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Personal Profile Brief

Yona Sakaja Mang'usho is a strategic project manager professional, with critical analytical and interpersonal skills in project human resource, strategic monitoring and evaluation for tracking and improving performance. Highly experienced administrator, trainer and consultant in strategic project monitoring and evaluation, human resource and strategic management, with 15 years' experience coordinating administrative functions in diverse University of Nairobi, Faculty of Business and management Sciences. He is Well-versed with Organizational Management processes, human resource management, strategic planning and quality management and control where he has gained skills and knowledge through experience, research and publications. He is a specialist in planning and management, monitoring and evaluation, human resource management and strategic management where he has practiced and consulted for individuals and organizations to meet targets and plan a head of time to avoid risks and uncertainties. Actively participated in high-level policy development and public administration, university-level teaching, academic research and graduate supervision, performance leadership in performance contracting, academic leadership and administration, innovation management and change leadership to mention but a few.

Education

Period	Course/Institution
2014-2023	PhD- Project Planning and management University of Nairobi (Monitoring and Evaluation)
2020-2021	PGD- Human Resource Management (Distinction) University of Nairobi
2009-2011	Master of Arts in Project Planning and Management, University of Nairobi
2004-2008	Bachelor of Education (arts) [Second Upper] University of Nairobi

Professional Association

- 1. Kenya Professionals Project Managers Association
- 2. Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM)

Membership Of Boards

- 1. 2018- 2021: Chairman, Board of Management of Kenya Professionals Project Managers Association
- 2. 2020- To date: Member, Kitale Green Growers Association.
- 3. 2008- To date: Member, University of Nairobi Alumni Association.

Career Objectives

- i. To offer leadership, influence and transform lives through better service delivery
- ii. To enhance engagement in publications and knowledge development in Monitoring and Evaluation, Human resource and strategic management.
- iii. To enhance mentoring to Junior Employees, Capacity building and Carrier development.

Work Experience

2009 – to date	University of Nairobi				
Position:	Assistant Registrar and Part-	Assistant Registrar and Part-time lecturer			
SNo.;	HANDS ON EXPERIENCE	ACTIVITIES	PERIOD		
1.	Administrative work	Manage daily administrative operations	14 years at University of Nairobi		
2	Lecturing	Teaching project management courses, research and	11 years		
2.	Productivity measurement committee	supervision Mainstreaming productivity in the university	2023/2024Yr		
3.	Steering committee, installation of Koitaleel Samoe university	Initiate and coordinate marketing, teaching of new programs	3 years		
4.	Conference secretary	Coordinate and manage the university faculty conferences	4 years		
5.	Chair of faculty complaint handling committee	Objectively review and timely resolve public complaints	3 years		
6.	Member of university admissions management board	Admissions policy development and implementation	3 years		
7.	Member of university graduation committee	Plan and coordinate graduation processes	2 years		
8.	Secretary of department of business management board	Participate in the departmental policy development and implementation	6 years		
9.	Member of faculty management board	Participate in the faculty policy development and implementation	2 years		
10.	Member of department	Review examination policies	3 years		

	examination management board	and implement	
11.	Consultancy	Review develop and implement strategic plan 2018/2022	6 Months at Sang'alo institute of science and technology
		Develop NG-CDF strategic	
		plan 2022 to 2027	12 months Sang'alo
12.	Consultancy	Develop NG-CDF strategic	Saboti constituency
12.		Plan 2022 to 2027	6months
13	Consultancy	Develop NG-CDF strategic	Kiminini constituency
13		Plan 2022 to 2027	6months
14	Consultancy		Ikolomani constituency
		Plan Cascading and	6months
		implementation of Executive	Executive Office of the
15	Consultancy	Office of The President	Deputy President
		Strategic plan 2023/2027/8	3months
		Conduct and report on	
16	Head of feasibility study	feasibility study to open school of business in Eldoret	CESSP 6months
17	Head writing of MIS modules	Write modules for post graduate and undergraduate students	3 years at ODel Campus

Skills

- **Communication Skills:** Communicates very well both orally and in writing. Possess good presentation skills and people handling techniques.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Ability to work in a team, demonstrated ability to build agreement and navigate complex and appropriate frameworks. Ability to develop effective working relationships with other program partners and counterparts.
- **Decision Making and Problem-Solving Skills:** I am able to make timely, well considered and logical decisions on problem situations that may arise so as to find appropriate and workable solutions.
- Analytical Skills: Recognizes areas of weaknesses requiring improvements and makes recommendations to the management for consideration, approval and implementation.
- **Planning and Organizing:** Refined planning and organizational skills that balance work, team support and ad-hoc responsibilities in a timely and professional manner.
- **Teamwork:** Possess strong commitment to team environment dynamics with the ability to contribute expertise and follow any directives at appropriate times.
- **Computer Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft packages and Microsoft Outlook.

October 2018 to Date; University of Nairobi Position: Assistant Registrar.

Responsibilities:

Managerial responsibilities

- Serve as the Principal advisor and Secretary to the Department.
- Provide secretariat services to the Department main committee on a regular basis and ensure proper documentation of all deliberations for future reference.
- Coordinate the periodic collection of evidence used in gauging achievement of performance targets within the department for use in decision making on how to enhance performance.
- Advise the Department on all Administrative matters.
- Interpretation of statutes and Terms of Services to Non-teaching staff
- Advice on adherence to Rules and Regulations governing students conduct as stipulated in the University Statutes.
- Supportive and custodial or protective of the rights, interests, resources and property of the Department.
- Support on designing and reviewing job descriptions of non-teaching staff in the department.
- Participate in staff and students' disciplinary committees for professional guidance and enforcement of ethical behavior.
- Recommending human resource policies and procedures.
- Maintaining the University staff handbook, policies and procedures.
- Advising on new policies, approaches and procedures to department Management Committee
- Communicate to departmental staff any information from the University and Faculty governance organs.
- Coordination of both internal and external conferences held by the department.

Operational Responsibilities:

- Prepare for submission Departmental quarterly performance contract reports so as to evaluate ongoing performance
- Maintain a department performance contracting database and reports for future reference and record keeping.
- Prepare for submission department annual performance contract reports in order to evaluate ongoing performance.
- Sort, distribute and monitor performance targets and periodic assignments for staff in the Department
- Coordinate department annual performance evaluation to meet the required policies and requirements;

- Identify and track performance benchmarks to be used in comparisons in order to improve quality of services.
- Participate in development of the department Strategic Plan in line with the set policies and guidelines.
- Participate in the harmonization of departmental Annual Work Plans to ensure they are standardized and that they have common goals
- Carry out annual, mid-term and ad-hoc evaluations on performance contract and explain any significant variations in performance to the Faculty Management
- Develop and implement a performance monitoring framework and system in line with the university and faculty indicators.

2009 to 2018; University of Nairobi, School of Open and Distance Learning, Position: Regional Coordinator/Administrator,

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Constitute and Chair Regional meetings
- Advocate for Stakeholders Participation in the programme
- Develop regional strategic Plans cascaded from the Parent objects
- Prepare Regional Annual Budget and Regional Procurement Plans
- Allocating duties and responsibilities to non-teaching staff
- Facilitate distance Learning programmes in the region
- Marketing university programs in the region
- Guiding and counseling students
- Organize and facilitate graduation of certificate students
- Maintain good learning Environment
- Develop and maintain fee payment records
- Develop and maintain facilities records
- Train, develop and motivate staff members

Teaching Experience/ Responsibilities

Teaching Units (11 years' Experience)

- i. DBM 101: Marketing management (Diploma students)
- ii. DBM 106: Marketing planning and control (Diploma students)
- iii. DHRM 108: Human resource management (Diploma students)
- iv. BBS 306: Marketing research (Bachelors Distance Educ. students)
- v. LPM 105: Principles of marketing (Bachelor's students)
- vi. LPM 203 Project identification, formulation and appraisal (Bachelor's students)
- vii. LPM 409: Managing the monitoring and evaluation systems (Bachelor's students)
- viii. LPM 415: Methods and theories in monitoring and evaluation (Bachelor's students)
- ix. LDP 612: Management information systems (Masters students)
- x. LDP 601: Fundamentals of Management (Masters students)

- xi. LDP 603: Research Methods (Masters students)
- xii. LDP 630: Research Project Proposal and Report Writing (Masters students)

Publications

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Referees

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S/NO	NAME	REG No	TITLE	Graduation
				status
1.	Millicent	L50/60579/2011	Factors influencing women participation	September
	Ouwor Otieno		in Political Leadership, in Rongo Sub-	2012
			County, Migori County, Kenya	
2.	Ken Nadeiwa	L50/84412/2012	Influence of small-scale irrigation	August 2013
			Schemes on Improving Livelihood of	-
			Rural Farm Households: a case of	
			Perkerra Irrigation Scheme, Baringo	
			County	
3.	Lauren	L50/64288/2013	Factors influencing female students'	December
	Khaguya		enrolment in technical courses: a case of	2014
	0.1		Matili Technical Training Institute	
4	Sammary	L50/61662/2013	Factors that Influence food security on	August 2014
	Sabila		rural household of Mount Elgon Sub-	C
			County, Kenya	
5	Moses K	L50/66056/2013	Factors Influencing Drug Abuse Among	August 2014
	Komen		Secondary School Students in U/G,East	
			Sub County, Kenya	
6	Edward	L50/62132/2013	Factors that Influence Street Children	December
	Khaoya		Population in Kitale Township, TC,	2014
	Flyingstone		Kenya	
7	Odongo Sylus	L50/67019/2013	Factors that influence sustainability of	December
	Were		CDF Funded Projects in Public Primary	2014
			Schools in Kwanza Sub-County, Kenya	
8	Reuben Tingu	L50/70283/2013	Influence of Resource Mobilization	September
	Mususndi		Strategies on performance of Total War	2015
			Against AIDs Youth Projects in Turbo	
			SUB-County, Kenya	
9	Wycliffe	L50/73527/2014	Influence of Micro-Finance institutions	September
	Mabonga		Group Lending Mechanism on	2015

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			Enterprise development of rural women	
			in Transnzoia West Sub-County, Kenya	
10	Ann Wanjiku Mwangi	L50/73529/2014	Factors that influence growth of women economic Projects: a case of Kenya women finance trust in Saboti sub- county Kenya	September 2015
11	Simon K Wahome	L50/73943/2014	Influence of Youth enterprise development fund on youth projects development in trans nzoia west sub- county, Kenya	September 2015
12	Antony Chuma Mwangi	L50/84417/2012	Influence of Innovation Services on Customer Satisfaction, a Case of Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited, Elgeyo Marakwet County.	December 2017
13	Kenneth Ochieng Adinda	L50/83916/2016	Influence of Kenya rural roads authority capacity on completion of construction projects in Uasin Gishu region, Kenya	December 2017
14	Peter Ndegwa Gicharu	L50/85257/2016	Factors Influencing Supply of Petroleum Products in Kenya; A Case of Kenya Pipeline Company, Eldoret Depot, Kenya	December 2017
15	Joseph Rotich Kiplagat	L50/60100/2008	Influence of Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital Health Outreach Programme on Maternal Child Health in Nandi Central Sub-County	December 2017
16	Chol Peter Ajith	L50/82980/2015	Factors influencing real estate investment in Kenya; a. Case of Uasin Gishu county, Kenya.	December 2017
17	Vigedi Maureen	L50/84015/2016	Influence of Agricultural Training Services on Livelihoods of Women Self- help Groups in Kapseret Constituency in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya.	December 2017

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