



**Name:** Lillian Awuor Owiti

**Address:** University of Nairobi  
Department of Sociology and Social Work  
P.O. Box 30197 00100  
Nairobi

**Telephone** (254-020) 2429997 Ext 28535

**Email:** [lowiti@uonbi.ac.ke](mailto:lowiti@uonbi.ac.ke) or  
[awuorwenwa@gmail.com](mailto:awuorwenwa@gmail.com)

**Position:** Lecturer

#### **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Coordinator**, Kalamazoo College (USA) /University of Nairobi Student Exchange Programme

**Web Champion**, Department of Sociology and Social Work

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Gender and Development, HIV/AIDS, Human Rights Issues

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Ph.D candidate University of Nairobi

- 1991 Master of Arts Degree in Sociology, University of Nairobi. Thesis: Cultural Beliefs and Practices as they Relate to Childhood Malnutrition: A Case Study of Kibera Slum Village.
- 1988 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and German from the University of Nairobi.
- 1992 International Training Institute at Penser, Switzerland, with three months field placement in Lusaka, Zambia.
- 1993 UNDP HIV/AIDS Research in Dakar, Senegal and in 1994 in Canberra, Australia.

## **MASTER OF ARTS SUPERVISION**

### **Wambalaba Charity**

Women in Sport: A study of Female Athletes in Nairobi Kenya

### **Grace Akinyi Odhiambo Ongoro**

Wife Battering and its Impact on the Nuclear Family: A case Study of Nairobi Province 2004

### **Florence Mueni**

Determinants of Parent Adolescent Conflict: The Case of Public Secondary School

### **Bibiane Nyirimana**

War and Community Disorganization: A Case Study of the Impact of the Rwandan Crisis 1990-2000 on the Family Structure and Stability among Rwandese in Exile in Nairobi

### **Beatrice Chepkoech Twei**

Milk Quality Control and Regulation in Dairy Production: The Case of Dairy Producers in Kikuyu Division, Kabete District, Central Province. 2009

### **Laura Muthoni Michuki**

The Impact of Multinational Corporations on Local Communities: A Case Study of Delmonte Corporation in Thika District. 2012

## **RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCIES UNDERTAKEN**

March – June 2012	Rapid assessment of the Impact of the Sinai Fire Tragedy and Development of a Program for Psychosocial Support for the Victims
Jan. – June 2012	Evaluation of HelpAge Kenya’s Sponsor a Grandparent Programme. Funded by HelpAge International
July – Sept. 2011	Assessment of the Impact and Challenges facing the Tanzania Agricultural Scale-Up Programme (TASU) and Ngorongoro Pastoralist Programme. Funded by Oxfam GB
Oct. – Dec 2010	Evaluation of the Impact of the National Council of Church’s Leadership Training Programme. Funded by Bread for the World Germany and National Council of Churches of Kenya
July –Nov. 2010	Evaluation of the Small Holder Dairy Commercialization Programme in 27 Districts in Kenya. Funded by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Kenya.
April – June 2009	Impact Assessment of Farm-Africa’s Kenya Dairy Goat and Capacity Building Programme in Mwingi, Kitui and Meru Districts. Funded by European Union.
June 2008	Rapid assessment of milk sheds in 16 Districts in Kenya. Funded by Land ‘O Lakes
Oct. ’08- Jan. ’09	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of Initiatives aimed at Mitigating the Impact of Floods in Nyando Region of Nyanza Province, Kenya. Funded by Nippon Koei/JICA
July – August 2008	Evaluation and Documentation of Norwegian Church Aid’s Eastern Region Gender Based Violence Programmes
Nov. 07- Feb. 08	Evaluation of Maendeleo Agricultural Trust Fund (MATF) Round IV projects. Funded by Farm Africa.
July 2007	Management Structures and Processes of Constituency Development Fund (CDF) in Selected Districts. Funded by the Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development
February 2006:	Knowledge Attitudes and Attitudes Study on Risks Related to Landmines and Other Unexploded Ordnances. Funded by Handicap International

2004- 2005	Evaluation of Kenya's achievements and challenges in implementing the Beijing Platform for Action from 1995 to 2004. Funded by Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children (KAACR).
June 2003	Situational Analysis of Children in 10 Districts in Kenya. Funded by UNICEF and Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children (KAACR).
2003	A Comparative Study of the Cut Flower Industries in Kenya and Wine Industries in South Africa.
June 2002	Evaluation of Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children (KAACR) project on strengthening girl's education in Kinango Division of Kwale District.
February 2002	Evaluative Study on the impact and Challenges facing the Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organization Healthy Futures (Girl-Child Project) in five Districts in Kenya.
1999	Research on the Impact of Macroeconomic Adjustment Programs and Health Sector Reforms on Health Care Accessibility, Utilization and Quality. Funded by IDRC
July 1998	Evaluation of Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organisation (MYWO) and Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) Female Genital Mutilation Project in four Districts in Kenya.
July 1999	National Study on Adolescent Reproductive Health Issues. Funded by Voluntary Agency for Local Initiatives Development (VALID)
August 1998	Rapid Assessment of the Impact of the Nairobi Bomb Blast and Development of a Database on the Primary and Secondary Victims of the Tragedy. Funded by National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK) and Lutheran World Federation
April 1998	Gender Audit of the Inter-Diocesan Christian Community Services (IDCCS) in Nyanza Region. Funded by the Anglican Church of Kenya.
1996 – 1997	Evaluation of the Impact of the Programme Activities of the Former NCCCK Women's Programme and Shaping the Direction and Vision of the New Gender Desk.
1994	Evaluation of the Impact of the Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women (1988 – 1998) in African. Ecumenical Decade Consultant - Women's Desk of the All Africa Conference of Churches.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Impact Study of Dairy Goat Enterprises in Meru Kitui/Mwingi Areas.* Owiti Lillian and Michael Wairagu. Farm Africa. 2008

*Women and the Politics of Transition:* Winnie V. Mitullah, Owiti Lillian in Wanyande, Omosa, Ludeki eds. Governance and transition Politics in Kenya. University of Nairobi Press 2007

Kenya's achievements and challenges in implementing the Beijing Platform for Action (1995 to 2004).

Social Statistics II. Distance Learning Lecture Module. University of Nairobi

Sociology of Development. Distance Learning Lecture Module. University of Nairobi

*Rise Up and Act: A Resource Material on Violence Against Women.* Owiti Lillian: Musyoni Wasye'; Jambawai Battu. All Africa Conference of Churches 2002.

*Socio-Economic and Cultural Factors Related to HIV/AIDS.* Owiti Lillian and Mwajuma Abok in Winds of Hope Nairobi

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009 I received an award from the International Fellowship of the Least Coin for Outstanding Contribution to Leadership and Community Service
- Life member of the Kenya Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) and current Vice Chairman of the Association
- Volunteer Disability Partnership Abroad (Kenya)
- Every year I organize a work camp for the Kalamazoo College Students. They join community members in improving educational infrastructure in Nyanza.
- One of the founder member of Kenya Association for the Promotion of Adolescence Health (KAPA).
- Mentor and volunteer resource person to Catholic Students at St. Paul's University Chapel

**REFEREES**

**Ms. Wasye' Musyoni**

Kenya Uganda Programme Officer/ Gender Focal Point

Norwegian Church Aid

P.O. Box 52802 – 0000

NAIROBI

Tel 4452465/6/7

Fax 4452468

**Dr. Robinson Ocharo**

Department of Sociology and Social Work

University of Nairobi

P.O. Box 30197 00100

Nairobi

Tel: 318262 Ext 28167