

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Positioning statement:

I am a committed worker who is creative and passionate about promoting quality education for children and young people for equity and social cohesion and works with minimum supervision. I am conversant with funding arrangements of UN agencies, international NGOs and local partners and appreciate young people and new technology.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2015: **Kenyatta University**
Master's in Education, Guidance and Counselling

1990: **Kenyatta University**
Bachelor of Education (Arts)
Major: Christian Religious Education, Kiswahili and Education

2001: **Kenya Institute of Professional Counselling**
Higher Diploma in Psychological Counselling

2001: **Kenya Institute of Professional Counselling**
Diploma in Marriage and Family Counselling

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 **Kenya National Commission for UNESCO**
Position Director, Global Education Priorities

2017 January to date **Kenya National Commission for UNESCO**
Position Deputy Director, Global Education Priorities

Details on key tasks and responsibilities

- **Sup**
- **Liaison/coordinating officer between Ministry of Education /other development partners and UNESCO on implementation ,monitoring and reporting on SDG4**
- **Coordinate the conceptualisation and operationalization of Global Citizenship Education (GCED) and Education for sustainable development in liaison with the Ministry of education.**

- Develop good practices on peace building and promotion of social cohesion through Education to influence policy direction
- Coordinate technical and logistical planning of high level national and international fora and conferences on education
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2006– 2016 Position:	Ministry of Education Science and Technology Assistant Director of Education
2000-2006: Position:	Ministry of Education Science and Technology Inspector of Schools, Nairobi Province
1996-2000: Position:	Ministry of Education Science and Technology Inspector of Schools, Kiambu District
1992 – 1996: Position:	Hospital Hill High School Teacher/Ag. Head of Language Department

OTHER TRAINING

2017 April	Arigatou International ,Geneva International Train the Trainer workshop on Learning To Live Together
2015/2016:	UNESCO IIEP, France Integration of Safety, Resilience and Social cohesion in Education Planning
2015:	Centre for International Cooperation in Education (CICE), Japan Capacity Development for Analysis of Education Policy Making and Its Effects
2014-2015:	Arigatou International Learning To Live Together: Inter cultural and interfaith Programme on Ethics Education
2011:	Senior Management course Government Training Institute, Embu
2012	UNESCO Certificate, Teaching Respect For All Programme
2011	Plan International Certificate-Positive Deviance as an approach to Fighting violence
2010	Plan International Certificate on Non punitive Approaches to child Discipline
2010:	International Institute of Education Planning (IIEP)-UNESCO

International Certificate of Advanced studies in Education Sector Planning

- 2009** **CORAT**
Certificate in Peace Building and Conflict resolution
- 2006:** **World Bank Institute**
Certificate in Education Reforms
- 2005** **World Bank Institute**
Certificate in National Assessments
- 2002** **Amani Mental Health and Crisis Programme**
Certificate in Psycho trauma Counselling

Key International Undertaking

1. **Thematic coordinator for the Association for Development of Education in Africa (ADEA) Triennale 2017 in Senegal, Sub- Theme 4 on “Building peace and Global Citizenship”.**
2. **Co-organiser** of the Pan African Symposium on education, Resilience and Social Cohesion in collaboration with **UNICEF**. The meeting brought together Ministers of Education and Ministry officials from 13 African countries, Members of the civil society and UN agencies (in country and from the HQs)
3. **Coordinator, Inter-country Quality Node (ICQN) on Peace education under the Association for Development of Education in Africa:** from 2012 to date and on behalf of the Ministry of education, I coordinate the Node which is an inter Country Mechanism that brings together 15 African countries for knowledge sharing and collaborative action on promoting Peace through education.
4. **Expert Resource Person, Working Group on Education and Fragility, INEE, 2012-2015.**
5. **Key Contributor; UNESCO Second Forum on Global Citizenship Education Paris, France 2015,** that positioned GCED in the context of the post-2015 education agenda.
6. **Group member, Reference Group of experts on “Psychosocial Support and Social-Emotional Learning in Crisis and Fragile Settings” .**
7. **Participate in the development of the UNESCO IIEP CDRR training Programme & materials.**
8. **Participated in the conceptualisation and development of the Conflict Sensitive Education Tools by INEE Working Group on Education and Fragility 2012-2015**
9. **Organised an International workshop on Peace education (Technical workshop) in 2015 at the Lukenya Getaway.** Eight African countries participated. Outcome was an inter-Country workplan for the ICQN on peace education.
10. **Organised an international Workshop on peace education in Kenya Naivasha in November 2013.** Nine Ministers of education attended.

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KEY SKILLS

- ❖ **Coordination of multiple Partners for delivery of programmes-** As the National Coordinator of peace education since 2010, I coordinated major programmes under MOE that involved harmonising support from various Partners including **UNICEF, UNHCR, UNESCO, Arigatou International, USAID**. Such programmes include; Peace Education Programme, National peace Education campaign and Learning To Live Together Programme,
- ❖ **Resource Mobilisation;** I have capacity to mobilise resource through identification of funding priorities and submission of concept notes and funding proposals to the UN agencies and International NGOs for delivery of programmes
- ❖ **Appreciation of funding trends and priorities by donors-**From 2011-2015 I was a member of the Working Group on education and fragility that brings together high level officials of the key donors e.g. CIDA, GIZ, USAID, Netherlands Government, Commonwealth., SAVE the children. The group has given me exposure to funding priorities of most of the key donors
- ❖ **Sector policy development** — I have gained skills in the development of National and Subsector policies through my experience in the Ministry. Was a thematic coordinator in the development of Sessional Paper No 2 of 2015).
- ❖ **Development of National Strategy-** I have participated in development of the National Strategies for the education sector (Kenya Education Sector Programme,2005-2010 and the National Education sector Programme 2013-2018)
- ❖ **Programme design and implementation-**For the last 9 years I have designed and coordinated implementation of peace education and Guidance and Counselling programmes in the Ministry. This includes activities that involve high level leaders including the Head of the state and senior Ministry officials and capacity development of technical officers and teachers
- ❖ **Community mobilisation** — in 2012-2013 coordinated a national programme that entailed mobilisation of community to promote peace in the run up to the general elections.
- ❖ **Drafting and editing skills, and overseeing the publication process** — I draft concept notes, Funding proposals and expression of interest documents to secure funding for programmes
- ❖ **Minute-taking and rapporteuring skills** during high profile meetings at the Ministry
- ❖ **Workshop organization, logistics and facilitation skills** —I have coordinated the organisation of a series of High level meetings under the Inter Country Quality Node (ICQN) on peace education. The meetings participants include Ministers of Education from African Countries, International experts and senior Ministry officials.
- ❖ **Negotiation skills** — gained through coordination of multiple partners
- ❖ **Monitoring and Evaluation** — In the coordination of the peace education programme in the Ministry I have organised national monitoring and evaluation exercises and delivered reports.
- ❖ Creativity and dynamism in **drawing and maintaining attention of any audience** gained in teaching, community project, research dissemination and advocacy workshops.
- ❖ **Appreciation of technology:** computer manipulation skills in MS Office — Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc., — open to learning new skills as necessary.
- ❖ **Coordination of programmes that are multinational in nature;** I have had opportunity to coordinate programmes that run across different countries
- ❖ **Organisation and Coordination of international meetings;** I organise and coordinate meetings for the ADEA inter Country Node on Peace Education which target 15 African countries.
- ❖ **Fluency in English and Kiswahili.**

Publications

1. Research Paper; *Building a culture of Peace in Kenyan Universities* <http://www.adeanet.org>
2. Article on 'Peace Education in Kenya' through the INEE and Pan African Knowledge Hub Newsletters <http://www.ineesite.org/en/blog/interview-with-mary-kangethe-on-the-kenyan-ministry-of-educations-work-on-e>
3. Guidelines on the National Peace Education Campaign,
4. Training Manual and Teacher Activity Books for Primary Schools on Peace Education,
5. Life Skills curriculum for Secondary Schools in Kenya,
6. Secondary schools Handbook for teachers on Life Skills Education KIE 2009,
7. Teacher's Resource Book on Disaster Risk Reduction KIE 2013,
8. Life Skills Orientation Manual For schools KIE 2009,
9. Psychosocial intervention Materials for Administrators, Teachers and learners in both Primary and Secondary schools in Kenya MOE 2008,
10. Journal of Peacebuilding & Development; *Fostering a Community of Practice in Africa to Promote Peace through Education*, Kerstin Tebbe, Mary Kangethe & Victor Ikobwa, 5th February 2013 <http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rjpd20#.VYh8lPIViko>,
11. Education Sector Policy on Peace Education, Kenya <http://www.adeanet.org>,
12. Article in Ethics Education Newsletter <https://ethicseducationforchildren.org/en/news/latest-news/307-the-learning-to-live-together-programme-making-inroads-in-formal-education-in-kenya>.
13. Amani Club Guidelines for Schools <http://www.cohesion.or.ke/images/downloads/AMANI%20CLUB%20Guidlines4th%20nov.pdf>.

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

1. Coordination of Guidance and Counselling Programmes in the Ministry of Education Science and Technology 1998 -2012
2. Coordination of the National Peace education Programme in the Ministry of Education Science and Technology, 2000 -To date
3. Coordination of the Teaching Respect For All Initiative -2012-2013
4. Coordination of a National Peace Education Campaign for Peaceful Elections in Kenya using children and young people in and out of school
5. Research: *National Case study: Building a Culture of Peace in Kenyan Universities: Promoting Non-Violence in Institutions of Higher Learning*
6. Coordination of the Learning To Live together Programme
7. Currently coordinating the development of a monitoring and measurement framework for SDG4

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED/HOSTED

1. Train the Trainers Workshop, 9th -13th April 2017, Mentho-saint-Bernard, France
2. ADEA Triennale 2017, 13th -17 March 2017 in Senegal, Dakar
3. Third UNESCO Forum on Global Citizenship Education (GCED), 7th -11th March in Ottawa, Canada
4. Training workshop on development of policy briefs, 20 Apr 2015 to 24 Apr 2015 UNESCO Harare Zimbabwe.
5. Education in Conflicts meeting by UNESCO and PIEC in Geneva, February 2014
6. Coordinated the Inter-Country Quality Node (ICQN) on Peace Education workshop hosted by the Ministry of Education, at the Lukenya Getaway Hotel in November 2013
7. Coordinator and facilitator, Inter-Country Quality Node (ICQN) on Peace Education workshop hosted by the Ministry of Education, Kenya at the Great Rift Valley Lodge, Naivasha, Kenya (4–6 December 2012).
8. International Experts Meeting on “Promoting a culture of Peace and Non- Violence in Africa through Education for Peace and Conflict Prevention in Addis Ababa in June 2013
9. World Innovation Summit in Education (WISE) in Doha, Qatar, October 2013 (Panel Moderator)
10. Association for the development of Education in Africa, Executive meeting, Tunis March 2011
11. ADEA Triennale meeting in Bukina Faso February 2012.
12. Working Group on Education and Fragility meeting, Paris, April 2012
13. Working Group on Education and Fragility meeting, New York, October 2011
14. Attended the *National Policy Dialogue Forum on Appropriate Management Practices in Education Reconstruction for Peace* hosted by Kenya’s Ministry of Education and the National Commission for UNESCO, in collaboration with ADEA WGEMPS at the Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi, Kenya (23–24, July 2012).

PROFESSIONAL/SOCIETAL MEMBERSHIP/REPRESENTATION

1. Member, Kenya Counsellors Association
2. Member, Board of Management, Githembe Secondary School
3. Member, Board of Management, Githima Secondary School

HOBBIES

- Reading books and watching TV for informational, motivational and entertainment purposes
- Meeting ‘new’ people and building useful relationships out of work/social groups and individually
- Travelling within and outside the country for exposure and exchange of experiences

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