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12+ years of experience in project management, advocacy and communications

Project Management Professional with extensive experience in the design, management, Monitoring and implementation of project/program activities to improve the health of populations in developing countries.

Relationship Builder known for charting program vision and strategic path while cultivating relationships and partnerships with governments and stakeholders including local NGOs, civil society organizations, donors, and local communities.

Outstanding communicator with ability to pass the right information to right stakeholders by determining and utilizing the appropriate communication channels; active listener and able to prepare and deliver presentations.

Proven record of advocacy, resource mobilization, and partnership building as well as effective interactions with donors and collaborating agencies, including private, public, government and non-profit entities

Influencer with the ability to manage diverse teams and engage with different stakeholders towards ensuring that objectives of the projects are achieved within budget and agreed timeframes

Programmatic Span of Expertise:

Health System Strengthening | Advocacy | Policy Formulation & Influencing | Program Management | Program Monitoring & Evaluation | Leadership | Communication | Stakeholder Relations | Project & Donor Reporting | Budget Management | Capacity Building | Resource Mobilization | Research

Education and Training

- Master of Arts (MA), Regional Integration & Development. Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2015-2018
- Bachelor of Science (BSc-Honors), Communications & Public Relations. Moi University, 2008-2012
- Diploma in Marketing Diploma in Marketing Management. Kenya Institute of Management (KIM), 2006-2007
- Diploma in Public Relations and Personnel Administration. Association of Business Managers and Administration (ABMA), UK, 2004-2005

Membership Affiliations

- East Africa Rising- Member by association
- Universal Health Coverage- Communications- Member by association

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2012 – Present: Project Management Officer - The University of Nairobi

The main purpose of the role is to provide responsive coordination and operations management of US Government – President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) through CDC funded Projects led University of Nairobi in collaboration with Palladium Group International and University of Maryland-Baltimore. The 5 year programs (PACT COE (2010-2016)Approx.\$, COEHM (2017–Sep2021)Approx. \$and CRISSP(2011-2017): Approx. \$and CRISSP+(2018-2022) for Approx. \$ projects support the Ministry of Health to implement high quality, equitable, accessible, sustainable and comprehensive HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment and supports services. The key roles include planning, budgeting, coordination of technical assistance (TA) activities, procurement and logistics support; development and implementation of M&E tools and successfully implemented operations Monitoring and Evaluation tools, documentation of success stories and lessons learnt; coordination of consortium partners, guidance on advocacy, communications and knowledge management, and reporting.

- **May 2010 – June 2012: Public Relations & Administration Officer – Telepost Sacco Limited**
- **February 2008– April 2010: Marketing Officer – Telepost Sacco Limited**

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTARY WORK

- **Trustee at NAO Foundation:** The NAO Foundation is a national not-for-profit and non-governmental organization in Kenya that exists to amplify the voices of marginalized women, create safe spaces for the youth, and to bridge the gap between development policy and practice. <http://naofoundation.org/about.html>
- **Mentor at The Mango Tree Foundation-** This is an Orphan Support Program aimed at delivering education, health and livelihoods, linked to orphan care and developed collaboratively with rural people of Homabay County. The Mango tree has a strong principle which advocates African ownership and leadership which is embedded in supporting local communities own ideas and solutions. <https://www.themangotree.org/>
- **Advocacy and Media Engagement at Ushirikiano Digital Campaign:** The Ministry of East African Community (EAC) and Regional Development in collaboration with the Catholic University of Eastern Africa’s Institute of Regional Integration and Development (IRID) to run a social media campaign dubbed Ushirikiano Digital with the purpose of creating awareness on regional Integration achievements and milestones. The aim of this campaign is to rope in the EAC youth to tap into the benefits of that the Regional block has to offer.
- **Gender Based Violence (GBV) “Champions for change campaign:** This is an international campaign that aims to generate awareness and call attention to GBV. I lead the USG/PEPFAR/CDC annual planning and running of the GBV photo exhibitions throughout *the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender- Based Violence*

SAMPLE CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PUBLICATIONS

- **UNESCO Regional Conference on the Governance of Diversity/Conference, 2019-Accra-Ghana.** Paper presented; *“The Building Bridges Initiative (BBI) - A Silver Bullet to National Unity in Kenya or Just another Missed Opportunity?”* <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/search/N-EXPLORE-20122ecb-6334-44d2-83e7-68f0e0b85f4e>
- Assessment of Implementation of Inter-University Council for East Africa`s Quality Assurance Principles and Guidelines at The University of Nairobi.
<http://www.ijsdc.org/journal/show/assessment-of-implementation-of-inter-university-council-for-east-africas-quality-assurance-principles-and-guidelines-at-the-university-of-nairobi>
- eNCA TV Interview on crisis communication during covid-19-https://youtu.be/l0Hf_op-hwM
- **Attended:** East African Governance for health convening 29th to 31st May 2018- OSIEA
- **Attended:** Negotiation Skills workshop- CUEA-IRID- May, 2015
- **Attended:** CDC Cooperative Agreement Management Training Course -2013-CDC

REFEREES

Available on request