodist University (KIPC/KeMU)- Higher Diploma in Psychological Counselling

1998-1999- KMTC - Certificate in Food Science and Inspection.

1984-1986- KMTC - Certificate in Public Health Technology.

1977-1980 Chogoria Boys’ High School- KCE Division III

1969-1976 Igwanjau Primary School- CPE 28 points.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

###### Certificate in Public Health Management for Action – Kenya School of Government (KSG)- Nairobi.

###### Certificate in Project Based Budgeting –KSG- Nairobi

###### Certificate in Health Systems Management – Kenya School of Government (KSG)- Nairobi

###### Certificate in Senior Management Course – Kenya Institute of Management (KIM)

###### Certificate in performance contracting.

###### Certificate as Trainer in community led total sanitation (CLTS).

1. Certificate as Trainer in community health strategy
2. Certificate as Trainer in schools and community HIV and AIDS under Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST).
3. Certificate as Trainer in PHAST (participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation).
4. Certificate as Trainer in Communicating GMOs biosafety and regulations.
5. Certificate as Trainer in WASH (water and sanitation Hygiene).

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

1986- 1996 Gaichanjiru loctionin Murang’a district as a Public Health Technician in charge.

1996- 1998 Makayu Health Centrein Maragwa district as incharge of building preventative maintenance.

2001-2003 Embu district, Public Health Officer in charge of Nembure division for 2 years and Manyatta division for 1 year .

2004 – 2007 Manyatta ContistuencyAIDS Control Committeecoordinator.

2008- 2009 Igembe South district, where I was in charge of Igembe South Constituency AIDS Control Committee, Central division incharge and Costing Sharing coordinator in DPHO’s office

April 2009- July 2009 Murang’aWest district as District Public Health Officer for 4 months.

July 2009- October 2014 Kirinyaga West District as the District Public Health Officer for 5 years.

January 2015- December 2017- Tharaka Nithi as the County Public Health Officer(CPHO) and Acting Director, Public Health Officer (Ag Director, PH).

January 2018 –upto date Deployed as Sub County Medical Officer of Health for Chuka Sub County stationed at Chuka County Referral Hospital.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER**

1. Successfully negotiated with partners to fund sanitation projects in the County ie Global Sanitation improving latrine coverage in Tharaka South sub county for 5 years (2014 -2017)
2. Successfully negotiatedwith the World Bank for Sanitation improvement programme in the county to raise sanitation coverage under Water and Sanitation Programme (WSP).
3. Improved the reporting system of the County Public Health activities through the DHIS system.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AS CONSTITENCY AIDS CONTROL COORDINATOR**

1. Successful implementation of community based activities in Manyatta Constituency in Embu between 2004 and 2007.
2. Developed an inventory of OVCs in Manyatta Constituency supported by NACC.
3. Initiation of a community based response intervention to support programmes for OVCs.
4. OVC psychosocial support to help children and caregivers to deal with the burden of loss.
5. Increased awareness on HIV and AIDS in the community and schools through CfBT programme in training serving teachers in the Country between 2004 and 2007 supported by DFID and Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.
6. Formation of Regional (Eastern province) Network of PLWHIV and support groups.
7. Promoted greater involvement of PLWHIV in CBOs leadership and management.
8. Partnership with the government and other partners in the District HIV and AIDS Technical Committee to advice NACC, CACC supported CBOs and NGOs.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AS A DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER IN KIRINYAGA WEST SUB COUNTY**

1. Establishment of 15 community units and training of 615 Community Health Workers from 2009 to 2013 with assistance from cost sharing funds and sourcing of funds from partners such as AfDB, Aphia plus Kamili among others.
2. Supervised renovations, equipping and upgrading of six (6) dispensaries and two (2) Health Centres.
3. Initiation of CLTS in the community in 2 villages between 2013 and 2014, which are declared ODF (Open defecation free) and training of five (5) Public Health Officers as TOTs in CLTS.
4. Raised district latrine coverage from 74% in 2009 to 94% in 2013.
5. Raised facility improvement fund (FIF) collection from Ksh 450,000/= in FY 2009/10 to Ksh 2,200,000/= in FY 2013/14.

**Other Achievements**

I aman active member of Association of Public Health Officers, Kenya (APHOK) and currently the Secretary for Central branchand NEC member. The major activity that I have beeninvolved in asa member is the lobby group for APHOKthat established thePublic Health Officers and Technician Council (PHOTC) Act 2013 and the review of JKUAT Bachelors of Science degree in Public Health training curriculum.

**REFEREES**

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