

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR GLADYS RUTTO

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POSITION: *Assistant Research Scientist – Forest Ecology*

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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- 1.6. **GENDER:** Female

2. QUALIFICATIONS

2.1. Academic Qualifications

2019 -To date: Currently pursuing Master of Science in Climate Change, University of Nairobi

2011-2015: Bachelor of Science Forestry, Second Class Honours Upper Division, University of Eldoret

2.2. Key Competencies

- Forest management
- Environmental education
- Climate modelling

2.3. Other Courses

- Excellence for Forest Certification Training Programme on Forest Certification for Responsible Forest Management course was provided by Soil Association Certification Limited, course

attended on 23 -27 September 2019.

- Forest Management Certification Course Organized by Forest Society of Kenya and Forest Stewardship Council Held from 19th - 21st February 2018 At KEFRI Headquarters.

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

December 2020 to Date: Assistant Research Scientist (Forest ecology) Kenya Forestry Research Institute

March 2020 – October 2020: Forest Certification Officer Better Global Forestry Limited

January 2018- April 2019: Projects Assistant East African Wild Life Society

September - December 2017: Forest programmes volunteer East African Wild Life Society

August 2016 – February 2017: Conservation Agriculture /Environmental Education Volunteer a Rocha.

April 2016 to July 2016: Forestry Intern Kenya Forest Service

4. ADMINSTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

5. PUBLICATIONS

5.1. Journal papers

Rutto, G.C. and Odhiambo, K.O (2017). Socio-Economic Importance of Tree Nurseries in Eldoret Municipality, Uasin Gishu County (Kenya). African Environmental Review Journal Volume 2, Issue 2, pp. 146-154.

5.2. Books

5.3. Book Chapter

5.4. Technical Notes /Protocols/Guidelines

5.5. Policy Briefs

Mwangi, C, Okumu, J and Rutto, G. (2018). Safeguarding the ecological integrity of Ondiri Swamp.

6. RESEARCH

6.1. Completed

6.2. Ongoing research

- Developing effective mangrove restoration practices in areas experiencing different degradation levels along Kenya's coastline.
- Assessing mangrove off-take levels in Lamu
- Developing conservation strategies for threatened and endangered species in Rabai Kaya forests
- Developing guideline for mangrove nursery standards
- Reviewing pests and diseases affecting mangrove species in Kenya.
- Species richness and biodiversity assessment in KEFRI established plots in Kilifi and Lamu.

6.3. Mentorship and supervision

- Mentored 3 students on attachment in CERP

7. INNOVATIONS AND PATENTS (Intellectual Property)

8. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

8.1. Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

Rutto, G. (2016). Socio- Economic Importance of Tree Nurseries in Eldoret Municipality, Uasin Gishu County (Kenya) presented at 3rd International Interdisciplinary Conference held from 7th – 9th September 2016 at the University of Eldoret.

8.2. Participation in Workshops/Conferences

- 3rd International Interdisciplinary Conference (IIC) on Innovation and Research for Sustainable development organized by the University of Eldoret, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University and Kyambogo University held at The university of Eldoret, Education complex, 7th - 9th September 2016.

8.3. Convening/Coordinating Conferences

9. PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

9.1. Training

9.2. Consultancies

9.3. Collaboration with external organizations

10. EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

10.0 LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 10.1. **Local**
- 10.2. **Regional**
- 10.3. **International**

11. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

12. CONTRIBUTION TO KEFRIs ADVANCEMENT

13. MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, Forestry Society of Kenya (FSK)

14. REFEREES

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