

# CURRICULUM VITAE



**DATE OF BIRTH** : 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1951

**NATIONALITY** : Kenyan

**MARITAL STATUS** : Married with four children

1. **EDUCATION**

**June 2000** : Ph.D. , Moi University.

**1976-1979** : Msc. (Crop Science). Nairobi

**1973 – 1976** : University of Nairobi Bsc. (Agric)

**1972** : East African Advanced Certificate of Education  
2 Principals; 2 Subsidiaries

**1969** : East African Certificate of Education  
Division I; 12 points in 6 best subjects

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### SUMMARY OF KEY QUALIFICATIONS

For more than 10 years (1977-1988) served variously as Research Officer, Senior Research Officer and Principal Research Officer with the Coffee Research Foundation, Ruiru, Kenya; with other colleagues developing the Coffee berry disease and rust resistant *Coffea arabica* cultivar Ruiru 11. As Head of the Coffee Breeding Project (1983-1988) executed the Hybrid Seed Production Program for Ruiru 11 and the National On-Farm trials leading to rapid adoption of Ruiru 11. In this work, served as lead Scientist for the rust resistance selection program and the innovative hybrid seed production program documented in 12 Annual Progress reports, 6 international/regional symposia proceedings and 8 publications in reputable peer reviewed journals as main author. Between 1989-1994 employed as Associate Research Officer with ICRAF, coordinated the Western Kenya Field work of the German – BMZ funded Multipurpose Tree Improvement Program. As lead Scientist for the reproductive biology and seed systems research component was commended during the Executive Management and Programme Review (EMPR) of ICRAF by the TAC of the CGIAR in 1993. This work is documented in 4 Annual reports, 2 international symposia proceedings and 3 publications in peer reviewed international journals in addition to a doctoral thesis. Simultaneously was Resource person for the AFRENA NETWORK Regional Training Course in Multipurpose Tree Improvement. Since 1994 served variously as Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and currently as Associate Professor and currently as Professor of Plant Breeding as well as serves as Director of International Relations Interlink at Maseno University. Has also been involved in the development of the MSc Botany (Agroforestry) programme, BEd (Science) and BSc (Hort) programmes; meanwhile was also Ph.D scholar at Moi University. Simultaneously served as consultant to the International Potato Center, CIP; CARE International in Kenya and PLAN International's Livelihood and Food Security, Western Kenya Extension Project. In 2004 initiated 'The Professor Thomas R Odhiambo Memorial Public Lecture series at Maseno University'. Recipient of the 2004, IUCEA, VicRes competitive research grant. Founder and serving member of the executive council of the Plant Breeders' Association of Kenya (PBAK). Recipient of the 2009, Japanese Ibaraki Kasumigaura prize. Panelist; EUA – AAU, 2010, Academic Mobility Panel of the Access to Success project in African and European Universities. Lead Consultant to NEMA on Kenya's Tool Kit on Access and Benefit Sharing from Utilization of Genetic Resources, 2014; Panelist, Kenya's Vision 2030 Review Dialogue Platform 2015

### 3 PROFESSIONAL RECORD.

- June 2010:** Professor of Plant Breeding, Department of Botany and Horticulture
- March 2006:** Associate Professor of Plant Breeding, Department of Botany and Horticulture.
- January 2003:** Director International Relations and Interlink Maseno University
- June 2000:** Senior Lecturer in the Department of Botany,

**February 1995 – 2000:**

Lecturer in the Department of Botany, Maseno University College with continuation of Collaborative Research and Training Activities with ICRAF.

**January 1989 – Nov. 1994:**

Served as Associate Research Officer in the Multipurpose Tree Improvement Programme with ICRAF at the Agroforestry Research Center at Maseno.

**Sept. 1988:**

Promoted to Principal Research Officer at the Coffee Research Foundation, Ruiru.

**August 1995 :**

Promoted to Senior Research Officer I and appointed Head, Coffee Breeding Unit, CRS.

**May 1981 – 1985:**

Deputy Head, Coffee Breeding Project at the Coffee Research Foundation. Promoted to Senior Research Officer II with effect from October 1982.

**Oct. 4, 1976 – May 1981:** Began working as Research Officer

(Trainee, Plant Breeder) at the Coffee Research Foundation, Ruiru. Re-designated Research Officer in October 1977. Promoted to Research Officer I, with effect from October 1979.

**June 1976 – Sept. 1976:** Worked as District Crops Officer, Nandi District with the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development. Resigned for further studies.

**August 1970 – April 1971:** Worked as Insurance Clerk with the Norwich Life Insurance Company and sat for Part I of the Chartered Institute of Insurance Examination in March 1971, and passed in 2 of the 3 papers offered. Resigned for further studies.

**Current Duties / Responsibilities: Lecturer in the courses:**

SBT302 –General Genetics,  
SBT 311 - Cytogenetics  
SBT313- Plant breeding,  
SBT408-Population and Quantitative Genetics,  
SBT 802-Biometry, Experimentation and Methodology  
SHC811- Plant Breeding  
SHC809- Cytogenetics.  
SBT 824- Developmental Genetics  
SBT854- Multipurpose Tree Improvement,  
SBT855- Component Interactions in Agro-forestry  
SBT856- Systems Improvement

### THESES SUPERVISED / EXAMINED

**Machua J M (PG/MSc/045/2001)( 2004)** A molecular approach to monitoring persistence and spread of arbuscular mycorrhizal inoculants in *Calliandra calothyrsus*( Meissn). **MSc Thesis**

**Onyango Omondi,P(PG/MSc/065/2001)(2006)** Phosphorus up-take in *Calliandra calothyrsus* (Meissn) grown in phosphorus deficient soils under microbial inoculants. **MSc Thesis**

**Okuto, J M PG/MSc/030/2002)** Towards intensification of production of land race populations of Jambolana, *Szygium cumini* L. within the Lake Victoria region(Nyanza) **MSc thesis .**

**Gichimu B M ( 2008)** Genetic Variation and Agronomic Performance of Some Wild and Cultivated Watermelon (*Citrullus sp.*) Accessions Grown on Dystric Nitisols under Sub-humid Tropical Conditions of Maseno Division, Kenya **MSc Thesis**

**Chumba R K B PG/MSc/098/2009 (2010 In progress)** Optimizing Cropping mixes of *Artemisia annua* and Maize *Zea mays* in the Sub tropical , Maseno, Kenya **MSc Thesis in progress**

**Musyimi,D M (2010,In progress)** Ecophysiological and Variability among some wetland plant species in the L. Victoria region **PhD Thesis in preparation**

**Mbogo, P ( 2015) PhD Thesis in progress**

### THESES EXAMINED

**Ong'injo E Onyango(2002)** Evaluation of advanced Sesame *Sesamum indicum* mutant lines at selected sites in western Kenya. **MSc thesis examined for University of Nairobi during 2003 / 2004 Academic year**

**Karaya, H G (2004)** Combining Ability among Multiple Borer Resistance Maize Inbred lines resistant to *Chilo partellus* and *Bussiola fusca* stem borers **MSc thesis examined for University of Nairobi during the 2005 / 2006 Academic year**

D. O. Dansasuk (2005)	DPhill thesis, Moi
Ondieki D.(2006)	PhD thesis, Maseno
G. N. Mwai (2007)	PhD Thesis, Maseno
M. Nyamolo(2007)	MPhill thesis, Moi
Ligeyo, D (2007)	DPhill thesis, Moi
Chemulanga C. (2008)	M Phill thesis, Moi
Arunga E.E (2008)	MPhill thesis, Moi
Kwach T. K.(2008)	MSc, thesis, Maseno
Ringo, H. R. (2008)	MPhill, thesis, Moi
Okeyo M. M (2008)	MPhill thesis, Moi
Mbogo, P. O.(2009)	Msc, thesis, Maseno
Andika D. O. (2009)	PhD, thesis, Maseno
Kariuki R. (2009)	MPhill thesis, Moi
Kibio C. R. (2009)	MPhill thesis, Moi
Matonyei, T. K. (2009)	MPhill thesis, Maseno
Nyongesa B. O (2010)	MPhill thesis, Moi

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

Appointed by Senate University of Nairobi as External Examiner for the Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Kabete Campus

**TENURE: 2003 – 2006**

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1 **Owuor, J. B. O**(1979)Interspecific hybridization between *Coffea arabica L* and *C. canephora*.P ex Fr . and their F1, back crosses to. *Coffea arabica*. **Msc. Thesis** University of Nairobi.108pp.
- 2 **Owuor, J. B. O.** and H. A. M. Van der Vossen (1980). Interspecific hybridization between *Coffea arabica L* and *C. canephora P ex Fr*.I. Fertility of F1 hybrids and backcrosses to *C arabica*.**Euphytica** 30:861-866.
- 3 **Owuor, J. B. O.** (1979) Observation on some morphological characters in *Coffea arabica L*. and *C. canephora P ex Fr* and their interspecific hybrid. **Kenya Journal of science and Technology (B)** 2:79-83.
- 4 **Owuor, J. B. O.** (1980). Selection for rust resistance in the Breeding Programme for resistance to Coffee Berry Disease in Kenya. **Symposio Sobre Ferrugens do Cafeiro.** pp 475-484.  
D.J. Walyaro, H.A.M. Van der Vossen & **B O Owuor** & (1982). Breeding coffee for resistance to Coffee Berry Disease. Presented at the AASA First Regional Workshop on CBD, ADDIS-ABABA, Ethiopia. 15pp.
- 5 Walyaro, D J; H.A.M. Van der Vossen, **B.O. Owuor** & D.M. Masaba (1984). New varieties to combat old problems in arabica coffee production in Kenya. Presented to the **CAB Advanced Agricultural Production Conference,ARUSHA, Tanzania.** 21pp.
- 6 **Owuor,J B O** (1987.) Kenya. Conservation of Coffea genetic resources. Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Workshop on conservation genetic resources 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July 1987 national Museums of Kenya, Nairobi.7pp 1 table plus references.
- 7 **Owuor, J.B.O.** (1988). An assessment of the cup quality of the new disease resistant cultivar Ruiru 11 in Kenya. Proceedings of the **Eurcarpia Fruit Breeding Section Meeting. Hradec Kralove, Czechoslovakia** 7-12 September 1987.6pp, 3 tables plus references
9. **Owuor, J. B. O.** (1984). Interspecific hybridization between *Coffea arabica* and *C. canephora p ex Fr* 11. Meiosis in F1 hybrids and backcrosses to *C arabica* .**Euphytica** 34: 354-360.

10. **Owuor, J.B.O** (1986). *In vitro* initiation of arabusta coffee hybrids. **Kenya Coffee** (614) 59-62.
  
11. Agwanda, C.O. & **Owuor, J.B.O.** (1989). Clonal comparative trials in arabica coffee (*Coffea arabica* L). 1: The effect of broadening the genetic base on the stability of yield in Kenya. **Kenya coffee** 54: 639-644.
  
12. Agwanda C. O. & J B O Owuor ( 1989) Towards a more sustainable and economic production of arabica coffee *Coffea arabica* in Kenya through exploitation of improved cultivars. A review. **Kenya Coffee** 54: 735 743
  
13. **Owuor, B O** and P. Oduol, (1990). Breeding biology and control pollination in *Grevillea robusta* A. Cun. In **Grevillea robusta in Agroforestry Systems**, Ed.C.Harwood. Eds. pp 85-89.
  
14. **Owuor, J.B.O.** (1990). Comparative evaluation of the flavour qualities of Ruiru 11 and SL 28 cultivars of Kenya arabica coffee. **Kenya coffee** 53:333-336.
  
15. **Owuor, B. O** and Agwanda, C.O. (1990). Comparison of the sensitivity of the mean grade and the mode in screening seedlings for resistance to coffee berry disease *Colletorichum coffeanum*, Noack sensu. Hindorf. **Euphytica** 45:247-250.
  
16. Muhoho-Njoroge, S., Morales, P.E. Kari and **Owuor, B.O.** (1990). Comparative evaluation of the flavour attributes of Ruiru 11 and SL 28 cultivars of Kenya arabica coffee: **Kenya Coffee** 55: 843-850.
  
17. Omondi C.O. and **Owuor, B.O** (1992). The performance of inter-specific species: **Kenya Coffee** 57: 1307-1312. crosses and backcrosses involving arabica and tetraploid robusta coffee.
  
18. **Owour, B. O** & Owino, F.(1993): Control pollination and pollen management in *Sesbania Sesban* L. (Merr) **Euphytica** 70: 161-165.
  
19. **Owuor, B. O**, Owino, F. and Esegu, F.(1994). Getting cuttings to base: A semi-sterile technique and *Markhamia lutea*. **Agroforestry Today** 6:4-10.
  
20. **Owuor, B. O.**, (1996). An Evaluation of sweet Potato Food Based Enterprises in Western Kenya. Consultancy Report. International Potato Center (CIP) Nairobi, Kenya. 55 pages.
  
21. **Owuor, B. O.**, (1996). Agroforestry Extension and Development in Western Kenya. A literature review. Consultancy Mission Report Care International in Kenya (CARE) Nairobi. 41pp.
  
22. **Owuor, B. O.** (1999) Genetic and Agronomic Evaluation of *Sesbania sesban* for agro forestry in Western Kenya. **Ph.D thesis**. Moi University.
  
23. **Owuor B.O.** (2001) Agroforestry Education and Training at Maseno University. A status overview, discussion paper presented at ECA-ANAFE meeting. Sirikwa Hotel 17-20 April 2001. Mimeo report 3 pgs.

24. **Owuor, B. O.**; S Gudu & A Niang( 2001 ) Direct seeding of *Sesbania sesban* for green manures in Agroforestry systems in Western Kenya. **Agroforestry Systems**.52: 23 – 25
25. **Owuor ,B. O** & P O Ayiecho ( 2002) IPR Issues in biotechnology. Experience of Universities . Paper presented at The National Consultative Meeting on Biotechnology and IPR. 31 May 2002, Pan Afric Hotel, Nairobi.
26. **Owuor, B. O**; S Gudu & J C Onyango ( 2002 ) A seedling inoculation test for screening for resistance to *Mesoplatys ochroptera*. **Agroforestry Systems** 54: 193 –196
27. **Owuor, B. O**( 2004 ) Evaluation of provenances, clones, families and hybrids of *Sesbania sesban* for agroforestry development in western Kenya. In. Temu A et al. eds. Rebuilding Africa's capacity for agricultural development: the role of tertiary education. **Reviewed papers presented at ANAFE Symposium on Tertiary Agricultural Education, April 2003, ICRAF, Nairobi, Kenya 242 – 252.**
28. **Owuor, B. O** & **G N Njoroge ( 2005 )** Controlled pollination and plant exploration in tree crops improvement: A Practical Monograph. **ISBN 9966-923-05 - 5** Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology Library, 49pp.
29. **Owuor, B. O**, M Ocaido & J Asimwe (2005)The role of Sacred habitats on the landscape in community based conservation of biodiversity in the Lake Victoria region: A talk delivered at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Foundation 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, Kisumu Maseno University Hotel, 18 – 21 Jan 2005:Mimeo 4pp.
30. **Owuor, B** , M Ocaido & J Asimwe ( 2006 )Inventory of Community Priority plant species found in Sacred habitats in the Lake Victoria Wetlands of East Africa. Invited Paper for the International Symposium on Wetland Restoration, Shiga Japan 28 – 31 January 2006.
- 31 **Owuor, B D Musyimi ,M Ocaido & J Asimwe ( 2009)** Vegetative propagation of the large sour plum *Ximenia caffra* L Sond APRN Journal of Agricultural and Biological Science 4:1925
- 32 **Owuor, B S Kilonzo, M Ocaido J Asimwe & F Odede ( 2009 In Press)** Towards sustainable development of sacred sites on the landscapes of the lake Victoria basin of East Africa. Submitted to Chinese Society of Environmental Science.
- 33 **Gichimu B.M.\* , B.O. Owuor and M.M. Dida ( 2009 )** Agronomic Performance of some Popular Commercial Watermelon Cultivars, an Introduction and a Landrace Grown on Dystric Nitisols under Sub-humid Tropical Conditions in Kenya APRN Journal of Biological and Agricultural Science 3: 65 – 71.
- 34 **Gichimu B.M.\* , B.O. Owuor, G.N. Mwai and M.M. Dida ( 2009 )** Morphological Characterization of Some Wild and Cultivated Watermelon (*Citrullus sp.*) Accessions Grown on Dystric Nitisols under Sub-humid Tropical Maseno, Kenya APRN Journal of Biological and Agricultural Science 4: 10– 18
- 35 **Gichimu B.M, B.O. Owuor and M.M. Dida ( 2009 )** Assessment of Popular versus Newly Introduced Commercial Watermelon Cultivars alongside a Landrace for Response to Naturally

- Occurring Diseases, Pests and Non-pathogenic Disorders in Sub-humid Tropical Conditions in Kenya APRN Journal of Biological and Agricultural Science 3: 32 – 43
- 36 **Musyimi D M, G Netondo, B Owuor and B M Gichimu (2010)** Growth and nutrient up-take among three wetland plant species occurring in the Lake Victoria basin in Kenya. Agric and Biology Journal of North America 1( 3 ) 250- 264.
- 37 **Gichimu, B M, B Owuor & M M Dida ( 2010)** Yield potential of three most popular commercial watermelon cultivars in Kenya as compared to to a local landrace. African Journal of Horticultural Science Vol 3: 82 – 89.
- 38 **B Owuor , M Ocaido & J Asimwe ( 2010; In Press)** Community Based Sustainable Management and Conservation of Sacred Habitats on the Landscapes of the of Lake Victoria Region I: Plant Biodiversity; a prognosis Submitted to Vices Journal.
- 39 **Asimwe, J. A, Owour, B., and Ocaido, M. ( 2010; In Press )** Community Based Sustainable; Management and Conservation of Sacred Sites in the Lake Victoria Region II: Cultural Artifacts Challenges and Contradictions Submitted to Vices Journal.
- 40 **Owuor B O ( 2010)** Academic Mobility and Brain Drain: A Kenyan (East African) perspective . Paper presented at the Access to success Workshop, Accra, Ghana 3 – 4 May 2010
- 41 **Mbogo, P. O., M. Dida & B Owuor (2015,In Press)** Generation mean analysis for Estimation of Genetic parameters for *Striga hermonthica* Resistance in Maize ( *Zea mays*). Journal of Agricultural Science 7(8) In press

#### **4 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS/GRANTS**

**Expanded seed production programme for cultivar Ruiru 11.**

**Request for extension of Bilateral Support Grant to the Dutch Government. DFL 125,000: for 1987-1999.**

**Studies on Resistance to *Mesoplatys ochroptera*; Grant awarded by African Highlands Initiative/ICRAF \$ 2000 for 1999-2000.**

**Community based sustainable management and conservation of biodiversity in Sacred habitats on the landscape in the Lake Victoria Basin. A research and development project funded by Lake Victoria Research Initiative ( VICRES 2004 Competitive grant) of the Inter-University Council of East Africa-IUCEA; Principal Investigator: B Owuor with collaborators in Makerere and Mbarara, Uganda as well as University of Dar-esalaam,Tanzania;US\$43,000 per annum for 3 years.**

**ANAFE – ECA Production of a New Manuscript on East African plants of significant human medical, veterinary and agricultural applications. Coordinated by Prof B Owuor, Maseno University and contributors include Dr J Kungu, KU; Dr G Njoroge, JKUAT and Mr D Kamoga, Makerere University . A SIDA funded Activity; US\$ 5,500  
2009 Award winner, The Japanese Ibaarakai Kasumigaura prize, US \$ 2,500**

#### **5. LEARNED SOCIETIES/GROUPS.**

**1984 – 1988:** Secretary Publications Committee, Coffee  
Research Foundation and peer reviewer for the Kenya Coffee Journal.



- 1993 – 1995:** Peer – reviewer for the Agro-forestry Today Journal, ICRAF
- 1992 – 1994 :** Member, African Biodiversity Monitoring Group.
- 1995-to-date :** Steering Council Member, Plant Breeders Association of Kenya (PBAK).
- 1999-2001 :** Peer reviewer for Maseno University Press Board.

## **6 MANAGEMENT POSITIONS HELD.**

- 1984 – 1988 :** Head Coffee Breeding Project at CRF, Ruiru.  
(Recurrent Budget, Ksh.7 million – 12 million CRF sources; Dfl 125,000 Donor sources; 6 Scientists 12 Diplomas, 30 support staff, ±90 Casual labour).
- 1995 :** Ag. Head, Department of Botany (July – November), Maseno University College and on 2 occasions (1 week each held brief as Ag. Dean of Science).
- 1998 :** Ag. Head, Department of Botany (Feb – November), Maseno University College.
- 2003:** Director International Relations and Interlink Maseno University

## **7. INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS AND VISITS:**

1. **17<sup>th</sup> March, 1981 – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1981.**  
Participant in the International Course on Applied Plant Breeding at the International Agricultural Centre/Agricultural University, Wageningen. The Netherlands. Also nominated as representative of the participants.
2. **18<sup>th</sup> - 24 July 1982**  
Kenyan delegate to the AASA/EEC First Regional Workshop on Coffee Berry Disease held in Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia. Presented the delegation's paper on breeding for resistance to Coffee Berry Disease and acted as rapporteur to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the workshop.
3. **15 – 21 October 1983**  
Coffee Research Foundation's representative at the Symposium on Coffee Rusts, held at the Estacao Nacional, Oieras, Portugal and presented a paper on Selection for rust resistance in the breeding programme for Coffee Berry Disease in Kenya. Acted as Rapporteur to the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Symposium.
4. **7 – 12 September 1987**  
Sub- Sahara African delegate to the 10<sup>th</sup> Eucarpia Fruit Tree Section Meeting Kradec –Kralove, Czchoslovakia, Presented a paper selection for Cup quality attributes in *Coffea arabica*.

5. **10 June – 21 July 1989**  
Participant in the Eastern and Central African Agroforestry Research networks (AFRENA) planning workshop, Kampala, Uganda.
  
6. **October 1991.**  
Participant in the Eastern Africa AFRENA planning workshop, Bujumbura, Burundi.
  
7. **June 1993**  
Participant, Multipurpose Tree Improvement Programme Planning Workshop, Zomba, Malawi.
  
8. **3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 1998**  
Convenor, 1<sup>st</sup> National Workshop, Plant Breeders' Association of Kenya, Mlimani Hotel, Nairobi.  
  
**5<sup>th</sup> –9<sup>th</sup> October**  
2000 Participant, ECA – AFRENA Planning Workshop, ICRAF Hqs, Nairobi.
  
9. **7-20 April 2001**  
Participant, ECA-ANAFE Regional meeting on Agroforestry Education –and Training Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret.
  
10. **22- 25 September 2001**  
Participant, Workshop on Development of Seed Certification Accreditation services in the Eastern African region Hotel Inter-Continental, Nairobi.
  
11. **17 – 19 September, 2003** Participant, Managing Institutional Intellectual Assets and Intellectual Property. International Livestock Research Institute ( ILRI ) Nairobi.
  
12. **17 – 21 November 2003** Participant, Proposal Assessment Workshop, Working Group Third Call Research Proposals, African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD) Juja, Kenya
  
13. **23 - 28 February 2004** Participant, ANAFE – ECA Regional Meeting, Kigali, Rwanda
  
14. **18 - 21 May 2005** Participant Vices Annual Forum Arusha, Tanzania
  
14. **25 – 31 Jan 2006**, Invited Participant International Symposium on Wetland Restoration, Shiga Japan
  
15. **12 August – 23 December 2006** Visiting scholar, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, BCTC, Kentucky, USA  
**29<sup>th</sup> Nov - 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009 Participant 13<sup>th</sup> World Lake Conference, Wuhan, China**

**16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2009, Participant, Access to Success workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Participant, Access to Success workshop, Accra, Ghana**

**28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010 Participant, Access to Success workshop, Brussels, Belgium**

## **8. CONSULTANCIES:**

- Feb. 1984:** Led a 3 member delegation to Kawanda Research Station, Uganda on rehabilitation of bilateral collaboration on RobustaCoffee Research and Extension.
- Oct. 1986:** Appointed Consultant by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Coffee Research Foundation Board to evaluate with a Dutch Counterpart the Coffee Improvement Project, Ruiru.
- Aug. 1990:** Co-host and facilitator; International Workshop on Grevillea robusta in Agroforestry systems.
- 1992-1994:** Resource person Regional training course in Multipurpose Tree Improvement.
- April-June 1996:** Consultant: International Potato Centre (CIP) Sub Saharan Africa office, on Evaluation of Sweet Potato Food Based Enterprises in Western Kenya. Mimeo Report 56pp.
- Sept.– October 1996 :** Consultant Care International in Kenya. A review of Agroforestry Research and Extension in Western Kenya.
- Feb.- March 1998:** Mimeo Report 44pp.  
Principal Facilitator, Farmers' Training Workshop, Development Training Centre, Kisumu Mimeo Report 21 pgs. PLAN International, Kiambu/Nyanza.
- Nov.-Dec. 1998:** Principal Facilitator, Farmers' Training Workshop Development Training Centre (DTC), Kisumu Mimeo Report 15pp. PLAN International, Kiambu/Nyanza.
- Nov – Dec – 1999 :** Principal Facilitator, Farmers' Training Workshop Laker's Inn Kisumu ,33pp PLAN International, Nyanza/Western.
- May 2014- Jun 2015** Lead Consultant NEMA .Kenya's Tool Kit for Access and Benefit Sharing from Genetic Resources

July 2015

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IPAC, Nairobi

**9. COUNTRIES VISITED:**

The Netherlands, Portugal, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Malawi, Zambia, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda. USA, China, Ghana

**10. REFEREES**

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