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ABOUT ME

I have acquired over twelve (12) years of continuous experience in economic policy analysis, strategic planning, development coordination, monitoring and evaluation, policy advocacy, rural development, project planning and management and international development. This has been acquired through positions held as; the Senior Economist at the UN Resident Coordinator's Office in Uganda; Economic Analyst with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Uganda, Policy Expert in charge of policy, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation with the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) in Uganda, Economist responsible for the Rural Development Cluster at the Office of the Prime Minister in Uganda and briefly as a Banking Assistant with the Bank of Baroda.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[01/12/2019 – Current] **Senior Economist**

United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office

Address: Plot 11, Yusuf Lule Road, Kampala, Uganda

City: Kampala

Country: Uganda

Main activities and responsibilities:

As the Economic Advisor to the UN Resident Coordinator and the UN System (United Nations Country Team) in Uganda, I am responsible for advising on innovative economic and sustainable development policies to the UN leadership, national counterparts and other relevant partners; planning, facilitating and consolidating evidence-based sustainable development analysis, and planning and directing SDG knowledge generation and management:

[01/08/2015 – 30/11/2019] **Economic Analyst**

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) www.ug.undp.org

Address: Plot 11, Yusuf Lule Road, P.O.Box 7184, Kampala, Uganda, Kampala, Uganda

Main activities and responsibilities:

Based in the Strategy and Policy Advice Unit, I was responsible for promoting UNDP's policy support and practices, development management, partnership building and resource mobilization

[03/03/2014 – 30/07/2015] **Policy Expert (Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation) to Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries**

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)/CGIAR

Address: IITA-Uganda 15 Naguru East Road, Naguru, P.O.BOX 7878, Kampala Uganda.

International mailing address IITA c/o Lambourn (UK) Limited Carolyn , Kampala, Uganda

Main activities and responsibilities:

This position was under the Policy Action for Sustainable Intensification of Ugandan Cropping Systems (PASIC), a project coordinated by IITA and implemented with the Ministry of Agriculture (MAAIF), Economic Policy Research Center (EPRC) and International

Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). The main objective of the position was to cooperate with the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) to jointly ensure that MAAIF capacity for evidence-based policy action is strengthened.

[2010 – 2014] **Economist (Responsible for Rural Development Cluster-Agriculture and Lands Sectors)**

Office of the Prime Minister, Directorate of Policy Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation www.opm.go.ug

Address: P.O Box 341, Plot 9-11 Apollo Kaggwa Road, kampala, Uganda

Main activities and responsibilities:

Based in the Directorate of Policy Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation, I was responsible for planning, economic analysis, policy development and monitoring and reporting on Government programmes

Selected Consultancy Work

Main activities and responsibilities:

◦ **Policy Broker for University of East Anglia's research project- May- June 2015**

This two-member consultancy assignment was tasked to lobby high level Government and non-government officials for uptake of the recommendations of the out of recent research on 'A Behavioural Economic Analysis of Agricultural Investment Decisions in Uganda'. This led to Government's decision to work with the private sector to support weather index insurance in Uganda

◦ **National State of the Environment Report-2014**

Drafted the chapter on Implementation of Global and Regional Policies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[08/2011 – 06/2013] **Master of Arts in Economic Policy and Planning**

Makerere University Kampala

Address: Kampala, Uganda

Field(s) of study: Economics, Econometrics, Agricultural Policy

National classification: Masters degree

Main subject / occupational skills covered:

Economic and Policy analysis, Research, project planning and management, econometrics, development economics.

[19/06/2014 – 04/12/2014] **Professional Certificate in International Trade (PCIT)**

The University of Adelaide

Address: Adelaide, Australia

National classification: Professional Certificate

Main subject / occupational skills covered:

- International trade economics and the role of trade liberalization, Investment promotion and facilitation strategies.

[08/2015 – 07/2016] **Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation**

Uganda Management Institute

Address: Kampala, Uganda

National classification: Postgraduate

Main subject / occupational skills covered:

Project/ Programme Monitoring and Evaluation

Project Management

[07/01/2014 – 17/01/2014] **Technical Approaches for Conducting Impact Evaluations**

Center for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR)/University of the Witwatersrand

Address: Johannesburg, South Africa

Main subject / occupational skills covered:

Econometrics, Impact Evaluation

[08/2005 – 06/2008] **Bachelor of Arts in Economics**

Makerere University

Address: Kampala, Uganda

National classification: Bachelors degree

Main subject / occupational skills covered:

Economic analysis, Econometrics, statistics, Research, Development, Planning and Project Management