

ACADEMIC STAFF PROFESSIONAL PROFILE FORM



1. Personal Data

Name: Beth Njeri Njiru
Title/Qualifications: Mrs
Department/Unit/Section: Environmental Education
Contact Address: 6648-01000, Thika Kenya
Position: Tutorial Fellow
Area of Specialization: Master degree in population studies , bachelor of education degree Geography and Mathematics
Research Interests: Population and Environment

2. Conference Presentations

S/ No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Funding (US\$)
1	B. N. Njiru	“Climate Change Adaptation and Child Nutrition among the Small Scale Farmers of Yatta Division, Machakos District” ” at the 3 rd International Food and Nutrition Conference (IFNC).	Tuskegee University, Alabama, USA.	October 9th -11th, 2011	Fully sponsored to attend the conference
	B. N. Njiru	“Climate change, resource competition and conflict amongst pastoral communities of Kenya”. In Germany an International conference on climate changes and conflict.	Hamburg University, Germany	November 19-20 2009	Fully sponsored to attend the conference
	B. N. Njiru	“Women Groups and Household Food Security in Kenya” at the 2 nd International Food and Nutrition Conference (IFNC),	Tuskegee University, Alabama, USA.	October 8th -11th, 2006	Fully sponsored to attend the conference
	B. N. Njiru	“Evaluation of women’s Group Project Activities in HIV/AIDS Control, Management and Public Sensitization in Nairobi Slum Areas Kenya” the	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	October 15th – 22nd 2003	\$5000

		Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)			
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3. Research

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
	B. N. Njiru	April 2011-December 2012	Challenged Livelihoods as a Result of Water Scarcity among Maasai Women Pastoralists in Kajiado County, Kenya	Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)	\$5000
	B. N. Njiru	January 2011-June 2013	Changing livelihoods and environmental implications of adapting to water scarcity among the Maasai pastoralists in Kajiado, Kenya	National council for science and technology (NCST)	\$15000
1	B.N. Njiru	November 2001- November 2002:	“Evaluating Women’s Group Income Generating Activities Among Samburu Nomadic Community in Kenya”	Joint Research/Exchange Programme, Tokyo Foundation	\$5000

4. Funded projects

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Granting Body	Funding (US\$)

5. Publications

S/ No.	Author	Year	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
1	Njiru B, N	2012	Climate Change, Resource Competition, and Conflict	Hexagon series on Human and	1865-5793

			Amongst Pastoral Communities in Kenya. In climate change, human security and violence conflict: challenges for societal stability.	Environmental security and Peace. Vol 8.springer	
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6. Consultancy and community service

S/No.	Consultant (s)	Consulting Person/ Body/ Organization	Year	Title Consultancy Service	Payment (US\$)
1	Dr.Ikamari	Ministry of public health and sanitation, University of Nairobi and KEMRI.	October 2012- December 2012	Regional Coordinator A project on International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation Survey_ ICT Kenya wave1	\$5000
2	Dr. Bosire _Kemri	KEMRI	November 2009- January 2010	Supervisor/ FGD Moderator Impact of counselling on Breastfeeding Practice and Infant HIV-I Transmission.	
3	B. N. Njiru	University of Washington & University of Nairobi;	May 2009-July 2009:	Consultant/Supervisor/FGD Moderator -with University of Washington & University of Nairobi; A study on "Barriers and Motivations of Condom Use by HIV-1 Serodiscordant Couples in Nairobi.	
4	Dr. Wanjiru Gichuhi	Program for Appropriate Technologies in Health (PATH)	November 2008- December 2008	Field coordinator. A project on diarrhea prevalence survey in under 5s in districts of north, south, east, west Bungoma.	

5	Dr. Ikamari	University of Nairobi and university of Washington.	April 2007- July 2007:	Project supervisor for Measure Evaluation's project on Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC)	
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7. Affiliation to Professional Bodies

S/No	Name of professional body
	None

8. National and International awards and Recognitions

S/No	Name of award or Recognition	Awarding Organization/Body	Year
	None		

9. External Examination (if any)

S/No	Institution	Year
	None	

10. Supervision of postgraduate students (if any)

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project(e.g.First year etc)
	Joshua Matata Kimondiu N50/CE/14489/2009	Assessment of Adoption of Farming Innovations among Maize Farmers in Yatta Division of Kitui County, Kenya	To graduate in June 2012

11. Patents (if any)

S/No	

12. Administrative positions held to date