

CHEVENING COHORT: 2023/2024



Janet Kavutha

PROFILE

I am an experienced wildlife researcher working with communities to provide solutions to conservation challenges and build on indigenous knowledge to establish sustainable livelihood programs for communities co-existing with wildlife. I promote capacity building for rangers and scouts in the use of technology for data collection, mapping and wildlife monitoring.

CURRENT ROLE

POSITION

Company | Location | 20XX-20XX

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

SENIOR DESIGNER

Company | Location | 20XX-20XX

Overview of your products/services

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Master of Conservation Biology

SKILLS

Project Management

Proposal and grant development

Stakeholder engagement

Project management

Project management

Involvement and management

Research data analysis



Jim Kaketch

PROFILE

I am a resourceful professional, self-driven and passionate about institutionalisation of evidence use in governance processes in Africa. With expertise in programme management, coordination & liaison, knowledge products development, policy-driven stakeholder engagements & partnerships. I advocate for the remodeling of governance system, education system and sustainable development mantra through research, knowledge mobilization and evidence uptake for policy and practice. I pride myself with 10 years of progressive experience primarily gained through working on multi-year regional and country-level programmes on diverse thematic areas. I have built robust technical knowledge and expertise for designing and implementing results-based programmes, supporting effective coordination, and enhancing evidence-informed policymaking in Africa.

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EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY – LONDON SCHOOL OF
ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE**
**Master of Science (MSc) – Comparative
Public Policy**

SKILLS

Governance & Leadership



Policy development & analysis



Political economy analysis



Project management



Stakeholder engagements & partnerships



CURRENT ROLE

**POSITION: SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER –
RESEARCH & POLICY UPTAKE**

**Company – The Partnership for African Social &
Governance Research | Location - HQ – Nairobi,
Kenya | 2021- to present**

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

Undertakes overall management, coordination, liaison, administration, stakeholder engagements, leadership, and backstopping support to a portfolio of projects & programmes within various work streams including working across consortium and individual partners within the African regions.



CHEVENING COHORT: 2017/2018

Simon Wanyonyi

PROFILE

Policy Advisor/ESG Professional: Policy Advisory, Sustainability Management & Consulting, Energy Project Management, Research & Data Analytics & reporting

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Master of Renewable Energy Enterprise Management

SKILLS

Data analysis & management

Regulatory compliance

Project management

Policy review & formulation

CURRENT ROLE

POSITION: ANYLYST SUSTAINABILITY

Kraton Corporation | Hybrid | 2023-present

Regulatory monitoring and review, ESG data analysis and management, Managing sustainability reporting & submissions, ESG/Sustainability research & Benchmarking.

CHEVENING COHORT: 2004



Angela Kabiru

PROFILE

I am a researcher, teacher, exhibition developer, writer and impact assessment analyst.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

Master of Science in Tourism Management

SKILLS

Research

Impact Assessments

Teaching

GIS Analysis

Exhibition development

CURRENT ROLE

POST GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW

British Institute in Eastern Africa | Nairobi | 2021-2024

Archival research, GIS survey and analysis, contribution to creation of Arches database

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

SENIOR DESIGNER

Company | Location | 20XX-20XX

Overview of your products/services

CHEVENING COHORT: 2004



Dr. Mugambi Laibuta

PROFILE

Dr Mugambi Laibuta is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, Certified Information Privacy Manager, a trained Mediator, a Legislative Counsel and Policy Analyst plus a Privacy and Data Protection Specialist. He has over 15 years' experience as a licensed legal practitioner. He completed his PhD at the University of the Witwatersrand, where he researched and wrote on Privacy and Data Protection in Kenya.

He provides consulting and advisory services in policy development, governance, rule of law, constitutionalism, legislative drafting, digital rights, internet and technology law, privacy, and data protection. He teaches Legal Writing and Legislative Drafting at the Kenya School of Law.

Dr. Laibuta is the Chairperson of the Data Privacy and Governance Society of Kenya.

CURRENT ROLE

POSITION: PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT

| Nairobi | 2017 - Date

I help organizations establish, manage, and audit their privacy and data protection programmes.

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EDUCATION

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Master of Laws

SKILLS

Privacy and data protection compliance

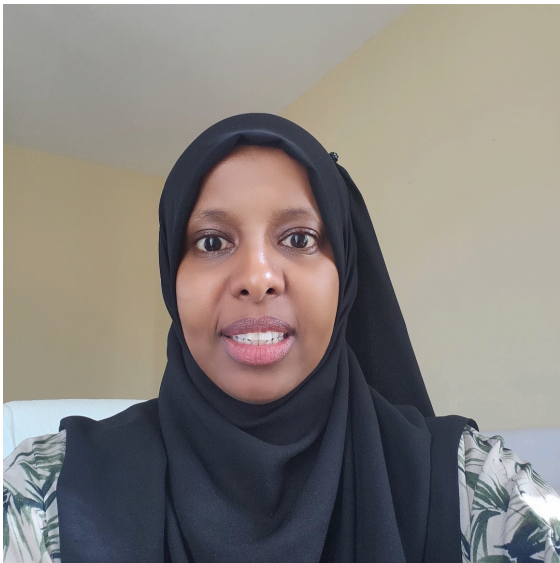
Legislative drafting

Policy drafting

ESG

CHEVENING COHORT: 2018/19

Dr Nasri Omar



PROFILE

I am a global mental health specialist passionate about promoting mentally healthy workplaces and strengthening the mental health system in Africa

CURRENT ROLE

Focal Person Workplace Mental Wellness and Suicide Prevention

Ministry of Health Kenya

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

- Lead efforts on operationalization of mental wellness programs in all workplaces
- Lead and coordinate The National Suicide Prevention Program
- Oversee budgeting and resource mobilization for mental health initiatives
- Spearhead partnerships and collaboration on mental health projects

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EDUCATION

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON

Masters of Science in Global Mental Health

SKILLS

Policy Formulation

Project management

Mental health financing

Resource mobilization

Partnership development



CHEVENING COHORT: 2017/2018

JOHN MUKABI NJERI

PROFILE

I am a Chevening Alumni, PMP-certified professional with extensive experience in environmental management, programme management, and consultancy. Specializing in water resources management, sustainable development, and pro-poor interventions, I have a strong background in International Development (MSc). Currently, as Senior Environmentalist at AWWDA, I lead environmental and social safeguards for large-scale water and sanitation projects. I also consult on strategic planning, having recently led the development of the Limuru Constituency NG-CDF Strategic Plan (2023-2027). My focus is on ensuring that infrastructure developments promote climate resilience, sustainable livelihoods, and community-driven solutions for marginalized populations.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Master of Science International Development (Governance & Development Policy)

SKILLS

Development Planning and Management

Environmental and Social Safeguards in Projects

Programme/Project Management

Strategic Planning & Policy Development

Stakeholder Engagement & Coordination

CURRENT ROLE

POSITION

Athi Water Works Development Agency | Nairobi | 2019- present

Overview of roles and responsibilities:

- Reviewing and reporting on Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, ensuring that they adhere to regulatory standards and compliance requirements.
- Conducting vigilant and systematic monitoring and assessment of project operations to guarantee compliance with all Environmental & Social Safeguards.
- Reviewing monthly Environmental & Social Safeguard reports, assessing the project's adherence to established safeguards & guidelines.
- Developing and implementing environmental management plans and monitoring programs.
- Stakeholder engagement in addressing environmental concerns and ensuring compliance
- Reporting on environmental performance and recommending improvement strategies.

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

LEAD CONSULTANT

AFRI-GROW SERVICES LTD | NAIROBI | 2023- Present

- Strategic Planning Development

CHEVENING COHORT:

Dennis Kibira



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EDUCATION

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

Master of Renewable Energy Enterprise and Management.

SKILLS

Funds Management

Project Management

Carbon Project Development

Climate Finance

Environmental and Social Safeguards

PROFILE

I am a professional in Energy Access and Climate Finance, committed to advancing global efforts toward achieving SDG 7 (Access to modern, affordable and clean energy) and SDG 13 (Climate action) and their co-benefits. With a focus on sustainable development, I contribute to impactful projects that drive access to clean energy solutions and promote climate resilience.

CURRENT ROLE

SENIOR OFFICER, KOSAP SOLAR AND CLEAN COOKING RBF FACILITIES

SNV | Nairobi | Kenya

Leading the technical team of a USD 12M Solar Service Providers Result-Based Financing Facility managed by SNV. The Facility is in Component 2 of the Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP), funded by the World Bank and implemented by the Ministry of Energy

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

DIRECTOR, ESG AND CLIMATE FINANCE

Baobab Environment Consultants Ltd | Nairobi | Kenya

Director in a consultancy firm specializing in ESG and climate finance.

CHEVENING COHORT: 2023/2024

FARZANA ABDIKADIR



PROFILE

Farzana Ibrahim is a Chevening scholar from Kenya. She is passionate about economic development and wishes to contribute to shaping her country's economic, social, and political landscape and that of the African continent.

CURRENT ROLE

Student Consultant

GIZxLSE | London, United Kingdom | Oct 2023- Mar 2024

Project: Sustainable Industrialisation: Examining Green Industrial Policy in Africa.

Senior Associate, International Development Advisory Services (IDAS), KPMG East Africa.
Nairobi, Kenya | Mar 2022 -Aug 2023

Programmes Associate, African Union Commission.
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | June 2020 -July 2021

Audit Senior, KPMG East Africa.
Nairobi, Kenya | Sept 2017 -April 2020

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EDUCATION

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)

Master of Science in Development
Management (Applied Development
Economics)

SKILLS

Project management
Financial management
Risk management
Data Analysis
Communication

CHEVENING COHORT: 2023/2024

Oliver Davies

PROFILE

A skilled ICT professional with expertise in cybersecurity and IT Applications Support, driving Digital Transformation and process improvements tailored towards delivering robust solutions for operational excellence spanning private and public sector organisations.



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

**Master of Science, Cyber Security
Engineering**

SKILLS

Cloud and Application Security

Information Governance, Risk Management,
& Compliance (GRC)

Python Programming

Management Consulting

Project management

CURRENT ROLE

**POSITION: BUSINESS APPLICATIONS SUPPORT
ANALYST**

Kenya Revenue Authority | Nairobi | 2019-Present

Supports business operations by analyzing system issues, designing solutions, managing change requests, validating requirements, resolving incidents, coordinating training, and ensuring compliance with ISO and data security standards.

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

TECHNICAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATE

Verve KO Limited | Nairobi | 2017-2019

Streamlined business operations for client organizations in the insurance and financial sectors by implementing and maintaining electronic Document Management Systems (DMS), such as DocuWare, to reduce operational costs, enhance efficiency, and improve overall service delivery.

CHEVENING COHORT: 2017/2018



Anne Kamau

PROFILE

I am a Water Engineering professional, with experience in water and environmental consultancy. I am currently pursuing a PhD in Water Infrastructure and Resilience (UK).

CURRENT ROLE

PHD RESEARCHER

Cranfield University | UK | 2023-date

Water Infrastructure and Resilience

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EDUCATION

CRANFIELD UNIVERSITY (2023-)
PhD (Water Infrastructure and Resilience)

CRANFIELD UNIVERSITY (2017-2018)
Master of Science (Water and Wastewater Engineering)

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI (2006-2010)
Bachelor of Science (Industrial Chemistry)

SKILLS

Water quality analysis

Water and wastewater treatment design

Environment, health & safety compliance

Project management

CHEVENING COHORT:

Anthony Kiko



PROFILE

Renewable Energy Systems professional currently working in E-mobility sector leading the deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure across major cities in Kenya and Rwanda.

CURRENT ROLE

CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT MANAGER

BasiGo Limited | Nairobi, Kenya | 2024-Present

Responsible for the planning, design, siting, and construction of BasiGo's DC fast-charging network to support electric buses and other vehicle types.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Master of Science (Engineering) Electrical Engineering & Renewable Energy Systems

SKILLS

Renewable energy systems design

Electrical systems design

Project management

Contract management

Leading functional teams



CHEVENING COHORT: 2019-2020

JANET SILANTOI

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PROFILE

Janet Silantoi Leparteleg is a seasoned cyber risk and data protection consultant with a strong foundation in cyber risk management, data protection audits and compliance, security control development, and security strategy formulation. Janet's career journey has spanned Kenya's public and private sectors.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER
Master of Science-Cyber Security

SKILLS

Cyber Security best practices

Security and asset protection

Operations and Information security

End to end Data Privacy Management

Project management

CURRENT ROLE

POSITION: SENIOR CONSULTANT-CYBER RISK
AND DATA PROTECTION
Deloitte | Kenya | 2021-Current

Developing and reviewing Cyber strategies, policies and governance structures, Developing and reviewing data protection frameworks and performing Data Privacy compliance audits, perform stakeholder management by collaborating effectively with all stake holders in an assignment to achieve the engagement goals and perform infrastructure security assessments.

CHEVENING COHORT: 2020/2021



Mary Abungu

PROFILE

Mary Abungu is a Transportation Engineer and Road Safety Specialist based in Kenya. She is the founder of Sustainable Mobility Africa (SUMO) Africa, a regional organization dedicated to enhancing sustainable transport systems across Africa.



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EDUCATION

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

Master of Science in Transportation Engineering, Planning and Management- *Distinction*

THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

SKILLS

AIMSUN Traffic Modelling Design software

Policy Advocacy and Development

Data Analysis and Interpretation

Project and Team management

Public Speaking and Communication

Research and Technical Writing

CURRENT ROLE

TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER

TIMCON Associates | East Africa | 2022-Date

Involved in traffic operations and transport planning analysis, modelling, and design.

Undertaking annual road inventory and condition surveys, road safety audits, and the supervision, monitoring, and managing of road work contracts for quality control.

Reviewing standards and specifications for road works, carrying out traffic surveys and managing traffic data, economic, environmental, and social data for road investment programmes and strategies.

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR

Sustainable Mobility Africa | Kenya | 2023-Date

SUMO Africa is a regional organization dedicated to enhancing safe, clean, sustainable, and inclusive transport systems across Africa through advocacy, research, awareness and education.

Expertise in:

- Road Safety Audits and Assessments
- Policy Advocacy and Consultation
- Data Collection, Analysis, Research and Publications on Sustainable Mobility
- Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
- Digital Tools for Road Safety Monitoring
- Sustainable Transport Strategy Consulting



CHEVENING COHORT:

Pauline Akolo

PROFILE

I'm a seasoned strategic communication expert, with strong oral and written skills and a solid understanding of International Development Communication.

I have been exposed throughout my career to a deep understanding of corporate communications as a tool to drive change. I understand firsthand the needs of Governments on the one hand and organizations on the other, in using communication to achieve mission critical objectives.

I am a Chevening Scholar and graduate with a post graduate degree in Communications and Media from University of Leeds, United Kingdom

My experience as a development communication practitioner and journalist spans over 10 years in different establishments on the continent under diverse social, political and cultural contexts.

As a Communications Expert, I bring a broad experience in managing communication processes throughout the Business to Consumer value chains in both the private and public sectors. Having driven communication processes in different development institutions – including a multilateral development bank, an INGO, and media - I am well versed with development strategy and programming, research and policy, and how fusing these with communication, including publications production and processing, information management and dissemination, can result in more impactful outcomes.

CURRENT ROLE

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations | Nairobi | 2021-2024

- Develops, implements, and tracks impact of country and programme-specific communication strategies in consultation with technical teams.
- Coordinates, produces and disseminates communication and advocacy materials, including brochures, project and policy briefs, posters, and other visibility products in close coordination with focal points in RAF and in observance of corporate and branding guidelines

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Master of Arts in Communication and Media Studies.

SKILLS

Strategy Development

Writing & Editing

Branding

Project management

Content Development



CHEVENING COHORT: 2006/2007

Kuria K. Waithaka

Advocate, Certified Secretary, Certified Financial Analyst, Certified Governance Auditor

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)
Master of Laws (LLM) – Corporate and Commercial Law

SKILLS

Leadership and Governance

Company Secretarial and Legal

Risk Management and Compliance

Sustainability/ESG

Regulatory Affairs, Communication,
Stakeholder Engagement

PROFILE

An experienced corporate and commercial law and governance expert and corporate affairs practitioner with a proven record of leadership in thought and knowledge management, analysis and practical effective handling of legal, regulatory, corporate governance and Board operations, communication, compliance, company secretarial, Sustainability/ Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and risk management matters.

CURRENT ROLE

COMPANY SECRETARY & HEAD OF LEGAL
NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE PLC
NAIROBI, KENYA

February 2016 – To date

Overview of roles and responsibilities:

- Managing Board operations
- Offering legal and governance advisory to the Board and Management
- Managing legal risks and dispute resolution
- Handling contract management
- In charge of the corporate affairs function
- Heading Sustainability function
- Supporting in meeting the organization's compliance obligations

CONSULTANCY

- **GOVERNANCE CONSULTANT (I am also a Council Member of the Institute of Certified Secretaries)**
- **AVIATION LAW CONSULTANT (I have extensive aviation experience having been in the industry since 1999)**

I HAVE CONDUCTED INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE TWO AREAS OVER THE PAST 12 YEARS

CHEVENING COHORT: 22/23



Clarena J. Amatha

PROFILE

An accomplished entrepreneur.

A business adept.

Experienced in leadership, communication and business development.

A creative, energetic and resilient person with proven personal and professional skills.

Always eager to learn and apply abilities in challenging environments.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

MSc Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

SKILLS

Analytical Skills

Communication Skills

Entrepreneurship

Project Management

Resource Mobilization

CURRENT ROLE

FOUNDER & CEO

Nexus Consultive | Global | 2025 – To Date

- Develop sustainable business models for growth
- Craft and implement strategies to achieve business goals
- Foster trust with stakeholders and partners
- Manage financial operations, investments, and other business ventures
- Ensure the successful realization of business objectives and goals



ATIENO OMOL

PROFILE

A highly motivated Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with extensive legal and administrative experience in prosecution, policy development, and legal reform. Adept at managing complex cases, conducting thorough legal research, and presenting compelling arguments in court. Proven success in reducing case backlog and improving investigative procedures. Strong advocate for human rights, with a focus on gender-based violence and criminal justice reform. Experienced in cross-functional collaboration within inter-agency environments, delivering tangible results under tight deadlines.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Master of Criminal Law & Criminal Justice

SKILLS

Litigation & Case Management

Legal Research & Policy Development

Leadership & Training

Administrative & Organisational Leadership

Strategic Thinking & Problem Solving

Community Engagement

CURRENT ROLE

Senior Principal Prosecution Counsel

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions | Nairobi / Kenya | 2014- Present

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

- **Prosecution Management:** Leading Prosecution of criminal cases
- **Case Backlog Reduction:** Facilitating plea bargains and out-of-court settlements.
- **Legal Reforms & Policy Development:** Collaborating with stakeholders to review and recommend amendments to laws to improve legal frameworks.
- **Training & Capacity Building:** Delivering training on criminal justice processes.
- **Inter-agency Collaboration:** Providing legal advice to government ministries and agencies, enhancing interdepartmental coordination.
- **Case Management:** utilising the integrated case management system to track active cases, submit periodic returns and extract data on patterns of crime.



John Orimbo

PROFILE



Public Policy Expert in Inclusion and Disability | Children and Youth Specialist | Diplomat | Consultant | Public Speaker

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

John Michael Orimbo is the CEO of Ability Focus Africa (AFA), a not-for-profit organization that aims to foster and empower the robust abilities, skills and talents of persons with disabilities through #LifeBeyondLimits program that uses a multifaceted and dynamic approach in talent development, empowerment, innovations and advocacy to help them realize their full potential. This crowned him Advocate of the Year – Africa Youth Awards 2021 Winner.

CURRENT ROLE

UNESCO YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD (YAB)

UNESCO | Nairobi | 2023-To Date

The UNESCO Youth Advisory Board (YAB), comprised of a dynamic and diverse group of 17 individuals, I who are committed to shaping the organization's youth-focused policies and initiatives. The board of advocates plays a crucial role in offering valuable insights, recommendations, and Guidance to UNESCO on matters concerning youth, education and culture. Actively involved in the Development and implementation of youth-centric programs, decision-making processes and Amplifying UNESCO's values and goals among young people and the wider community.

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER

Ability Focus Africa (AFA) | Nairobi | 2019-TO DATE

A not-for-profit organization for Persons with Disabilities and PWDs Advocates within Africa that focuses on their robust abilities to foster inclusive engagements in Sustainable Development through Quality Education & Training, Employment, Business Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Policy Advocacy and Innovations towards living their #LifeBeyondLimits

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, UK

Master of Arts In Education (Inclusion and Disability)

SKILLS

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

Policy Development and Research

Children and Youth Advocacy and Representation

Civic Leadership and Engagement

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

CHEVENING COHORT:2023/24

Milton Oboka



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF READING

Master of Environmental Management

SKILLS

Research

Stakeholders Engagement

Soil analysis

Project management

Environmental

Impact Assessment/ESG

PROFILE

I am an accomplished environmental leader, sustainability advocate, and community mobilizer with over nine years of experience in environmental conservation, climate change adaptation, and sustainable land management. As the Co-Founder and Executive Director of One Vision Kenya, I have led transformative initiatives that empower communities, forge partnerships, and deliver measurable results in ecosystem restoration and climate resilience.

CURRENT ROLE

POSITION: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

One Vision Kenya | Migori County | 21-40400 Suna

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION/ CONSULTANCY

One Vision Kenya | Migori Town | 21-40400

Climate Change Adaptation

Agro-ecology/Sustainable Agriculture

Advocacy and social accountability

CHEVENING COHORT:2015/2016



Phoebe Wafubwa Shikuku

PROFILE

Phoebe is a Climate Scientist with experience in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation. Specifically she has vast experience in Early Warning Systems, Anticipatory Action and Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction & adaptation.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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SKILLS

Anticipatory Actions

Forecasting (Weather & Climate)

Humanitarian Diplomacy

Project management

Project development

CURRENT ROLE

EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS EXPERT

UNDRR | NAIROBI, KENYA | 2024-2025

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

CONSULTANCY

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

Nairobi

Overview of your products/services

CHEVENING COHORT:2021

Polycarp Nyagisera



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Master of Water Engineering

SKILLS

Project management

Project design

Resource mobilisation

Project management

PROFILE

Experienced Water, Sanitation and Hygiene programming expert within humanitarian response context. Drainage, water distribution networks, sanitation management systems and irrigation systems design expert.

CURRENT ROLE

PROGRAMMES MANAGER: WASH & HEALTH

IsraAid | Kenya | 2024- Present

Program design and management.

Technical design reviews.

Staff management and professional technical support to staff.

Strategy and planning.

Administrative and financial management.

Human resource and staff development.

Coordination with external partners.

Compliance and ethics.

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

DIRECTOR

Enviscope Engineering Services | Kenya | 2023-Present

Environmental Impact Assessment

Water systems network design.

Bore hole design and drilling supervision

Irrigation systems design

WANJIKU NGIGI

CHEVENING COHORT 23/24



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SKILLS

- Health Programme Management
- Patient Care and Management
- Leadership
- Patient Advocacy
- Analytical Thinking
- Administrative Support
- Conducting Research

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Swahili (Fluent)
- French (Basic)



PROFILE

Experienced Medical Doctor with experience in research, data-based health policy development and implementation, community outreach, and health program design, development, implementation and impact evaluation. Uses research findings to inform public health strategies and improve community health outcomes. An effective communicator able to seamlessly collaborate with stakeholders to promote health initiatives



CURRENT ROLE

Currently searching for opportunities within the private sector and Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) space. Interested in design, planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of public health programmes.



EDUCATION

MSc Health Policy, Planning and Financing 09/2023- 12/2024
London School of Economics and Political Science/London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine



Wandia Karani

PROFILE

Dynamic Communications Specialist with over eight years of experience in executing strategic communication initiatives that foster partnerships, enhance brand visibility, and drive impactful results. Recognized for expertise in digital marketing, social media management, and content creation, with a proven track record working with international organizations like the United Nations(UNEP, UN-Habitat, WTO, IGAD, and UNCDF) and Kenyan Parastatals like Kenya Tourism Board and Kenya Wildlife Service. Adept at engaging diverse audiences, including stakeholders, governments, and corporate entities, while delivering innovative solutions to support organizational objectives.

CURRENT ROLE

POSITION: COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN OFFICER
UN-Habitat | Nairobi, Kenya | 2021-2023

- Led exhibition planning for Africities in Kisumu, World Urban Forum in Poland, Katowice, UN-Habitat Business Roundtable and many more events, securing exhibition space, coordinating branding, and managing logistics.
- Collaborated on the CIF Investment Roundtable, delivering successful outcomes via targeted social media campaigns. This led to mobilized \$1.6 million through the Donor Feasibility Fund for Cities Investment Facility.
- Drafted and curated communication materials, including social media content, newsletters, and outreach documents.
- Designed and implemented communication strategies to increase visibility and stakeholder engagement.
- Managed and promoted CIF’s presence on social media platforms, driving audience growth and engagement.

POSITION: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

United Nations Capital Development Fund-The Dual Key | New York, USA | 2022-2023

- Updated and maintained the Dual Key website with relevant and engaging content.
- Designed and edited publications, including investment process guides and impact monitoring notes.
- Organized international events like Commission of Status of Women (CSW) 2023 and WUF 11, fostering partnerships and knowledge sharing.
- Consolidated case studies and narratives to highlight project successes and attract investors.

POSITION: ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING SPECIALIST UNEP| Nairobi, Kenya | 2018-2019

- Conducted awareness campaigns on marine plastic pollution through webinars and digital outreach. This led to the adoption of the resolution on marine plastic litter and microplastics in 2022 during UNEA.
- Supported the rollout of Massive Open Online Courses, leading to over 20,000 student enrollments. Organized regional events, clean-up campaigns, and exhibitions to promote marine conservation.

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EDUCATION

University of Leeds: MSc Climate Futures: Science, Society, and Politics – (Chevening Scholar 2023/24)
United States International University, Africa, 2020: MSc Management and Organization Development

SKILLS

Stakeholder Engagement

Strategic Communications

Project management

Social Media Management

Content Creation, Design and Management

Branding & Digital Marketing

POSITION: SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTANT

Sun and Fun Adventure | Nairobi, Kenya | 2020-2022

- Developed and executed creative social media strategies to enhance brand visibility.
- Created engaging content and managed social media channels using tools like Hootsuite.
- Planned and launched promotional campaigns, competitions, and community-building initiatives.

CHEVENING COHORT: 2020/21



Presley Daniel Gitari

PROFILE

I am an all-rounded sustainable governance professional working in the political ecology sector and in climate change adaptation and mitigation. I hold a Masters of Science in Climate Change from Birkbeck, University of London courtesy of the acclaimed Chevening Scholarship Programme. I have spent my professional career developing my expertise in strategic analysis and policy formulation, programme management, stakeholder development and management and sustainable development.

CURRENT ROLE

GOVERNANCE ADVISOR AND PERSONAL AIDE TO THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MVITA CONSTITUENCY-PARLIAMENT OF KENYA, NAIROBI, KENYA

2022-DATE

Management of the Nairobi Parliamentary Office and be responsible for its related correspondence, operations and organization.

- Development of policy briefs, media responses and releases as well as producing periodical reports
- Monitor motions, petitions, legislations, Hansard, and other parliamentary activity as appropriate.
- Advise and guide the Member of Parliament on relevant policy matters;
- Progression of casework through liaison with local and national bodies, government agencies, lobby groups and other associated bodies.
- Development of knowledge of relevant legislation and ensure that knowledge is maintained and updated;
- Deputy Lead of the strategy and planning team responsible for the Member's Strategic Development and Legislative Plan in consultation with the Coordinator, COM and Advisors.
- Coordination and supervision of the Special Development Committees Secretariat.

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EDUCATION

BIRKBECK, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON MSc.

Climate Change (Distinction)

SKILLS

Strategic Analysis

Policy formulation

Stakeholder development

Project Management

Administrative and management

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CHEVENING COHORT:

Jactone Nengo

PROFILE

I am an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with concrete professional experience of over five years. I possess progressive legal experience in diverse aspects of Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Commercial and Corporate Legal Practice including International Investment Law and Practice, International Commercial Arbitration, Employment and Trade Union Practice, Contract Drafting and Negotiation, Corporate Litigation, Advanced Legal Research, Transnational Trade Law, Advanced Legal Research Civil Litigation, Cross Border Finance and General Practice.

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EDUCATION

University of Sussex

LLM International Commercial Law

SKILLS

Legal Research

Problem Analysis

Team Management

Analytical Skills

Tech-Savvy

CURRENT ROLE

LEGAL MANAGER

Unga Group PLC

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

- Litigated and closed 18 commercial disputes between the company and its suppliers including 2 Trademarks infringement disputes.
- Reviewed and Negotiated 146 key supply contracts valued at USD 267 Million, 74 Non-Disclosure Agreements and 12 Data Sharing Proposals between Unga and its International trading partners.
- Drafted over 352 contracts including 8 Joint Venture Agreements, 7 Large Machine Commissioning Agreements, 16 Carriage of Goods by Sea Agreements and 8 Share Purchase and Sale Agreements.
- Carried out 6 Legal and Compliance Audits focusing on the companies compliance with the Data Protection requirements, Capital Markets Authority Regulations, Procurements and Service Acquisitions Rules, Tax Compliance and Employments and Trade Union Compliance Requirements.

CHEVENING COHORT: 2017-2018



WALTER GADAMBA MUGEDO

PROFILE

Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S), Environment
Social & Governance (ESG) Expert.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (UK)

**Master of Science in Occupational Health
Safety & Environment**

SKILLS

OHS Impact Assessment

ESG Impact Assessment

Project Management

ISO Standards Proficiency

Community Liaison & Engagement

CURRENT ROLE

**POSITION: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY
MANAGER**

CCI Kenya | Nairobi | 13773-00800

Overview of roles and responsibilities

As a Health and Safety Manager, I prioritize the health, safety & well-being of employees by ensuring legal compliance and industry best practices. I implement innovative training and emergency preparedness programs while seeking cost-saving opportunities. Additionally, I oversee the setup and administration of employee assistance programs, including workplace counselling and medical attendance i.e., managing the on-premises medical clinic.

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

SAFETY & HEALTH ENGINEER

EDCONS (K) LTD | Nairobi | 19721-00100

Engineering design, consultancy and supervision of construction projects

CHEVENING COHORT: 2021/22



Mercy Hinga

PROFILE

I am a highly motivated, goal-oriented Individual with four years of experience in Water and Sanitation Engineering and policy analysis. My short-term career goal is to broaden my technical skills and knowledge in WASH projects, management and operations. Building on my experience as a WASH professional, I aspire to move into impact investing in water and sanitation, project management and policy development especially in developing countries.

CURRENT ROLE

PHD CANDIDATE

TU DELFT/IHE DELFT | Netherlands | 2024-Current

Overview of roles and responsibilities: my research work focuses on sustainable business models in sanitation and opportunities for circular economy in resource recovery

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

**MSc (Eng) Water Sanitation and Health
Engineering**

SKILLS

Research development

Engineering Design

Business Models

Data Analysis

CHEVENING COHORT: 2017-2028



FREDRICK MATE (MD, MSc, MBA)

PROFILE

I am an experienced, trustworthy, and focused medical doctor with over 15 years of clinical and medical-administrative experience in public, academic and humanitarian organizations and working in challenging operating environments.

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CURRENT ROLE

POSITION: SENIOR MD, MERU UNIVERSITY

ROSTER MEMBER: UK-MED/UK-EMT

Meru University | Meru County |

UK-Med | Manchester City, UK |

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI (M.B.Ch.B)

AFRICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (MBA)

UNIVERSITY OF BEERDEEN (MSc Global

Health and Management)

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

- Technical support and advise in health responses
- Coordination of emergency response team
- Case management/Clinical management
- Training and mentorship

WORK RELATED SKILLS

Professionalism

Communication

Client orientation

Accountability

Project management

CHEVENING COHORT: 2023/24



LANGAT NAOMI CHEPKEMOI

PROFILE

I am a bilingual education specialist with over six years of experience delivering education programmes in both Kenya and Ghana. I am enthusiastic about the delivery of quality education programmes aimed at championing for gender equality in and through education mainly in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Master of Arts in Education, Gender and International Development

SKILLS

Education programme design

Education project management

Education data analysis

Education Planning

Gender mainstreaming in education

CURRENT ROLE

EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICER INTERN

EduSpots | London (Remote) | 2024-2025

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

- Providing technical expertise in education, gender and international development aimed at delivery of effective and equitable education programmes.
- Supporting education leads in Kenya and Ghana to design and implement high impact education programmes within host school networks.
- Provides technical education, monitoring and evaluation advice.
- Conducting market research and advising on how best to improve the quality of education in host schools.

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

SENIOR DESIGNER

Company | Location | 20XX-20XX

Overview of your products/services



CHEVENING COHORT: 2022/2023

DR. MARYANNE FAVOUR ONG'UDI

PROFILE

An organised, proficient and detail-oriented Pharmacist with 4 years of experience in the provision of quality pharmaceutical care. Extensively involved in patient-centred care, creating access and providing practical solutions to healthcare problems. I have a proven track record in leadership and capacity building.

CURRENT ROLE

CLINICAL PHARMACIST

Aga Khan University Hospital, Parklands | Nairobi | P.O Box 30270-00100 Nairobi.

Overview of roles and responsibilities.

- **Medication Management:** Review and adjust medication regimens for safety, efficacy, and adherence while counseling patients for optimal outcomes.
- **Education and Training:** Educate patients, healthcare providers, and staff on medication safety and best practices.
- **Quality Improvement:** Lead initiatives to improve patient safety and healthcare outcomes.
- **Drug Information:** Offer evidence-based recommendations to support clinical decisions.

CONSULTANCY

DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER AT | YOUR PHARMACISTS DIARY |

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
MSc. CLINICAL PHARMACY,
INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE & POLICY.

SKILLS

Patient-centered care

Medication reconciliation

Collaborative Leadership

Research

Project management

JM

CHEVENING COHORT:

JULIUS MUGA OGAYO

PROFILE

Dynamic and results oriented, I consistently rank in the top 3% of the class. With a multidisciplinary skill set, I am a fast learner and an open-minded team player. I am passionate about pursuing a career in research and academia, with the hope of making significant contributions to these fields.

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EDUCATION

**American University, School of
International Service** Washington DC, USA

**Master of Arts in International Development
(GPA 3.9/4.0)**

SKILLS

Infrastructure planning and development

Policy analysis research

Stakeholder management

Project management

Diversity and Inclusion Leadership

BUSINESS/ CONSULTANCY

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

**American University, Washington College of Law
| Washington DC, USA | 2023 - 2024**

Overview of your products/services

- Assisting with literature reviews and research materials for assigned topics, contributing to the development of research outputs.
- Collaborating closely with the office team to produce research deliverables in a timely manner, maintaining high standards of accuracy and meeting deadlines.
- Drafting and proofreading project-related documents, ensuring proper grammar, punctuation, and style in alignment with office standards.
- Supporting the planning and preparation of meeting materials and summaries, handling inquiries and logistics as needed.
- Maintaining up-to-date internal databases and content, ensuring accessibility and accuracy of information for office use.