

## **PROFILE**

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**Born 36 years ago, I am Omunyole from the Simekha family that hails from Ebusubi Mundichiri, Ekatiemo Village, in North Bunyore Location, Emuhaya District.**

**I am a social policy analyst and a governance & leadership trainer. I have considerable experience in designing and developing civic education and political literacy training materials, training in and facilitating public policy and advocacy processes and facilitating organization development processes.**

**I have worked and consulted for several public and civil society organizations in the areas of public policy research, advocacy and training; election monitoring and observation; democracy building, governance and organizational development. These include:**

**East African Law Society (EALS),**

**International Republican Institute (IRI Eastern Africa Office),**

**Freedom House (USA),**

**Constitution and Reform Education Consortium (CRECO),**

**Centre for Law & Research International (CLARION),**

**Centre for Minority Rights & Development (CEMIRIDE),**

**Media Focus on Africa Foundation,**

**Norwegian People's Aid (SSP),**

**African Association for Literacy and Adult Education (AALAE),**

**Dudley Caribbean & Friends' Association (DCFA UK),**

**Institute for Education in Democracy (IED),**

**Centre for Governance and Development (CGD);**

**Youth Agenda, Kenya Government's Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper(PRSP)**

**Secretariat/DFID, the NCKK Advocacy Unit, and;**

**Heinrich Boll Foundation.**

**Until August 2005 I was employed at Resource Projects Kenya (a national livelihoods & natural resource advocacy NGO) as the Policy & Advocacy Manager. I left to work as an Associate Consultant at Projects and Allied Consultants Ltd. I am also an on call Associate Consultant of the Active Learning Centre (Scotland) for whom I have undertaken several governance and democracy building assignments in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Ethiopia.**

**Currently I am the Director of Programmes and equal shareholder at Projects and Allied Consultants – a premier Development Consultancy Company in Nairobi.**

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