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A: PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSION

Agricultural Economist with specialization in:

- Agricultural Policy Analysis
- International Trade

B: ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Institution	Period	Qualification/Certificate
University of California (Davis)	1977 – 1982	Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics
University of Nairobi,	1974 – 1976	MSc in Agricultural Economics
University of Nairobi	1970 – 1974	BSc in Agriculture

C: WORK EXPERIENCE - OVERVIEW

I have been affiliated with the Department of Agricultural Economics since 1982. I was the Chairman of the Department between 1987 and 1993 and between May 1994 and August 2002 I was on sabbatical-cum-leave of absence while I worked under Technoserve Inc as the coordinator of a USAID funded Regional Trade Analytic Agenda (RTAA) that covered the Horn of Africa as well as Eastern and Southern Africa.

As Chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics, I performed a number of administrative functions in addition to lecturing, supervision of graduate students, curriculum development and resource mobilization (mainly for equipment, reading materials and scholarships). I conducted research and published on different policy issues relating to transformation of African agriculture but in the mid-1990s, my research interests shifted to cross-border trade, focusing on eastern and southern Africa region.

I have worked with others in and out of the university to strengthen ties among researchers in the national agricultural research institutes and helped launch the Nairobi Socio-Economics Cluster Group. The Cluster played a big role in the formation of the African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE). I also served as a leader and member of several professional agricultural organizations, among them, the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) where I was the Africa region representative in the Executive Committee for the 1997-2000 conference period.

For close to fifteen years I was affiliated with the Eastern and Central Africa Program for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA) as a member of the Steering Committee and the African Rural Policy Analysis Network (ARPAN) as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee. Between 2004 and 2009, I served in the Board of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) where, among other responsibilities, I was the Deputy Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Programs Committee.

In addition to university work, I am also the Executive Director of the Resource Management and Policy Analysis Institute (REMPAI), a private consultancy firm established in 1997. The firm specializes in analysis of agricultural policy and trade, management of natural resources, environmental impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation, and project development and management. The firm has collaborated with many local and international organizations and it has a long list of consultancies and associated corporate references. The company recently ventured into the hospitality industry and is trading as The ElMolo Grille, a high-end restaurant located in Lavington, Nairobi. This new venture is part of the company's diversification strategy in the coming five to ten years and will synergize REMPAI's research activities and provision of services particularly relating to facilitation of seminars and workshops.

D: WORK EXPERIENCE

1) October 2002 – Current

I lecture to undergraduates (Introduction to Agriculture; and, Philosophy and Practice of Extension Education) and post-graduates (Microeconomics, Issues in Agriculture & Applied Economics; and, International Trade and Policy). I also supervise M.Sc. and Ph.D. graduates in addition to collaborating with various regional institutions in endeavors aimed at promoting the Agricultural Economics profession.

2) October 1995 – September 2001

i) During a sabbatical leave (October 1995 – July 1996), and thereafter unpaid leave of absence (October 1997 – September 2001). I acted as Coordinator for USAID-funded Regional Trade Analytic Agenda (RTAA) Project in Eastern and Southern Africa. The RTAA project had a strong institutional and individual capacity-strengthening element and entailed institutional coordination as well as visits to border regions in Eastern and Southern Africa. There were strong partnerships and consultations with government agencies and regional institutions such as Southern Africa Development Cooperation

(SADC); Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA); Eastern and Central Africa Program for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA); and, the East African Community (EAC)

- ii)* Between 1999 and 2001, the thrust of the RTAA project shifted to: analysis of non-tariff barriers in regional trade and cataloging of other obstacles to regional integration; profiling of trade and investment opportunities and risks of free trade arrangements; and, quantifying the impacts of trade liberalization and proposing mechanisms for dealing with the short-term static effects of free trade arrangements under COMESA, SADC and EAC. I was responsible for conceptualizing the scopes of work for the studies and for articulating the methodological approaches to be applied by consultants

3) November 1993 - September 1994

- i)* In November 1993, my two three-year terms as Chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics expired. I continued to work on the network-based objective of strengthening ties among researchers in the National Agricultural Research Institutes (NARIs) and, in particular, among the agricultural economists in the region. A regional workshop that I convened in 1994 with financial support from the Rockefeller Foundation and IDRC fulfilled this objective and helped to launch the Eastern and Southern Africa Association of Agricultural Economists (ESAAAE) with a secretariat housed at the Department of Agricultural Economics

- ii)* During this period, my research thrust shifted to international trade. Using funds provided by USAID's Regional Development Services Office for East and Southern Africa (REDSO/ESA), I developed a methodology for estimating unrecorded cross-border trade. The methodological approach, now widely applied and cited by other researchers, has been implemented in monitoring unofficial trade along the borders of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland and South Africa: researchers in western Africa have also applied the same procedures in their border trade monitoring projects

4) May 1990 - October 1993

- i)* I regularly participated in regional capacity development initiatives, notably through links with the University of Reading and FAO (for developing university teaching materials) and with Winrock International for providing research grants to young professionals in Sub-Saharan Africa. Through my ties with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), I managed to secure several MSc scholarships for the Faculty of Agriculture

- ii)* As a member of the technical advisory committee of the African Rural Social Sciences Network (ARSSRN), later renamed African Rural Policy Analysis Network (ARPAN), I organized a number of capacity building workshops and participated in several others aiming at the transformation of Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa. Some of the publications produced by ARSSRN/ARPAN were *Issues in African Rural Development*, 1991 (ISBN 0-933595-56-5) and 1994 (ISBN 0-933595-94-8)

5) 1987 - April 1990

- i)* As Chairman of the Department, I did resource mobilization to strengthen postgraduate programs; the main areas that needed financial support were: transport, computer

laboratory, textbooks, scholarships and training of academic staff on emerging analytical techniques. For example, in association with the Department of Sociology and IDS, we managed to secure funding from the Rockefeller Foundation to support academic staff exchange, teaching programs, acquisition of reading materials and vehicles.

ii) Another notable assignment during this period was my appointment to chair University of Nairobi Senate Committee tasked to draft the common undergraduate courses to conform to the newly introduced 8-4-4 system of education

6) **1982 - 1986**

Before my appointment as Head of Department, I lectured in several courses and conducted research under the general theme of *technology transfer and agricultural productivity* using funds from International Development Research Center (IDRC) and Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). I handled postgraduate courses in Agricultural Marketing and Regional Trade; Econometrics; Linear Programming; and Microeconomics; and undergraduate courses in Microeconomics and Agricultural Extension.

7) **1976 - 1977**

I was a Tutorial Fellow for one year as I waited to secure a PhD scholarship. During this brief period, I was assigned to teach Microeconomics and Agricultural Extension at the undergraduate level.

E: SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

PhD Level Supervision Topics

- 1) Urban farming as a production activity of low income households in Nairobi (2005)
- 2) Economic impact of new agricultural technologies on small farming systems in South Western Kenya (2008)
- 3) Economic evaluation of willingness to accept carbon trading among agro-pastoralists in Transmara District, Kenya (2016).
- 4) Economic assessment of impact of French beans production on climate change: the case of Kenyan smallholders complying with Global-GAP (2018)
- 5) Analysis of producer economic value and incentives for promotion of potential geographical indications in Kenya (2019)
- 6) Analysis of post-harvest losses in the mango value chain in Kenya (submitted February 2019)
- 7) Governance of organic value chains in Kenya (on-going)

Current MSc Level Supervision

- 1) Determinants of crop diversification and income, and their implications for household dietary quality among agricultural households in the Upper West Region of Ghana

- 2) An Economic analysis of the impact of rice importation on the Liberian economy
- 3) An analysis of factors influencing productivity of small-scale tea farms in Mudete Tea Factory catchment area in Western Kenya

F: ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

a) Journal Papers

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, C., Q. Paris, William A. Williams (1985).** Testing a Von Liebig crop response function against polynomial specifications. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, **Vol. 67 No.4.**
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, C., Q. Paris and W. A. Williams (1986).** "A methodology for estimating residual fertilizer nutrients". *East African Agriculture and Forestry Journal*, **Vol. 49 No.1.**
- 3) Kere, P. A., W. M. Mwangi and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1986).** The Supply Responsiveness of Wheat Farmers in Kenya. *Eastern Africa Economic Review* **Vol.2 No.2**
- 4) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1987).** The need for a new approach to fertilizer use and Food Production in the Less Developed Countries. Contributed Paper IAAE Occasional Paper No.4. Agriculture and Economic Instability, IAAE Conference, Malaga, Spain, 26th August - 4th September, 1985
- 5) Chabari, F.N., **A. C. Ackello-Ogutu** and M.O. Odhiambo (1988). Factors Determining Market Prices of Small Ruminants from a Pastoral Production System in Kenya. *East African Agricultural and Forestry Journal*, **Vol. 52, No.4**
- 6) **Ackello-Ogutu, A.C., J. M. Bahemuka and E. N. Mwaura (1990).** Reducing Post-Harvest Losses: Perceptions of Farmers and Extension Workers in Kenya. *Discovery and Innovation Journal of the African Academy of Sciences*. **Volume 2 Number 1 pp36-39**
- 7) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. and S. G. Mbogoh (1991).** Environmental Change and Dryland Management in Machakos District, Kenya 1930-90. ODI Working Paper No 55, Edited by M. Tiffen. **ISBN 0-85003-166-4**
- 8) Tiffen, M., M. Mortimore and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1993).** From Agro-Pastoralism to Mixed Farming: The Evolution of Farming Systems in Machakos, Kenya, 1930 - 1990. ODI Network Paper No 45
- 9) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1996).** Methodologies for Estimating Informal Cross-Border Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa. *USAID SD Publication Series*, Technical Paper No. 29.
- 10) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. and P. Echessah (1997).** Unrecorded Trade between Kenya and Uganda: Implications for Food Security. *USAID SD Publication Series*, Technical Paper No. 59

- 11) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and P. Echessah (1998). Unrecorded Trade between Tanzania and her Neighbors: Implications for Food Security. *USAID SD Publication Series*, Technical Paper No. 89
- 12) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** (2011). *Managing Food Security Implications of Food Price Shocks in Africa*: Journal of African Economies, Vol. 20, AERC Supplement 1, pp. i100–i141
- 13) Odero O. D., J. Mburu, **Chris Ackello-Ogutu** and J. H. Nderitu (2012). Competitiveness of Smallholder Snap Bean Production in Kirinyaga County, Kenya. *International Review of Business and Social Sciences*. Vol. 2 No. 1 Dec 2012 [49 – 65]. ISSN: 2226-4124
- 14) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.**, V. Okoruwa and G. Bahal (2012). Long Term Challenges to Food Security and Rural Livelihood in Sub-Sahara Africa (SSA) – Global Development Network (GDN), *Supporting Policy Research to inform Agricultural Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia*.
- 15) Mburu Samuel, **Chris Ackello-Ogutu** and Richard Mulwa (2014). Analysis of Economic Efficiency and Farm Size: A Case Study of Wheat Farmers in Nakuru District, Kenya. Hindawi Publishing Corporation, Economics Research International, Volume 2014, Article ID 802706, 10 pages, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/802706>
- 16) Shimon Peter, **Chris Ackello-Ogutu** and Rose A. Nyikal (2017). Effect of Global-GAP policy on smallholder French beans farmers' climate change adaptation strategies in Kenya. *African Journal of Agricultural Research*; Vol. 12(8)
- 17) Shimon Peter, **Chris Ackello-Ogutu** and Rose A. Nyikal (2017). Effect of Global-GAP policy on climate change perceptions of smallholder French beans farmers in Central and Eastern regions of Kenya. *Climate* 2017, 5, 27
- 18) Chemuliti Judith, Stephen G. Mbogoh, **Chris Ackello-Ogutu** and Patrick Irungu (2017). Smallholder Farmers' Perceptions and Responses to Climate Change in Multi-stressor Environments: The Case of Maasai Agro-pastoralists in Kenya's Rangelands. *American Journal of Rural Development*, vol. 5, no. 4: 110-116. doi: 10.12691/ajrd-5-4-4.
- 19) Chemuliti Judith, Stephen G. Mbogoh, **Chris Ackello-Ogutu** and Patrick Irungu (2017). Smallholder Farmers' Perceptions and Responses to Climate Change in Multi-stressor Environments: The Case of Maasai Agro-pastoralists in Kenya's Rangelands. *American Journal of Rural Development*, vol. 5, no. 4: 110-116. doi: 10.12691/ajrd-5-4-4.
- 20) Fredah Wangui Maina, John Mburu, **Chris Ackello-Ogutu**, Henrik Egelyng (2018). Producers' perception of Geographical Indications as a product diversification tool for agrifood products in Semi-Arid Regions of Kenya. *International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics*. ISSN 2147-8988, E-ISSN: 2149-3766; Vol. 6, No. 2, 2018.
- 21) Fredah Wangui Maina, John Mburu, **Chris Ackello-Ogutu**, Henrik Egelyng (2018). Intellectual property and agricultural trade: Producer perceptions of tea and coffee as potential geographical indications. <https://doi.org/10.1515/opag-2018-0062>

c) Books (including chapters in Books)

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and John J. Waelti (1990/Reprinted 2011). *Basic Concepts of Microeconomics with Special Reference to Kenya*. University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi. **ISBN 9966 846 02 8**
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1991)**. *Livestock Production Profile (Chapter 3) in Environmental Change and Dryland Management in Machakos District, Kenya 1930 - 1990*, M. Tiffen (Editor), ODI/University of Nairobi. **ISBN 0-85003-166-4**
- 3) Antoine, P., E. Gilbert, P. Timmer and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1993)**. “What is happening in Africa in the 1990s?” pp43-79, in *Agricultural Transformation in Africa*, Seckler, D. – Editor. EPAT/Winrock International. **ISBN 0-933595-77-8**
- 4) Cleaver, K., T. Reardon, **C. Ackello-Ogutu** and H. Kaestner (1993). “What is the future of agriculture in Africa and its interrelation with other sectors?” pp115-146, in *Agricultural Transformation in Africa*, Seckler, D. – Editor. EPAT/Winrock International. **ISBN 0-933595-77-8**
- 5) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and S. G. Mbogoh (1994). Crop and Livestock Production (Part II Chapter 6); in Tiffen M., M. Mortimore and F. Gichuki; *More People Less Erosion: Environmental Recovery in Kenya*. First published by John Wiley and Sons Ltd, Chichester (Kenyan Edition published by ACTS Press; Nairobi). **ISBN 9966-41-082-1**
- 6) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. and W. Mwangi (1995)**. *Training of Agricultural Economists in Eastern and Southern Africa*, in Peters, G. H. and Douglas D. Hedley (Editors), *Agricultural Competitiveness: Market Forces and Policy Choice*. Dartmouth Publishing Company, Vermont, USA. **ISBN 1 85521 627 2**
- 7) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1998)**. Informal Cross-border Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa: Methodological Approaches and Preliminary Results. In *Asiwaju, A. I. and M. de Leeuw (Editors): Border Region Development in Africa: Focus on eastern and southern Sub-Regions*. United Nations Centre for Regional Development, Africa Office/Nairobi, Kenya – **ISBN 490-6236588**
- 8) Freeman, H. A.; D. D. Rohrbach and **C. Ackello-Ogutu – Editors (2002)**. Targeting Agricultural Research for Development in the Semi-Arid Tropics of Sub-Saharan Africa. Published by ICRISAT, Nairobi, Kenya. **ISBN 92-9066-455-X**
- 9) Gor, C. O. and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (2009)**. Non-parametric analysis of perceptions on benefits and opinions associated with sources of agricultural information by agricultural practitioners in South Western Kenya; in “*Farming and rural systems economics and biodiversity in the tropics*”, Edited by Doppler, W. and K. Bahadur; Magraf Publishers – **ISBN 978-8236-1585-9**

d) Peer Reviewed Conference Papers and Proceedings

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, A. C. (1989)**. Extension Services and Appropriate Farming Technologies for Women in the Dryland Areas of Kenya. European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Conference, Montpellier, France May 29 - June 2, 1989.

- 2) Otieno, L, **C. Ackello-Ogutu**, G. Mullins and L. Reynolds (1993). Evaluation of Small Ruminant Marketing in Coastal Kenya. Paper Presented at XI SR CRSP Workshop 3 - 4 March, Nairobi
- 3) Mukhebi, A.W., **C. Ackello-Ogutu**, W. Nguyo, R. Hassan and W. Oluoch-Kosura - **Editors** (1996). *Agricultural Policies and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa: Proceedings of a Symposium Held at the Kenya Commercial Bank, Nairobi, Kenya, May 18 - 20, 1994.*
- 4) Nyikal, R. and **C. Ackello-Ogutu** (1996). An Evaluation of Institutional Credit and its Role in Agricultural Production in Kenya, in Mukhebi, A. et al (Eds.) *Agricultural Policies and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa: Proceedings of a Symposium held at the Kenya Commercial Bank, Nairobi, Kenya, May 18 - 20, 1994*
- 5) Mwambazi, E. and **C. Ackello-Ogutu** (1996). Women's Access to Land, Security of Tenure and Agricultural Productivity: A Case Study of Monze District, Zambia, in Mukhebi, A. et al (Eds.) *Agricultural Policies and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa: Proceedings of a Symposium Held at the Kenya Commercial Bank, Nairobi, Kenya, May 18 - 20, 1994*
- 6) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and P. Echessah (1996). Informal Cross-border Trade between Kenya and Uganda: Proceedings of a Workshop held at Mayfair Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, December 6, 1996. USAID, SD Publication Series, Technical Paper.
- 7) Kaguongo, W. N. W; S. Stall and **C. Ackello-Ogutu** (1997). Smallholder Adoption of Dairy Technologies: Effect of Risk with Management Strategies in a Liberalizing Economy; in Fugoh, P. O. and G. C. Mbadio (Editors): Focus on Agricultural Research for Sustainable Development in a Changing Environment; Proceedings of 5th KARI Scientific Conference. Nairobi
- 8) Kaguongo, W. N. W; S. Stall and **C. Ackello-Ogutu** (1997). Risk with Intensification of Kenyan Smallholder Dairying. Poster Paper at XXIII International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) Conference at Sacramento, California
- 9) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and P. Echessah (1997). Informal Cross-border Trade in East Africa: Implications for Food Security in *Ackello-Ogutu, C. (Editor) - - Regional Cooperation and Trade in the Greater Horn of Africa: Proceedings of a Workshop held at the Kenya Commercial Bank Institute. Nairobi, February 18th 1997. ARSSN/Winrock International, Washington D.C.*
- 10) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** (1999). Trade in Agricultural Commodities in Eastern and Southern Africa: Policy Options for Malawi. Paper presented at a Seminar on Trade Liberalization and Regional Integration in Southern Africa; Rural Policy Research Center/Malawi Institute for Management; Lilongwe, 10 – 12 November, 1999.

- 11) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (2000).** Prospects for Trade in Agricultural Products within the East African Region (pp. 45-85); in *Perspectives on Regional Integration and Cooperation in East Africa. Proceedings of the 1st Ministerial Seminar on East African Co-operation (EAC)*; Arusha, March 25 - 26, 1999.

- 12) Wanjiku, J., **C. Ackello-Ogutu**, L. N. Kimenye, and F. Place **(2002)**. Socio-Economic Factors Influencing the Intensity of use of Improved Fallow in Food Crop Production among Small-Scale Farmers in Western Kenya. The 6th Crop Science Conference 12-17 October 2002, Nairobi

- 13) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and P. Echessah, N Mwanja and T. Oketch, **Editors (2002)**. Opportunities and Challenges of Intra-regional Trade in East and Southern Africa. Proceedings of a forum on Agribusiness Development and regional integration in Malawi held at Capital Hotel Lilongwe, Malawi 16th April 2002

- 14) Mwanja, N. and **C. Ackello-Ogutu, Editors (2002)**. Opportunities and Challenges of Intra-regional Trade in East and Southern Africa. Proceedings of a forum on regional integration of Ethiopian cereals markets held in Addis Ababa, 19th July 2002.

- 15) Echessah P. and **C. Ackello-Ogutu, Editors (2002)**. Opportunities and Challenges of Intra-regional Trade in East and Southern Africa. Proceedings of a forum on regional integration of Eritrean cereals markets, held in Asmara, 23rd July 2002

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- 17) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (2009)**. *Managing Food Security Implications of Food Price Shocks in Africa*: Plenary Session Paper presented at the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Bi-annual Research Workshop, May 31 – June 4, Mombasa, Kenya

- 18) Kachingwe-Phiri, D., **C. Ackello-Ogutu** and F. I. Mugivane **(2011)**. Factors influencing adoption of maize storage technologies in Malawi. *Paper presented at aGRO 2011 – Inaugural Biennial Conference, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 26th-28th September, 2011*

- 19) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and John Mburu **(2011)**. Cost-Benefit Analysis of Implementing a Centralized National Agricultural Research System (NARS) Policy in Kenya. Conference on Agricultural R&D: Investing in Africa's Future, Analyzing Trends, Challenges and Opportunities. Agricultural Science and Technology Indicators (ASTI) and Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA). Accra, Ghana, December.

e) Occasional, Working and Discussion Papers

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.**, Q. Paris and W. A. Williams (1985). "Nutrient Non-Substitution in Crop Response. A Non-Nested Hypothesis Test". Working Paper No. 85-4, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis.
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, A. C. - Editor (1989)**. *Kenya's Rural Research Priorities: Proceedings of a Seminar held at Naivasha 28-30 April, 1988*. University of Nairobi. Institute for Development Studies (IDS), Occasional Paper No.53.

f) Teaching Modules and Monographs

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, A. C. (1990)**. The Farming Systems Approach to Research and Extension (FSA/RE): Model and Training Requirements. Developed for National Workshop on Farming Systems Approach to Research, Extension and Training, March 5-7 1990
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. and NATURA/NECTAR (1992)**. Diffusion and Adoption of Technology, in *Agricultural Research and Development towards Sustainable Production Systems*. University of Reading. NATURA/NECTAR Teaching Modules
- 3) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1997)**. Regional Cooperation and Trade in the Greater Horn of Africa: Proceedings of a Workshop held at the Kenya Commercial Bank Institute, Nairobi. February 18-19 1997. Winrock International, Washington D.C.
- 4) Macamo, J. L.; **Ackello-Ogutu, C.**; and P. Echessah - **Editors (1998)**. Unrecorded Trade between Mozambique and her Neighbors: Proceedings of a Workshop held in Maputo, November, 1997. *USAID SD Publication Series Technical Paper*
- 5) Odhiambo, D. Ojijo, **C. Ackello-Ogutu** and H. Agwara (2000). Impact of Liberalizing Trade between Tanzania and her Neighbors. RTAA Technical Paper Series. USAID REDSO/ESA. Nairobi

g) Newspaper Articles and Policy Briefs

- 1) **Regional Trade Articles Disseminated through *The East African*¹**
 - a) *Why Africa's future lies in Regional Integration (6 – 12, May 2002)*
 - b) *Need there be any conflict between EAC and COMESA (20-26 May, 2002)*
 - c) *EAC Custom Union: Red Herring or Inspired Idea? (20-26 May, 2002)*
 - d) *Panya Routes: Why so much Africa trade is informal (3- 9 June, 2002)*

¹ This set of newspaper articles, published in *The East African* by a media consultant, constituted the culmination of the Regional Trade Analytic Agenda (RTAA) that I coordinated

- e) *Axle-Load Limits: The struggle between transporters and governments (24 – 30 June, 2002)*
- f) *How to get rail transport in East Africa back on track (8-14 July 2002)*
- g) *No More Collision: How Rail can save East Africa Roads (22-28 July, 2002)*
- h) *Africa's Poor Distribution Network Affect Food Security (5 - 11 August, 2002)*
- i) *Who is Hungry in Africa? Ask Informal Traders (19- 25 August, 2002)*

2) Cross-border Trade Briefs Disseminated Directly to Country Stakeholders²

- a) No 01 – Informal Cross Border Trade between Kenya and Uganda (December 1998)
- b) No 02 - Informal Cross Border Trade between Malawi and Neighboring Countries (December 1998)
- c) No 03 - Informal Cross Border Trade between Tanzania and Neighboring Countries (December 1998)
- d) No 04 - Informal Cross Border Trade between Mozambique and Neighboring Countries (May 1999)
- e) No 05 – Fiscal and Institutional Implications of Liberalizing Trade between Kenya and Uganda (February 1999)
- f) No 07 - Informal Cross Border Trade between Zambia and Neighboring Countries (May 1999)

3) Policy Briefs Disseminated through International Research Institutes

- a) Freeman, H. A.; D. D. Rohrbach and **C. Ackello-Ogut** (2002). Strategic Assessments and Development Pathways for Agriculture in the Semi-Arid Tropics; ICRISAT Policy Brief No. 2 December.
- b) **Ackello-Ogut, C. (2004)**. Markets to raise incomes for poor farmers in Africa, Abstracts of Workshop Papers. Rockefeller Foundation, Food Security Division
- c) **Ackello-Ogut, C. (2005)**. The Influence of IDRC supported NRM Research in Public Policy; in *Process and Partnership for Pro-Poor Policy Change*; ILRI/ODI
- d) **Ackello-Ogut, C., V. Okoruwa and G. Nith Bahal (2012)**. Long term challenges to food security and rural livelihoods in Sub-Sahara Africa. GDN Agriculture Policy Series Briefing Paper No. 2/2012

² Assisted by RTAA research team comprising Protase Echessah, Nzuki Mwanja, and Timothy Oketch; logistical and financial support was provided by USAID/REDSO/ESA through Technoserve/Kenya

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- f) Patrick Irungu, John Mburu and **Chris Ackello-Ogutu** (2012). How can corridor countries enhance production and trade to improve food security, enhance employment while ensuring sustainable use of Nile water? Cross-border trade in live livestock in the Nile Basin. The Nile Basin Initiative Research Brief - Regional Agricultural Trade and Productivity (RATP2) Project of the Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP)
- g) **Chris Ackello-Ogutu** and John Mburu (2012). Production and Trade of Maize, Rice and Beans along the Tanzania-Kenya-Uganda-South Sudan and Tanzania-Burundi-Eastern DRC Corridors. Nile Basin Initiative Research Brief. Regional Agricultural Trade and Productivity (RATP2) Project of the Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP)

G: SELECTED CONSULTANCY REPORTS

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and M. O. Odhiambo (1986). Maize Production in Kenya: A study of costs and technological constraints associated with output expansion. USAID/Kenya.
- 2) Odhiambo, D. Ojijo, S. Holden and **C. Ackello-Ogutu** (1997). Economic Assessment of Wajir Pastoral Development Program. Review of Program carried under the auspices of Resource Management and Policy Analysis Institute (REMPAI), OXFAM, Nairobi.
- 3) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** (2000). Freeing Cross Border Trade in Agricultural Products: Present Trade Patterns, Non-Tariff Barriers and Recommendations for Liberalizing Cross Border Movement of Goods. The East African Cooperation (EAC) Secretariat and the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Arusha, June
- 4) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and P. Echessah, *Editors* (2001). Non-Tariff Barriers and other Obstacles to Trade in East Africa. Associates in Rural Development (ARD) and USAID, REDSO/ESA. Nairobi, August.
- 5) Freeman, H. A.; D. D. Rohrbach and **C. Ackello-Ogutu – Editors** (2002). Targeting Agricultural Research for Development in the Semi-Arid Tropics of Sub-Saharan Africa; Proceedings of a Workshop, 1-3 July 2002, ICRISAT Nairobi, Kenya
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H: EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT, PROJECT COORDINATION AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

- 1) **Regional and International Professional Associations:** Throughout 1980s and 1990s, was actively involved in resource mobilization and coordinating of agricultural economists to form national associations under an ESA regional umbrella organization (was the interim Chairman following a policy and food security workshop held in Nairobi in 1994) to facilitate professional interaction, policy dialog and publication of an Agricultural Economics journal; represented Africa in the Executive Committee of the premier Agricultural Economist’s Association, the IAAE (1997-2000)
- 2) **State Corporations:** Board member of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) for two terms beginning 2004; was the Deputy Chairman of the Board during the second three year term that commenced January 2007. I was the Chairman of the Programs Committee and was in charge of a Committee tasked with recruitment of the Executive Director and other senior staff (2005/2006); has undergone training in corporate governance and gained experience in drafting corporate strategic plans, budgeting, sourcing of research funds from donors/GoK and their accounting peculiarities, governance issues and performance based

contracting/procurement procedures and reporting, labor relations and roles of different arms of government in management of public resources

- 3) **Private Enterprise:** Since 1997, I have been the Executive Director of a private consulting firm (Resource Management and Policy Analysis Institute – REMPLAI) that has regional and international links. REMPLAI has undertaken projects covering a wide range of topics and maintains a wide base of national as well as international clients. The firm’s mandate covers both human and natural resources and it has worked extensively on regional food security and how it is impacted upon by regional integration, national trade and investment policies, and global trends
- 4) **Coordinating Multi-disciplinary/Multi-lingual Research Teams:** I have coordinated multi-million dollar regional projects of a diverse professional mix and languages (English, Portuguese and French) and reporting to different regional institutions and donors. More specifically, I have been assigned responsibility of being the Team Leader for several large research projects involving professionals from different disciplines, among them:
- M&E framework for ASARECA (2009)
 - **Baseline survey** in three major water catchment areas of Kenya for Ministry of Water and Irrigation (2009)
 - Developing a medium term investment plan for the Ministry of Northern Kenya and other Arid Lands (2011)
 - Analysis of trade and investment potential in the Nile Basin for NELSAP/Regional Trade and Productivity Project/ Bujumbura/Burundi (2010 –2012)
 - Country-wide household and agri-business **baseline survey** for ASDSP (2014)
 - Income stabilization scheme for smallholder tea farmers in Kenya for AFA/Tea Directorate (2016)
 - Regional agricultural investment plan (RAIP) for EAC Secretariat (2017)

I: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

I have attended numerous academic and agribusiness related conferences and workshops. In addition to item 4) above, I have organized many large meetings in Kenya and around the region on behalf of USAID/REDSO/ESA, The Rockefeller Foundation, IDRC, ASARECA, ICRISAT, USDA, Nile Basin Initiative and government agencies.

Sample of international Conferences/Workshops organized and/or facilitated³

- a) Kenya’s Rural Research Priorities, Rockefeller Foundation, **1988**; (Editor of conference proceedings that appear as IDS Occasional Paper No 53)

³ Including those where I was a resource person/presenter

- b) Agricultural Policies and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa, USAID, **1994**; (Facilitator and co-editor of conference proceedings)
- c) Regional Cooperation and Trade in the Greater Horn of Africa, USAID, **1997**; (Facilitator and Editor of Proceedings)
- d) Developing Skills to Influence Adoption of agricultural Policy Analysis Results, ECAPAPA, **2001**; (Facilitator, and full responsibility of participant related logistics)
- e) Targeting Agricultural Research for Development in the Semi-Arid Tropics of Sub-Sahara Africa, ICRISAT, **2002**; (facilitator and co-editor of conference book)
- f) Markets to Raise Incomes of Poor Farmers in Africa, Rockefeller Foundation, **2004**; (facilitator and writer of a book of workshop program and paper abstracts)
- g) Workshops to discuss medium term investment plan for Northern Kenya and other arid lands (**2011**)
- h) Towards standardized methodology for collection and dissemination of informal trade data, ILRI, Nairobi May 3, **2011**.
- i) Workshops to evaluate priority investment profiles in the Nile Basin (held in Burundi and Kenya in **2012**)
- j) Launch of the North Eastern Africa Livestock Council (NEALCO) and dissemination of results for analysis of cross-border trade in live livestock and water footprint analysis Nile Basin of member states. 24th - 25th September **2012**.
- k) DRVLIC Kenya project final results dissemination/stakeholders workshop. KARI/HQ, Nairobi 21st – 23rd January **2013**

J: MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1) Member - International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- 2) Distinguished Fellow of the African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE) – Member No. 1260 granted in September 2013
- 3) Formerly, Member - Steering Committee of Eastern and Central Africa Program for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA)
- 4) Formerly, member of Technical Advisory Committee of African Rural Policy Analysis Network (ARPAN) - Committee gives guidance to Winrock International in developing network programs aimed at African social scientists. Until 2005, I was responsible for the Eastern Africa chapter of ARPAN. Flagship journal publication: *Issues in African Rural Development*, edited by Steven A. Breth, 1994 and different volumes.
- 5) Interim co-convenor of the Eastern and Southern Africa Association of Agricultural Economists (ESAAAE) that was the predecessor of AAAE

- 6) Actively engaged in regional capacity building and professional networking. In particular, since 1993: solicited for funds to establish, print and circulate a Registry of Agricultural Economists in eastern and southern Africa; and was instrumental in establishing the *Eastern and Southern Africa Association of Agricultural Economists*, whose members span all the countries in the eastern and southern Africa. Was nominated (at the 2000 IAAE Berlin meeting) to be part of a four member steering team to expand the association to cover the entire Sub-Sahara Africa (the new association, AAAE, was inaugurated at the 2003 IAAE Durban meeting).
- 7) I was a key participant in the seminar series and consultations relating to the *Transformation of African Agriculture*. The aim of these consultations, which in the past were organized by Winrock International, Harvard Institute for International Development and Michigan State University, was to bring together African scholars, policy makers and international researchers and donors to discuss ways and means of achieving sustainable agricultural development in Africa (sample of widely distributed publications that emanated from the seminar series: *Agricultural Transformation in Africa*; EPAT/Winrock publication edited by David Seckler, 1993; and *Issues in African Rural Development*).

K: SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 1) Recognized by peers as a Distinguished Fellow of the African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE) - 2011
- 2) German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship for Masters degree
- 3) PhD scholarship award from USAID - 1997
- 4) American Association of Agricultural Economics commendation for being among the top ten best Agricultural Economics PhD theses written in USA and Canadian Universities in 1982
- 5) Various research and travel grants (e.g. Kellogg Foundation, ICEA/IAAE, ASTI, IDRC USDA and GDN)

M: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

- Highest proficiency in English and Kiswahili
- German and French - minimally



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