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10. **Education**

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| Institution  (Date from - Date to) | Degree(s), Diploma(s) or Certificate (s)  obtained: |
| Institute of Finance Management, Tanzania Sept 2006 – June 2007 | Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration |
| Institute of Finance Management, Tanzania Sept 2002 – June 2006 | Advanced Diploma in Accountancy |
| EGPAF Tanzania 2016 | Qualitative data analysis training |
| FHI 360 Tanzania 2013 | NVivo qualitative data analysis software |
| PSI South Africa 2012. | Coarsened Exact Matching for HIV/AIDS - Concurrent Partnership evaluation studies (SPSS) |
| CAMFED – 2008 | Epi-Info Data Collection and Analysis Software |

1. **Language Skills: Competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)**

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| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
| Swahili | Mother Tongue | | |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |

1. **Other skills (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.):** Proficient in MS office applications (Excel, Word, Publisher, Power Point, outlook), Adobe Dream weaver (Web Page creation) Adobe Fireworks, Strong Facilitation Skills.
2. **Key Competencies**

* Facilitate Monitoring and Evaluation Trainings
* Health Management Information Systems
* Women’s and Children’s Rights
* Mid and End of Term Evaluation Reviews
* Policy analysis, research and advocacy
* Qualitative Data Analysis
* Child and Early Forced Marriage

1. **Specific Expertise in the region**

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| **Country** | **Date from – Date to** |
| Kenya | 2010 - 2012 |
| South Africa | 2012 |
| Tanzania | 2006 – date (Country of residence) |

1. **Work Experience**

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| **Date from – Date to** | **Location** | **Company & reference person (name & contact details)** | **Position** | **Description** |
| June ’20 – May 2021 | Tanzania | Data for Development / USAID | National Consultant | Covid-19 Situation Assessment: Provide technical assistance to identify sectors in Tanzania that may be most susceptible to prolonged effects of COVID-19 and the socio-economic effects of the virus and ongoing response.  Manage Covid-19 Dashboard. |
| Mar ’20 – April -2020 | Tanzania | Results inHealth – Netherlands | National Consultant | Endline Evaluation: Health System Advocacy Partnership: under AMREF Health Tanzania, SIKIKA and UMATI designed to enable communities to realize their right to the highest attainable sexual and reproductive health. |
| Jan ’20 – Feb -2020 | Tanzania | NEDICO (T) / MDH | Consultant | Conduct QUOTE TB light assessment in Four regions of Tanzania; Mara, Simiyu, Dodoma and Dar es salaam. |
| Dec ’19 – Jan -2020 | Tanzania / Zanzibar | NEDICO (T) / Ministry of Health Zanzibar | Lead Consultant | Early Infant Diagnosis (HEI): Job Aid Development and Orientation to Healthcare Providers. |
| Sept ’19 – Dec 2019 | Tanzania | EGPAF Tanzania | Research Cord. | Program Optimization Approach: Part of continuous quality improvement strategies to enhance the quality of HIV services and documentation. |
| March – To May 2019 | Tanzania | GH Pro / USAID | Lead Consultant | Formative Assessment: Adolescent Friendly Circumcision - In-service communication guide and training package to Healthcare providers. |
| Oct – To Nov 2018 | Tanzania | NEDICO (T) / AMREF | Consultant | Baseline Evaluation: Health System Advocacy for Africa Partnership, creates space for a strong civil society to engage effectively with Stakeholders accountable for health systems. |
| Sept ’17 – Aug 2018 | Tanzania | EGPAF Tanzania | Research Cord. | Endline Evaluation: Malezi – E.C.D program helping HIV- infected and affected children to reach their full development potential. |
| July – To Aug 2017 | Tanzania / Thailand | EANNASO/ Stop TB Partnership | National Consultant | Formative Assessment: TB Key and Vulnerable Populations Assessment – Artisanal Miners. |
| Feb – To April 2017 | Tanzania | NEDICO (T) for HelpAge Tanzania | Team Leader | Endline Evaluation: Promoting the inclusion of the 50+ population groups in the Fight against HIV and AIDS in three SADC countries. |
| Dec – To Jan 2017 | Tanzania | Marie Stopes Tanzania | Co-Investigator | Mapping of Youth Organization working on Health and non-health youth activities in give coastal regions of Tanzania |
| May – To 2nd Nov | Tanzania | EGPAF Tanzania | Research Coordinator | Baseline Evaluation: Malezi – E.C.D program helping HIV- infected and affected children to reach their full development potential. |
| April – June 2016 | Tanzania | NEDICO (T) for HelpAge Tanzania | Co-Investigator | Baseline Evaluation: Assessing the Extent of HIV/AIDS Services Uptake Among 50+ Years Population in Tanzania. |
| March – 1st April 2016 | Tanzania | NEDICO (T) for DFID / CUAMM Tanzania | Team Leader | Endline Evaluation of a DFID funded – CUAMM Tanzania MNCH project in Iringa- Tanzania. |
| Jan – 3rd Feb 2016 | Tanzania | The Benjamin Mkapa Aids Foundation / DAMAX Solutions | Team Leader | Conduct an Assessment on Comparison of Human Resource for Health Retention across 21 Districts of Tanzania. |
| Oct – Nov 2015 | Tanzania | KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation in Tanzania / NEDICO | Lead Consultant | Conduct QUOTE TB light assessment in three regions of Tanzania; Arusha, Mwanza and Dar es salaam. |
| Aug 2015- Date | Tanzania | NEDICO (T) for HelpAge International | Consultant | Development / Revision of the National guideline for Community Bases HIV/AIDS services. |
| June – July 2015 | Tanzania and Kenya | Consumer Behavior, Nairobi, Kenya. | Consultant | FGD Moderation in a Fast Moving Consumer Goods brand initiation research. |
| May – June 2015 | Tanzania | ICF International USA for CDC and Ministry of Health. | Consultant | Costing study for the Prevention from Mother To Child Transmission (PMTCT) initiative |
| Feb – April 2015 | Tanzania | UWEZO Consult for CIC / UNICEF Tanzania. | Co - Investigator | Endline evaluation of Early Childhood Education project in Iringa and Mbeya |
| Feb – April 2015 | Tanzania | DAMAX Solutions / CARE Tanzania. | Consultant | Endline evaluation of The Tabora Adolescent and Safe Motherhood (TABASAM) project in Tabora |
| Oct. – Dec 2014 | Tanzania | Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation. (EGPAF) | Consultant | Formative Research on Enhancing Retention in PMTCT/MNH Services and Facility Delivery in Tabora |
| July - Sept, 2013 | Tanzania | FHI 360 Tanzania. | Consultant | Formative Assessment of Fishing Populations and HIV Risk Behaviors in Mwanza and Mtera Dam |
| Oct - Dec, 2013 | Tanzania | FHI 360 Tanzania. | Consultant | End Line Evaluation through Assessment and Documentation of Experiences Implementing Community Capacity Building; The case of Community Organizing Cluster Model in East, Central and Southern Africa |
| Jan – April 2012 | Tanzania | PSI / Tanzania | Senior Research Manager / Co -PI | Assessment of Community –based Child Survival Care / Treatment Dispensing practices in Tanzania. Jointly done by PSI/Tanzania, UDSM, MCHIP, SHOPS and funded by USAID |
| Aug – Nov 2011 | Tanzania | PSI/Tanzania | Senior Research Manager / PI | MAP – High Risk Area: Measuring Access and Performance of Social Marketed products in HIV / AIDS high risk /hotspot areas |
| May 2010 - Feb 2011 | Tanzania - Zanzibar  Kenya | PSI / Tanzania | Country Program Coordinator / Co -PI | Global Fund AMFm / ACT Watch Baseline Evaluation. Full census of outlets stocking anti-malaria in Tanzania. Multi-country evaluation study funded by Global Fund. |
| 2006. July – May 2010 | Tanzania | PSI / Tanzania. | Consultant | Measuring Access and Performance of Social Marketed products in HIV / AIDS high risk areas **and** TRaC HIV: Multi-round survey-based research approach used to gather information from a representative sample of targeted populations to understand characteristics of the groups PSI/Tanzania work with such as socio demographics, health behaviors, and knowledge about health products pertaining to risks of contacting HIV. |

1. **Workshops / Seminars / Conference Attended**

* Qualitative data analysis and writing workshop – by EGPAF Tanzania – Dar es salaam 2016
* Quote TB Light Assessment Workshop – by KNCV / CHALLENGE TB – Morogoro 2015
* Training to Women, Youths and People With Disability candidates for 2015 General Election in Tanzania-a UN Women election project implemented by TGNP & LHRC (October, 2015)  
  MaxQDA Qualitative Research Data analysis software Training at EGPAF Tanzania.
* PSI East Africa Regional Research Training, Nairobi Kenya-2012
* Concurrent Sexual Partnership (CP) Toolkit Dissemination and (Coarsened Exact Matching) Research Training Workshop - Johannesburg, South Africa-2012
* Workshop on the PEPFAR next generation indicators -2011.
* ACT-Watch Training of Trainers Nairobi, Kenya – 2010; 2011

1. **Technical Working Groups participated**

* Tanzania Ministry of Health-Maternal and Child Health Technical Working Group 2011 - 2012
* National Aids Control Program –Tanzania and PSI/Tanzania TWG on Integrated Biological and Behavioral Study (IBBS) – 2012

1. **Publications/Reports**

* Data contributor / Co - PI: Independent Evaluation of the Global Funds’ Affordable Medicines Facility – malaria (AMFm) Phase 1 (Published)
* Lead Consultant: Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) Adolescent Counseling Materials and Training to Make VMMC More Adolescent Friendly. (ICASA Poster 2019)
* Measuring Coverage and availability of family planning products in authorized health facilities in Tanzania – 2010 (Unpublished)

1. **Referees**

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