

RESUME/ CV

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Personal Profile

A self-motivated, cool, a good listener, able to work and travel in remote areas, hard – working and committed to result person, with a good eye for detail and excellent communication skills, who enjoy meeting challenges and see them through. A problem solver with the ability to adapt to new working situations, and able to work independently under any environment, self starter, excellent public relations’ abilities. Team oriented with interpersonal skills.

Objective statement / career objective

A strong passion to work, and keep working in agriculture and community development sectors in Tanzania. Therefore I look forward to getting engaged with agricultural companies/organizations which deal with the development of both large scale farmers, rural communities, as well as harnessing the potential for smallholder farmers in Tanzania.

Academic / professional qualifications

Institution	Qualifications Obtained	From	To
Sokoine University of Agriculture	Bachelors’ degree in Rural Development	August, 2017	December , 2010
Tabora Boys’ High school	Advanced level of Education Certificate	2003	2005
Kaloleni Secondary School	Ordinary level of Secondary Education Certificate	1999	2002

Areas of competence

- Transcription and translation
- Agriculture
- Marketing strategy and sales promotion
- Entrepreneurship, Training and teaching, coordinating , monitoring and Evaluation
- Demonstration plots, commercial trials and farmers field schools
- Warehouse receipt system / WRS, and connected farmers' alliance /CFA
- Farmers business school (FBS)
- Advocacy, community outreach, and public relations

Professional working experiences

- Currently I work as a part – time transcriber / transcriptionist and translator for USAID data for development project in an evaluation of the Development CHSSP, and Kizazi Kipya. But also I work with Social Solutions International Inc. (Social Solutions) - through the CIRCLE project which is implementing a four –year Developmental evaluations (DE) of USAID Tanzania's Boresha Afya project.

Roles performed

1. Transcribing
 2. Translation
 3. Transcribed more than 70 audios
 4. Translated and produced more than 70 transcripts.
- **From September, 2016 until May, 2017**, I have been working with GAFCO- Small holders' farmers program as a program **Trainer** in Arusha, Kilimanjaro and Manyara regions.

Roles performed

1. Conducted ten marketing strategy trainings with farmers
2. Conducted two horticulture and agrochemicals trainings with farmers
3. Conducted ten cooperatives' trainings with farmers
4. Conducted ten leadership trainings with farmers
5. Conducted ten farmers' business schools / FBS targeting various crops.
6. Conducted ten farmers' field schools / FFS and GAPS

- **From May, 2012 until September, 2016**, I have been working with Kilombero plantations limited, USAID – NAFKA in the project called **SYSTEM FOR RICE INTENSIFICATION (S.R.I)**, for paddy/rice out-growers / smallholder farmers in Kilombero district. Worked as a **Lead Agricultural Extension Officer**.

Roles performed

1. Conducting demonstration plots and commercial field trials. (expert in this area)
 2. Transmitting good agricultural practices/GAP to farmers
 3. Forming and developing farmers production groups/farmers' marketing associations for collective marketing of their crops.
 4. Linking farmers with agro companies, agro-dealers, and Micro-finance institutions, also organizing and doing smallholder farmers' paddy/rice purchase.
 5. Implemented connected farmers' program using mobiles phones, and also warehouse receipt system and providing technical support to other extension officers.
 6. GPS mapping of farmers' fields, inputs supply, and farmers' loans monitoring
 7. Attended the Trainer of Trainers (ToT) for farmer business school/FBS. Conducted several FBS trainings to about 2000 farmers (expert in this area).
- **Worked with CARE- International in the Morogoro highlands Conservation Agriculture project from January, 2011 up to April, 2012. Worked as Community facilitator.**

Roles performed

1. Conducting crops' matrix
2. Conducting well-being analysis in several rural households
3. Assessing adoption rates of conservation Agriculture practice
4. Organizing villages' resource maps.
5. Monitoring and Evaluation

My Professional Referees

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