

# MARERO STEPHEN WANJARA

## Curriculum Vitae (abbreviated)

### Personal Particulars

Date of Birth : 31 January, 1979  
Place of Birth : Musoma, Mara Tanzania  
Nationality : Tanzanian

### Education

- Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia (UCAM), **M.Phil.** (2022), **Management**
- The Open University of Tanzania (OUT), **M.A.** (2019), **Monitoring and Evaluation**
- University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), **MPH.** (2019), **Public Health-General**
- Mzumbe University Dar es Salaam Campus College (MUDCC), **MBA.** (2009), **Finance**
- NBAA-Tanzania, **CPA.** (2007). **Certified Public Accountant**
- Mzumbe University, Morogoro Main Campus, **B.Acc.** (2006), **Accounting and Finance**

### Professional Employment

- Aug 2006 - Mar 2009 : Senior Auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers-Tanzania
- Apr 2009 - Dec 2009 : Management Consultant, INNOVEX Consulting Limited
- Jan 2010 - Jun 2011 : Principal Internal Auditor, TIB-DFI
- Jul 2011 - Nov 2014 : Chief Internal Auditor (Amana Bank Limited)
- June 2011-Present : Partner /Director, Kepler Consultant (a consulting and auditing firm)

*The firm was established in 2011, was working part-time until Nov 2014 when I joined full time.*

### VOPE's Executive Membership

- March 2018 to date: Treasurer, Tanzania Evaluation Association (TanEA)

### Board Membership

- Jan 2022 – To date: **Chairman**, Finance, Audit and Risk Committee of the Board, Restless Development Tanzania
- Mar 2019 – To date: **Board Member**, Restless Development Tanzania
- October 2023 – To date: **Board Member** - Tanzania Children Hope Innovation Organization
- Feb 2019 – May 2023: **Board Audit Committee Member** of the Audit Committee of the Board of Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture, (TCCIA)

### Membership in Professional Bodies and Associations

- Since June 2017: Member, Tanzania Evaluation Association (TanEA)
- Since Nov 2007: Member, The National Board of Accountants and Auditors (NBAA)
- Since June 2009: Member, The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)

### Experience in Auditing, Accounting and Financial Management assignments

- Engagement Partner in the following selected audit assignments: -
  - Africa Minerals Geosciences Centre (AMGC) – Financial Audit for the years ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

- The Institute of Social Work (ISW)- Financial Audit for years ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- Helvetas SWISS Intercooperation, Financial Audit for the years ended 31 December, 2022 and 2023.
- Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), Financial Audit for the years ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Fair Competition Tribunal (FCT) Statutory Audit for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 2018 and 2019
- East African Community (EAC) Partnership Fund (PF) - Statutory Audit for the years ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- BBC Media Action (Organization)- Financial audit for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- BBC Media Action (Niambie Project funded by Swiss Embassy) - Financial and Project Review, for the years ended 30 March 2019, 2020,2021,2022 and 2023.
- Transforming Tanzania's Charcoal Sector (TTCS) Phase 2 project, implemented by Tanzania Forest Conservation Group (TFCG) financed by Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)- Financial Review report for the period 1 December 2017 to 30 November 2018, 2019 an extended project CoFoREST for the years ended 30 November 2020 and 2021.
- Land Rights Research and Resources Institute (LRRRI/Haki Ardhi)- Financial Audit for years ended 31 December 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

### Experience in Management Consultancies

Date	Role and Responsibilities
15/12/2023-15/01/2024	: <b>Consultant /STTA- TX_CURR</b> data verification exercise, PEPFAR programs, USAID/Tanzania Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Adaptation (T-MELA)- Tanzania.
06/07/2023-31/10/2023	: <b>Technical Consultant:</b> Data Quality Assessments and M&E System Assessment on PEPFAR Funded Programs-USAID/T-MELA Activity-Tanzania.
01/12/2022-15/12/2022	: <b>Financial Expert</b> to the Government of South Sudan (GoSS) on an Investment Dispute at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, (ICSID) in South Sudan and London.
21/01/2023-29/01/2023	
08/12/2021- 24/12/2021	: <b>Principal Investigator (PI)</b> - For a Post Spray Data Quality Assessment (PSDQA-Round I and II), Mendez and England Associates under USAID/D4D Project- Tanzania.
01/02/2022- 25/02/2022	
01/09/202- 30/09/2020	<b>Lead Consultant-</b> Evaluation of the Agribusiness Innovation Centre Under Private Agricultural Sector Support (PASS) in Tanzania funded by DANIDA- Kepler Consultant.
10/2019 - 11/2019	: <b>Team member-</b> Four MDAs Evaluation Capacity Assessments in Tanzania, Tanzania Evaluation Association (TanEA).
06/2019-07/2019	<b>Technical Consultant:</b> Data Quality Assessments and M&E System Assessment on PEPFAR Funded Programs-USAID/D4D Activity-Tanzania
11/2018-01/2019	: <b>M&amp;E Specialist-</b> Mid-Term Evaluation, Malaria Program in Geita Region Implemented by APHFTA, BMS Consult Limited-Tanzania.
August, 2018	<b>Internal Audit Consultant-</b> AAR Uganda. <i>Internal Control and Risk Management Process review.</i>

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09/2017-11/2017	: <b>Technical Supervisor-</b> Data Validation exercise in Zambia under USAID Zambia and Palladium Group from USA.
04/2017-05/2017	: <b>Health Care Financing Expert cum Financial Analyst</b> –Development of the Malaria, HIV and TB Funding Request for Global Fund Proposal-Tanzania, WHO.

**Experience in resource mobilization, grants and proposal writing**

- Training on **Research and Grant Proposal Writing Skills**- AuthorID in collaboration with the Open University of Tanzania- 7<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.
- **US\$ 225,735** for a consultancy assignment with USAID-D4D activity, (implementer-Mendez and England Associates (ME&A) to carry out a survey for a PMI /Vector Link Malaria Project in three regions and eight districts in Tanzania, 2021/2022.
- **US\$ 734,288.5** under sub-contracting project with Palladium Group for carrying out DQAs and M&E Assessments to USAID PEPFAR funded programs in Tanzania, 5 years from 2014/2015 to 2018/19.

**Experience with development partners**

- More than 10 years working experience with the following development partners in various development projects as an auditor and /or an M&E consultant: -
  - United States Agency for International Development, (**USAID**)
  - The Royal Danish Embassy, (**RDE**)
  - European Union, (**EU**)
  - The Embassy of Switzerland in Tanzania, though, *Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation* (**SDC**)
  - The Royal Norwegian Embassy, (**RNE**)
  - The United Nations Children's Fund, (**UNICEF**)

**Certification**

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV (abbreviated), correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification.

Marero Stephen Wanjara



02 March, 2024

**Name**

**Signature**

**Date**