

VICTOR KIPNGENO BETT

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CAREER SUMMARY

Agricultural Economist driven to improve the livelihoods of farming communities, advocating food safety/security ; using data -based information to implement agricultural and economic management policies and demonstrating ability to use evidence-based decision making. I am skilled in solving agricultural challenges through research, consultation and capacity building. Strong work ethics, high attention to details and focused on delivering quality standard of services.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- **B.sc (Agricultural Economics) | August 2012- April 2016**
University of Eldoret
Qualification: Second Class Honors (Upper Division)
- **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education | 2008-2011**
Kabianga High School
Qualification: B (Plain)
- **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education | 1998-2007**
Salama Elite School

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **Certificate course in Fundamentals of Project Management. | Nov 1st,2020- Nov 23rd, 2020 –Philanthropy**
University Online Courses
- **Certificate course in Planning for Monitoring and Evaluation. | May 5th,2020- June 7th, 2020 –Philanthropy**
University Online Courses
- **Driving Licence – A2 , B(Light Vehicle)- Imperial Driving School**
- **Certificate course in Farm Data Management Sharing and Services for Agriculture Development. | Nov 18th, 2019 – Dec 15th, 2019-** Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nation
- **Certificate course in Computer Applications Packages. | May 2013-July 2013**
Kericho School of Professional Studies
Qualifications:Credit

PERSONAL SKILLS

- ◆ Skilled in development, **promoting rural development Programs**
- ◆ **Excellent facilitation / Training and Community mobilization skills** with proven ability to develop and manage trainings for various livelihood
- ◆ Competent in facilitating **technical capacity building for farmers, project staffs, external stakeholders and project participants.**
- ◆ Skilled in providing technical supporting on **development of market and agri-business enterprises**
- ◆ Proven expertise in **project mapping activities, baseline, mid-term, final evaluations and reporting.**
- ◆ Skilled in analyzing **market systems and project management**
- ◆ Competent M&E of the projects in organizing data collection, data entry and data analysis
- ◆ Skilled in project **redesign, planning, implementation, quality control and monitoring**
- ◆ Experienced in analysis and collection of quality data by conducting surveys, interviews using questionnaires, paper and electronic data collection tools (**Open Data Kit –ODK. and Survey SPSS**)

WORK HISTORY

April 1st, 2020 –
October 28th, 2020

Nyuki Hubs Kenya Limited- Christian Aid Org, Kenya | Hub Manager
Key Responsibilities

- Providing timely information to finance and administration officer for monitoring, record keeping and financial management reporting
- Supporting the rollout of Nyuki Hub's Quality and Business Plan as it develops.
- Researching on developing marketing opportunities, consumer requirements, identifying market trends, and suggesting system improvements to achieve the company's marketing goals.
- Identifying product improvements or new products by remaining current on industry trends, market activities, and competitors.
- Preparing reports by collecting, analyzing, and summarizing market information.

June 15th 2018-
March 31st 2020

Nyuki Hubs Kenya Limited- Christian Aid Org, Kenya | Production and Processing Officer.
Key Responsibilities

- Small-holders Beekeepers mobilization, registration and confederation into producer groups, cooperatives/associations
- Training of Beekeepers' producer groups on honey value chain module, testing for quality and collection of honey, extraction, processing and packaging honey.
- Gathering and accurately inputting beekeeper's data, amount of honey supplied including reporting the number of farmers supplying honey to the hub and follow up agricultural services.

- Coordinating the hygiene of the processing, packaging, storage and sales points at the hub ensuring optimal health and safety, cleanliness, security, organization, hygiene and safety of visitors and staff.
- Preparing monitoring statistics of beekeepers and field work activity reports

Oct 1st, 2017 – June 1st, 2018

International Centre of Insects Physiology and Ecology (Icipe) | Research Assistant
Key Responsibilities

- Actively collaborating with the Icipe Integrated Biological Control Applied Research Program project team members and field officers.
- Preparing interview questions and summarize interviews
- Travelling to fields sites to collect and record data appropriate to the specific objectives of the study.
- Preparing progress report and compile data for progress reports.
- Writing project reports

April 21st, 2017- July 28th, 2017

Juhudi Kilimo Microfinance | Business Development Officer Intern
Key Responsibilities

- Growing business to the company by identifying leads for financial provision.
- Communicating new product developments to prospective clients.
- Writing reports on daily and monthly financial statements made.
- Carrying out necessary survey research on farmers' challenges they face due to failure in loan repayments and providing management with feedback towards the identified possible solutions
- Maintaining up-to-date knowledge of company policies regarding payments, account changes and upgrades
- Recruiting new customers and maintaining existing customers.

Jan 1st, 2017- March 31st, 2017

Kericho Youth Bunge Sacco | Loan's Officer Intern
Key Responsibilities

- Opening new accounts to new clients.
- Marketing organization products to youths interested in Agri-business projects.
- Offering financial advice to clients.
- General office management
- Monitoring and updating account records

October 1st, 2016- Dec 31st, 2016

Research Triangle Institute (K-YES Program | Internship- Research Assistant
Key Responsibilities

- Ensuring that reports on sub-activities conducted in the county are reported accurately and timely, while ensuring that all documents associated with each sub-activity is filed (electronic and paper form)
- Compiling and entering beneficiary data for all trainings into database management information systems (DBMIS) or any other established systems with help of K-YES County team and ensure quality of the data by verification and validations
- Carrying out survey research in all sub county levels within Kericho County towards youths training programs at Technical institutes.

July 1st, 2016- August 31st, 2016

Sotik Tea Company Ltd | Production Assistant Intern
Key Responsibilities

- Maintaining proper standard of all tea grades manufactured.
- Providing reliable assistance in carrying out quality control functions.
- Confirming compliance of green leaf with standard specifications and safety standards and preparing monthly and daily records of test results.
- Inspecting production processes.

May 1st, 2015- August 31st, 2015

Patnas Farmers Sacco Society Ltd | Attaché
Key Responsibilities

- Recruiting new members through field education and marketing the organization products.
- Check customers account balances.
- Updating shares register.
- Offering financial advice

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Agricultural Consultant to independent smallholder farmers- | January 2018- To date
- Participating in agricultural activities at community level, agri-business/agro-processing seminars and online conferences | May 2015- To date
- Course training, assignment presentations on **Fundamentals of Project Management, Planning for M&E and Farm Data Management, Sharing and Services for Agriculture Development.**

LEADERSHIP

- AIC Kibaraa Local Church, Youth Leader | August 2015- Dec 2018:
- Class prefect, Kabianga High school | January 2011
- Class prefect and Christian Union Leader, Salama Elite School | January 2007

REMUNERATIONS AND AVAILABILITY

Current Salary	-
Expected Salary	Negotiable
Availability Status	Two Weeks Notice

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