

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Languages: English, Swahili

Work Experience

Farm Supervisor — Sawagroup, Lilongwe, Malawi

Nov 2023 – Aug 2025

- Supervised day-to-day farm operations including horticulture, orchard, dairy, poultry, and rabbit production.
- Managed human resources, machinery, vehicles, and farm infrastructure to ensure efficient operations.
- Implemented crop production cycles: land preparation, planting, irrigation, crop protection, harvesting, sorting, grading, and post-harvest handling.
- Oversaw fertigation, soil health management, and integrated pest management.
- Coordinated marketing and sales of horticultural produce while ensuring quality standards.
- Ensured maintenance and repair of farm tools, tractors, and machinery.

Field Officer — Anglican Development Services North Rift, Kenya

Jan 2023 – Sep 2023

- Facilitated implementation of the Food Security and Climate Change Adaptation Project.
- Developed work plans and coordinated training workshops for community members.
- Trained farmers on crop and livestock production, disaster risk reduction, VSLA, and market development.

- Prepared timely reports meeting donor requirements.
- Built strong linkages with communities, leaders, and local authorities to enhance participation and ownership.
- Documented success stories, lessons learned, and contributed to project proposal development.

Field Attachment — Anglican Development Services North Rift, Kenya

Feb 2022 – May 2022

- Supported resilience project activities in North Pokot Sub-County.
- Trained farmers in best practices for agricultural production.
- Participated in data collection, analysis, and report writing.
- Attended stakeholder meetings and capacity development sessions.
- Facilitated information dissemination and promoted market linkages.

Farm Manager — Grace Farm, Kitengela, Kenya

Dec 2019 – Dec 2020

- Supervised and mobilized farm workers, delegating tasks effectively.
- Managed irrigation systems including pumping, watering, and repair.
- Oversaw pest and disease control through spraying and chemical application.
- Handled record keeping, store management, and payment of workers.
- Directed horticultural production including onions, tomatoes, beans, strawberries, and assorted vegetables.
- Ensured post-harvest handling and quality inspection of produce.

Intern - Quality Control — Greenblade Growers Ltd (Park House), Kenya

Mar 2018 – Sep 2018

- Inspected quality of horticultural produce upon delivery and at storage.
- Maintained quality control records and storage conditions.
- Ensured quality assurance standards before product export.
- Reported findings to supervisors and contributed to process improvements.

Volunteer Agriculture Supervisor — AIC Diguna, Tinderet, Kenya

Jan 2016 – Sep 2017

- Supervised farm activities and mobilized workers to achieve set objectives.
- Oversaw land preparation, planting, weeding, harvesting, and storage of crops.
- Ensured animal welfare through feeding, housing, treatment, and feed formulation.

- Operated tractors and other heavy farm machinery; conducted basic maintenance.
- Handled post-harvest management of grains and stocktaking.
- Participated in community outreach, youth mentorship, and charitable activities.

Education

BSc Agriculture and Human Ecology Extension — Egerton University, Kenya (2017 – 2022)
| First Class Honours

Diploma in General Agriculture — Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology (2013 – 2015) | Distinction

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education — Larmudiac High School (2008 – 2011)

Kenya Certificate of Primary Education — Rehema Primary School (2007)

Skills

- Agricultural production and farm management
- Community development and training
- Report writing, data collection and analysis
- Team leadership and resource management
- Irrigation systems installation and maintenance
- Animal husbandry and feed formulation
- Farm machinery operation and maintenance
- Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

Certificates

Certificate of Participation in Monitoring and Evaluation

References

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