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C. EDUCATION

September 2016-2020 PhD on going

Oct. 1999 – 2002, M.A Sociology University of Nairobi, Kenya

Oct. 1994 – Nov, 1998: B.A. Social Work University of Nairobi, Kenya.

Jan. 1989 – Dec, 1992: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education Moi Forces Academy, Nakuru

Jan.1981 – Nov 1988: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, Mutindwa Primary School.

D. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

I am a seasoned independent consultant operating under Ronto Research Company (www.rontoinvestment.com). I have over 15 years' experience designing and conducting project evaluations including baseline, mid and end line surveys, impact assessments, sustainability studies and participatory rural appraisals. My key responsibilities include but are not limited to: survey designs: sampling, questionnaire development, recruitment and training of project staff, overseeing data collection (quality control), analyzing data and report writing. The desire to inform programme development through accurate and quality information collected through participatory design is my motivation. I have also taught on part-time basis at the University of Nairobi and Catholic University of Eastern Africa an experience that built my confidence and training skills.

My consultancy career has developed over the years starting as an enumerator, data collection supervisor, project manager, team member, team leader to the present day reliable and reputable consultant with numerous clients and the list continues to grow through referrals and networks. I have worked on projects in many fields including health, emergency, education, WASH, dairy farming, Agriculture, Child labor, banking and microfinance, conflicts and humanitarian emergency. The wide range of experience gained from working in projects in different fields has expanded my knowledge and understanding of social-economic issues affecting communities, and more so the inherent interdependency of these issues and how they contribute to decision making processes amongst community members. Every project remains a learning and growing opportunity as I always embrace an open mind, ready to learn and contribute to the reduction of poverty and suffering.

Below is a list of projects I have participated in:

Relevant evaluation experience in Tanzania

- Team Member evaluation of World Vision food chain Pamoja project, 2017

- Team member Evaluation of the five-year strategic Plan for the National Networks of Farmers' Groups (MVIWATA) in Tanzania, 2016
- Team member evaluation of Care WE-RISE project in Tanzania, 2016
- Team member Business Development Services and value chain analysis– Accelerated Micro Enterprise Advancement Project. Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices study among vegetable farmers in Northern Tanzania, 2006
- Team member, Sanitation Demand assessment survey in Tanzania: This was a baseline survey intending to assess condition of sanitation including latrine improvements, emptying and cleaning, 2008
- Team member, external evaluation of Camfed's Civil Society Action for Girls' Education project in Tanzania, 2011

Agriculture and livelihood

- ❖ Team member Post project food security evaluation of CRS Zimbabwe project, 2016
- ❖ Team member, Post project food security evaluation of CRS PROSAN Project in Niger, 2015
- ❖ Team Leader, Baseline Surveys for Feed The Future Projects in Kenya and Zambia, 2013 and 2014
- ❖ Team member, Mid Evaluation of the East African Dairy Development Project in Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda, 2012
- ❖ Team Member Mid Evaluation of the Land O' Lakes Cooperative Development Project in Kenya and Uganda, 2012
- ❖ Team member, end-line evaluation of the ACIDI/VOCA USAID FUNDED Title II Project in Uganda (Post violence recovery program in Northern Uganda), 2011
- ❖ Team member baseline survey for Techno-serve Dairy Business Development in Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda, 2008
- ❖ Team leader EUREPGAP study: A study on knowledge, attitudes, perceptions and behaviour of passion fruit farmers in response to Eurep gap requirements, 2008
- ❖ Team leader baseline survey on Farmer technological uptake in Kenya, 2007
- ❖ Team member Public Perception of Biotechnology in Kenya Survey. A study to explore Kenyan people attitudes towards the introduction of genetically modified sorghum, 2006

Health and disease control

- ❖ End-line survey for the CARE Family Planning Project in Kenya, 2013
- ❖ Evaluation of the National Youth service VCT programme, 2009
- ❖ Malaria Communication material assessment: This study Sought to assess the effectiveness of malaria communication material in Kenya, Ghana, Burundi and Ethiopia, 2008
- ❖ Commercial Sex workers in Tanzania: This was an end-line evaluation of the T-MAC commercial sex project to assess its impacts, 2006
- ❖ Evaluation of communication about AIDS in Tanzania: This study sought to evaluate the communication media on HIV/AIDS messages, 2004
- ❖ Baseline survey on impact of HIV/AIDS on land use and ownership in Kenya, 2003

Education

- ❖ Team member external evaluation of the World Food Program School Meals Feeding programme in Kenya, 2012

- ❖ Gender related factors affecting education in slum schools, 2009
- ❖ Evaluation of the Save the Children's diversion programme in Kenya, 2008

Child labour

- ❖ Independent Expanded Final Evaluation Supporting the National Plan of Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Kenya, 2008
- ❖ Baseline survey on child pornography in Kenya, 2007
- ❖ Background Survey for the Establishment the Africa-wide Child Movement, 2007
- ❖ Baseline survey on child sex tourism, 2007

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

- ❖ Team Leader, Hand washing in Tanzania: This study sought to understand the motivators behind hand washing. The qualitative bit of the study seeks to identify how men and women can be targeted in the hand washing campaigns, 2008
- ❖ Team leader, Impact assessment of Aidlink and the Catholic Dioceses of Turkana Water Projects in Turkana Kenya, 2007
- ❖ Citizen Report Card: A study on public perception and behavior towards water availability, access, usage and quality in Kenya, 2007

Technology adoption and use

- ❖ Farming and technology up-take, in Tanzania and Kenya, 2015
- ❖ Internet usage in Uganda: This was a qualitative survey where I designed and held focus group discussions users and non-users of internet in Kampala Uganda, 2009
- ❖ Adoption of mobile and internet technology in Kenya, 2006

Governance and devolved funds

- ❖ Assessment of slum dwellers participation on public devolved funds in Kenya, 2009
- ❖ Kenya Human Rights Index Study: Human Rights and Devolved Funds (CDF, LATF, LASDAP, CBF, RLMF), 2008

Finance and banking

- ❖ The Vision Fund disaster recovery and lending projects in Zambia and Kenya, 2017
- ❖ Impacts of loans taken by SME to their families, 2010
- ❖ Baseline survey on cost tracking and cash flow, 2008.
- ❖ Survey on obstacles to account opening (mystery customers), 2008

Conflicts and Humanitarian Emergency

- ❖ Situation Analysis of IDPs, Returnees and Host communities in North East Nigeria in 2018
- ❖ Development of a Malaria Emergency Response Strategy for IDPs, Returnees and Host communities in North East Nigeria in 2018
- ❖ Evaluation of Catholic Relief Services' IDP, Returnees and host Communities project in the Katanga region, DRC in 2016

- ❖ Evaluation of UNHCR/WFP protracted Refugee program in Rwanda in 2012

Other positions I have held include:

Account Director: Institute of Policy Advocacy and Research (IPAR)

I held this position for one year (2005). This position entailed developing research proposals for funding, designing studies, monitoring data collection, data entry and writing reports. The position also involved managing 10 permanent staff and about 30 casual field staff.

Consultant for Research International (depending on availability)

I was an independent Research consultant for Research International for two years from 2004-2005. Under this position I and other consultants designed research projects, including development of data collection tools, setting-up data analysis templates and writing reports.

Lecturer at both Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) and the University of Nairobi (UoN)

I have been a lecturer at both Catholic University of Eastern Africa and the University of Nairobi, 2003-2005. My duties and responsibilities included lecturing, preparing exams and marking exams. The courses I taught included:

- Research Methods
- Gender and Development
- Social work theories
- Counseling
- The Socialization Process
- Criminology

E. AWARDS

- October 2005: Won a research grant from French Institute for Research in Africa to conduct a study entitled: **“Decentralisation and Governance in Small Urban Centres: an Assessment of Local Authority Service Delivery Action Plan (LASDAP) in Chuka Municipality”**
- June 2003: Won a research grant from the World Bank and the ProVention Consortium to conduct a study entitled: **“Strengthening rural community bonds as a means of reducing vulnerability to landslides in Kenya”**
- October 1999: won a University of Nairobi scholarship to pursue a Master of Arts degree in Sociology.

F. PUBLICATIONS

1. Strengthening rural community bonds as a means of reducing vulnerability to landslides in Kenya , 2005
2. A Citizens’ Manual for Effective Involvement in Local Authority Service Delivery Action Plan
3. Sustaining Projects During and After Implementation: Does Gender Count?
<http://valuingvoices.com/sustaining-projects-during-and-after-implementation-does-gender-count/>

G. REFEREES

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