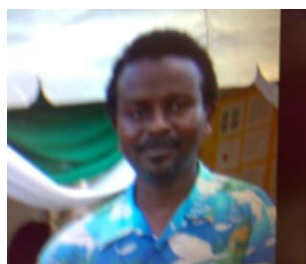


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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married  
**NATIONALITY:** Kenyan  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 8<sup>th</sup> November 1960

**EDUCATION**

**2012- TO DATE**

Pursuing Msc in Agribusiness management and trade at Kenyatta University

**1980- 1985** University of Nairobi: Nairobi University Faculty of Agriculture qualified BSC Agriculture 1985.

**1978-1979** Nairobi school: qualified with Advanced East African Certificate Education- Physics, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry.

**1974-1977** Kerugoya Boys Secondary School : qualified with Ordinary Level Certificate- 1<sup>st</sup> Division

**SUMMARY SALES POINT**

1. Background Agricultural Professional
2. Currently working as a co-ordinator and Lecturer at Pwani University in the School of Business, Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences.
3. Worked 21 years in Agricultural extension and training divisions in the Ministry of Agriculture.
4. Worked closely with and in collaboration with research institutions, NGO's, private sector and cooperatives dealing with Agriculture development.
5. Attended international course on integrated planning, implementation and management of integrated practical energy technologies in relation to rural economy in people's republic of China in 1999

6. Attended international executive course in Agribusiness at Santa Clara university- California in 2005.
7. Have been researching on policies in the public sector which can facilitate business activity at production, processing and marketing of food and agricultural products (through use of renewable energy in agriculture).
8. Written a strategic paper on food and energy integration which proposes formation of corporations which are home grown and self-propelling, e .g Bio fuels production in Coast Province, Institute for development of renewable energy and Agro management.
9. Developed the farm development policy of Kilifi Institute of Agriculture in 2004
10. Proposed the formation of Alternative Agriculture and renewable energy to the public universities inspection board and it was adopted for formation of proposed future universities.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Training the University college students in Agribusiness farm management, agriculture Ecology, botany and crop production.
- Held regular workshops, seminar and field days for business people and farmers for promotion of the agricultural sector in Kenya through tailor made short course training packages.
- Head of land development and soil and water conservation (Chuka Sub District 1985-1987).
- Headed Divisional Agriculture office in administrative and technical matters – South Imenti , Meru division(1988- 1990)
- Farm manager (1990-1993)
- Headed Agriculture education and extension(1994- 1997)
- Headed Agricultural Basic Science department (1998- 2002)
- Headed the Economic and farm management department (2003 -2007)

## **RESEARCH WORK**

- Determinates of investments in Kenya : an econometric approach.
- Analysis of rice value chain approach in Mwea rice Irrigation Scheme( ongoing ).

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Secretary General Society for Agricultural Professionals- Coast Province (KESAP)
- Founding member of Kilifi Institute of Agriculture research that projects development and consulting services [kiaprodec@yahoo.com](mailto:kiaprodec@yahoo.com)
- Have skills in extension and teaching methodologies all focussed on team work, demonstrations and use of audiovisual aids.
- In addition I have implemented Agro-forestry nursery. Fruit tree nurseries. Successfully and supplied plantlets in the coast region at 60% success rate.
- I have written publications and presented in the news letter of Kilifi Institute of Agriculture weekly seminars on :-
  - i. Management of small farm development in Kenya
  - ii. Land and food in Kenya

- iii. The world is a small garden
- I have attended many courses rural development management, women and energy projects under GTZ training of trainers' course, extension teaching aids and small business management course among others.
  - I receive regular publications from natural resources institute (NRI), Shalom, VITA (Volunteer in technical assistance, African farming amongst others.
  - I have computer skills in Ms word, Ms Excel, Ms Access, Ms PowerPoint
  - Language skills; Kiswahili (spoken and written), English(written and spoken)

#### **HOBBIES:**

Travelling, sight-seeing, wildlife conservation, cycling, Backyard gardening

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