

## **Profile:**

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## **Resume**

### **1977-1980**

Graduated with a Bsc in Agriculture from the University of Nairobi.

### **1980-1985**

District Crops Officer, Siaya District

### **1985-1990**

District Agricultural Officer, Kisumu District

### **1990-1992**

#### **Member of Parliament, Emuhaya Constituency**

Debated pertinent legislation and helped pass laws that benefited the people of Emuhaya and Kenya in general. Initiated development programmes in such areas as water and sanitation, education, health in the constituency. Encouraged constituents to diversify and add value to agricultural produce and adopt innovative farming techniques. I was instrumental in pushing the then Minister for Agriculture Hon Elijah Wasike Mwangale to gazette Bunyore as a tea growing zone.

### **1991-1992**

Assistant Minister, Ministry of Applied Science and Technology

Researched and answered pertinent questions in Parliament for the Minister in regards to Applied Science and Technology in Kenya. Represented the Minister at various forums. Gave speeches at targeted forums championing Government Policy. Engaged private sector stakeholders in dialogue and co-operation with Government.

### **1994-2002**

#### **Managing Director, Kenya Sisal Board**

As Chief Executive, was responsible to the Board of Directors for the overall management and administration of the organisation. .Promoted research, development and dissemination of innovative sisal production and processing technologies. Ensured production of sisal in compliance with agreed upon internal and external regulatory agencies and guidelines. Monitored price and marketing of sisal and its products.

**2003**

**Appointed Chairman, Kenya Coffee Task Force**

Chaired the Kenya Coffee Task Force, whose main objective was to revive Kenya Coffee Commodity, production and marketing. Successfully led the Task Force committee to investigate the problems in Kenya Coffee sector and identify treatments for the same. Coordinated meetings of the task force and facilitated communication between coffee stakeholders including the government, farmers, bulkers, exporters and other private sector players. Acted as a spokesperson of the task force to the public. Collated the findings of the task force and presented them in a report to the Minister of Agriculture.

**2004-Present**

**Agriculture Advisor, Centre For Livelihoods Opportunities and Unlimited Technologies.**

Develop Strategic Plan for the Organisation's agricultural commodities projects {vanilla and soya}. Advice the technical team on commodity processing and provide market information. Plan Budgets and monitor financial outlays. Oversee proposals, project implementation and reports. Monitor and evaluate agriculture projects. Train and mobilize farmers on correct production and value addition techniques.

Above all, I am still a Parliamentary aspirant for Emuhaya Constituency.

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