

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Personal Statement**

I have multifaceted competence in Health systems, Organizational Development, Monitoring, Evaluation and gender specialization and training. My dedication to working with local and international organisations and national and Sub-national government to promote health, and use of evidence and sound technologies, in achieving health sustainable development goals, has been exercised for the last thirteen years. I have demonstrated leadership and management capacity through various accomplishments, and establishment of partnerships and collaborations. I am a trainer, mentor and coach. A self-motivated, result oriented professional, with robust experience in project and team management. I have an investigative mind, and love conducting research and evaluations and advising in the fields of health system, climate change, AI, Gender, equity and sustainable development. Information dissemination, writing and publishing are at the heart of my work.

### **Experience**

**Team Leader- Monitoring, Evaluation and Gender Specialist**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Projects Managed</b>
<b>2023, 2024</b>	Overseeing the UN-IFAD-MIS Digital tool box need assessment- Global
<b>2023</b>	Spearheaded the Policy Evaluation for- Enabling Legal Environment for the Realization of Reproductive Health (RH) and Rights- Kenya in 5 counties
<b>2023</b>	Conducted the Outcome Harvesting, End term Evaluation for the Leading and Managing for Results in Pandemics -Kenya (LMRP) program in Kenya. A health system strengthening program
<b>2023</b>	As a national evaluator, conducted a Mid-term Evaluation for the HIV Prevention South-to-South Learning Network. – Kenya- Funded-the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). Implemented by Bixal Solutions
<b>2022</b>	Conducted an End term Evaluation using the Collaborative Outcome Reporting (COR) and Stories of change (SOC) for the Global Platforms for Equitable Knowledge Ecosystems (GPEKE) program - Africa continent
<b>2022</b>	Led an End-term Evaluation, collecting the stories of Change in schools and households in informal settlements for the WASH project in Nakuru, Kiambu, Kajiado & Nairobi informal settlements- Kenya
<b>2021</b>	A national evaluator: conducted the Mid-term Evaluation for the Farm and Forestry project of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)- Kenya

<b>2021</b>	As a health system strengthening specialist, conducted an Outcome Harvesting of the Health Systems Advocacy Partnership of different health stakeholders in Nairobi, Kajiado, Narok, Kisumu and Kakamega counties of Kenya
2019 Feb - January 2020	Supported the Kenya Parliamentary Caucus on Evidence-Informed Oversight and Decision Making (PC-EIDM) on: Integrating Gender-Responsiveness and Equity-Focus into Legislation through Evaluation-Funded by EvalPartners and IOCE
<b>2018</b>	Conducted an End Term Evaluation of the Maternal and Child Health program in refugee camps in <b>Jordan</b> (Zaatari and Azraq refugee camps); In <b>South Sudan</b> - (Juba and Bunj, Mabaan); and <b>Daadab</b> - (Hagadera, Dagahale, IFO 1 and IFO 2 refugee camps).
<b>2017</b>	Led a team of over 50 research assistants in conducting an End Term Evaluation of <b>Global Fund Malaria</b> in Ten counties in Kenya (Kisii, Nyamira, Homabay, Migori, Kisumu, Siaya, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia, and Kakamega); Surveyed 66 community units; interviewed 1134 respondents & conducted 10 FGDs and 56 KII.
<b>2017</b>	Led the team in Policy Evaluation of the Status of Implementation of Health Rights, Policies and Laws in Kenya. Supporting the Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)-Kenya and Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) and UNFPA- Kenya
<b>2017</b>	Conducted an End Term Evaluation of the Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights in Hard-to-Reach Areas of Kenya Project (Turkana, Isiolo, Marsabit, Wajir and Mandera Counties)
<b>2017</b>	Reviewed the County M&E training Modules and Integrated Gender and Human rights Indicators- Kenya
<b>2016</b>	As a health system strengthening specialist, conducted a Formative Evaluation for the Medicine San Frontiers (MSF) Kibera Informal settlements projects

### **Skills and Competencies**

<b><u>Leadership Skills</u></b>	<b><u>Technological Skills</u></b>	<b><u>Analytical Skills</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource mobilization</li> <li>• Strategic leadership: Strategic Plan development, &amp; reviews.</li> <li>• Organizational/Program/Project Management</li> <li>• Team leadership &amp; interpersonal skills: Coaching, &amp; Mentoring diverse, multi-cultural, large &amp; complex teams</li> <li>• Presentation skills: Capacity Building &amp; facilitating trainings</li> <li>• Content writing: Technical reports, Grants, proposals &amp; success stories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT skills- word processing programs, spreadsheets and database</li> <li>• Use of Artificial Intelligence-Otter AI, ChatGPT, QuillBot, DALLE-3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial and Accounting skills</li> <li>• Conducting surveys: Evaluations, research, assessments and reviews</li> <li>• Analysis &amp; visualization tools (quant &amp; qual) with- Kobo tool kit, STATA, SPSS, Excel, QGIS, ODK, R, GPX, ODK, Qualtrics, google forms</li> <li>• Governance and public policy assessments</li> </ul>

### **Education**

- **Doctoral degree:** Candidate: Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, Candidate-Ongoing
- **Public Policy:** Public Policy Executive Program, Strathmore University, 2018
- **Double Master's degrees:** Master of Public Health, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialization, and Master of Health Systems Leadership and Management.
- **Undergraduate degree:** Bachelor of Science
- **Fellowship training in Global Health Leadership:** Consortium of 8 Universities in Africa & USA

### **Selected Professional Courses**

- Artificial Intelligence: Ministry of ICT/Ajira: 2023
- Accounting Course: From Beginner to Advanced
- Improving the Probability of Receiving Funding: By Medicine and Impact Science-2024
- Impact of Data Protection Act on Health; Wired4Ex/HESMA-2022
- Sustainable Development in the 21st Century with Ban Ki-moon by Yonsei University, 2019
- Equity-focused and Gender-responsive Evaluation-EvalPartners
- Organizational Analysis: Stanford University
- Inspiring Leadership through Emotional Intelligence AND Agile Project Management
- Excel Analysis for Businesses (Advanced)- Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 2020
- Strengthening National M&E Capacities and Use: University of Antwerp, IOB: Belgium 2018
- Theory of Change for Development: University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg: 2018
- Data Analysis; SPSS: Amref International Institution: May 2017

### **Leadership Roles Held and Awards**

- **2023-2025: Board Member-(elected)-** Treasurer: Africa Gender and Development Evaluators Network (AGDEN)
- **2023-2025: Board Member-(elected)-** International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS), Representing Sub-Saharan Africa
- **202-2024: Board Member-(elected)-Africa Evaluation Association,** Eastern Africa Representative
- **2020-2022; Co-Chair (elected): Society of Gender Professionals,** Diversity and Inclusivity Committee
- **2019-ongoing:** TVET Curriculum Development Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC) Sector skills advisory committee
- **2019-2024:** Secretary General-Monitoring and Evaluation Professionals Association of Kenya

### **Selected Teaching, Mentorship, Presentation and Publications Experience**

- **2023- 1<sup>st</sup> Research Supervisor Masters Student-**Africa Nazarene University
- **2023, Freetown, Sierra Leone:** Supported formation and launch of the Sierra Leone Evaluation Association.
- **2022,** Moderated session: Mainstreaming Environmental Sustainability in Evaluation- Dialogue organized by EvalSDG. Speakers are Scott G. Chaplowe and Juha L. Uitto
- **2022,** Presentation at the Evaluation Activation: Career Development Training for YEE
- **2022,** Facilitator- GEI/Glocal Evaluation week; Using GIS & Remote Sensing in Monitoring & Evaluation
- **2023-Speaker-** Addressing Knowledge Asymmetries; A special issue for the African Evaluation Journal in memory of Sulley Gariba- [https://youtu.be/ghi1-u\\_9yYYand](https://youtu.be/ghi1-u_9yYYand)
- **Selected International Conferences Presentations:** America Evaluation Conference- Indianapolis, USA. Presentation, Panel & round table: IDEAS Conference at Prague, Czech republic; AFR EA Conference in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire; EES Conference in Thessaloniki, Greece
- **2023:** Blog published by the American Evaluation Association\_ <https://aea365.org/blog/evalsdgs-week-the-power-of-networking-and-professional-growth-in-evaluation-by-eddah-kanini/>
- **2022:** [Enabling Equitable Knowledge Ecosystems in Africa and Asia](https://www.inasp.info/publications/enabling-equitable-knowledge-ecosystems-africa-and-asia)  
<https://www.inasp.info/publications/enabling-equitable-knowledge-ecosystems-africa-and-asia>
- **2021:** Determinants of Data Use for Decision Making in Health Facilities in Kitui County, Kenya. **Published:** Quest Journal of Management and Social Sciences Volume 3 Issue 1: 63-75  
<https://www.nepjol.info/index.php/qjmss/issue/view/2381>