

CURRICULUM VITAE

I PERSONAL DETAILS

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II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

1992-1997 : Gothenburg University. PhD in Economics (Degree Awarded in December 1997)
1988-1990 : University of Nairobi. Master of Arts in Economics (Degree Awarded in 1990)
1985-1988 : University of Nairobi. Bachelor of Arts in Economics (First Class Honours Degree Awarded in 1988)
1982-1983 : Chavakali High School: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE), A-level Examinations- 3-Principals with 10 points
1978-1981 : Chebuyusi Secondary School: Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) – O-level examination, Division II with 32 points
!971-1977 : Koromaiti Primary School: Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) 25-points

III APPOINTMENTS

2011 to date : Associate Professor of Economics, University of Nairobi
2003-2011: Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Nairobi
1998-2003: Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Nairobi.
1990-1998: Tutorial Fellow in the Department of Economics, University of Nairobi.

1988-1989: Graduate Assistant in the Department of Economics at the University of Nairobi.

IV WORK EXPERIENCE: RESPONSIBILITIES AND ASSIGNMENTS

i) Non-teaching Responsibilities

2010 to date: Chair of the Resources Committee and Member of the School Advisory Committee. Also coordinator of the PhD research seminar at the school of Economics

2000 to 2008: Coordinator of MA Economics Programme at the School of Economics, University of Nairobi

2005 to 2008: A member of the Postgraduate Committee at the School of Economics, University of Nairobi

1990-1992: Advisor first year undergraduate students at the Department of Economics (Now School of economics)

ii) Teaching

Teaching PhD Students

2000-2013: More than Twelve years of Teaching Courses at the PhD level in the College of Humanity and Social Science (CHSS). Courses taught are as shown below.

2000-2007: Micro and macroeconomics analysis (PhD level course – School of Business)

2009-To date: Quantitative Method II (a core course PhD level - Economics)

2009-To date: Micro Econometric (An elective PhD level - Economics)

Teaching Masters Students

1998 to Date Taught students at the Masters Degree level more than 13 years. The course are as shown below:

1998 to 2005: Quantitative methods I (a core course - Economics)

1998 to date: Quantitative methods II (a core course - Economics)

2006 to 2007: Labour Economics (an elective course -Economics)

1998-2007: Research Method and Computer Application (an elective course at the Joint Facility for Electives (JFE) for about for about 10 years.

Teaching Undergraduate

1991to date: Taught undergraduate course for about 16 years. The courses taught are as follows:

1991-1992: Socioeconomics for three years (ADD)

1998 to date: Introduction to econometrics II for more than eight years

2004 to date: Mathematics for economists I for more than six years (Main Campus)

2004 to date: Mathematics for economist II fore than six years (Main Campus)

1991-1992: Introduction to Microeconomics I (lower Kabete)

1991-1992: Introduction to Macroeconomics II (Lower Kabete)

1998 to date Research paper for 4th year students (mainly supervision)

Bridging courses

1999-2005: Basic Mathematics for Business Economics (Course taught to students without the required grade in mathematics)

Other Teaching Experience

2006-2007 Involved in training for Macroeconomic and Financial Institute for Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI)

2005-2008 Involved in offering some course and assisting in developing and coordinating the Young Professional Programmes at KIPPRA.

iii0 Other Skills

- ◆ Computer Literate in Several PC Software Including SAS, LIMDEP, Microsoft Excel, Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, TSP, STATA, SPSS and EVIEWS.
- ◆ Designing Questionnaires and Collecting Primary and Secondary Data
- ◆ Micro Data Processing, Analysis and Interpretation of Results.
- ◆ Better Understanding and Handling of Econometrics and Statistical Issues.

Supervision

1998 to date: I have successfully supervised three PhD students and about 30 research papers for Masters in Economics student at the School of Economics, University of Nairobi. The students graduated in various years

Successfully Completed PhD Thesis

1. “Regional Welfare and Income Distribution on Kenya: A new Approach to the Measurement of Wellbeing by Seth Gor (2008) – co-supervised with Prof. Germano Mwabu
2. “Essays on HIV/AIDS, Export and poverty in Kenyan Manufacturing” by Nancy Mwange Nafula (2011) - co-supervised with Prof. Germano Mwabu and Anthony Wambugu
3. Savings, investment and capital mobility in sub-Saharan Africa by Ken Shawa (2011) - co-supervised with Prof. Francis Mwega

On-going PhD Thesis Supervision

1. “Does Stable Macroeconomic Policy Matter for Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan

- Africa? By Ichwara Jared Masini – co-supervise with Jane Mariara
2. “Maize Technology Adoption and Production Efficiency in Kenya: Implications for food Security” by Maurice Awiti – co-supervise with Germano Mwabu

Successfully Completed Master of Arts Research Papers School of Economics

1. “Determinants of Poverty in Homabay District” by Rosemary Kijana (2011) - co-supervised with Jane Mariara
2. “Determinants of Child Nutrition Status in Kenya: A Quantile Regression Analysis” By Jacqueline Odula (2010) - co-supervised with Jane Mariara
3. “The Effect of Occupation on Wage Discrimination in Kenya” by Joash Ogonyo Akuma (2010) - co-supervised with Rose Ngugi
4. Determinants of Wage Employment in Kenya in the Period (1973-2006)” by Macharia Joseph (2009) – co-supervised with Leopold Mureithi
5. “Agricultural Supply Response: A look at the Determinants of Maize Production” by Grace Omodho (2008) - co supervised with Maurice Awiti
6. “Determinants of Poverty in Lesotho: A Household Level Analysis” by Ramael Moshoeshoe (2008) - co-supervised with Leopold Germano Mwabu
7. “Determinants of Youth Labor Force Participation in Kenya” by Kyalo Richard (2007) - co-supervised with Jusper Okello
8. “Determinants of Labour Participation in the Informal Sector In Kenya” by Elsie Gakere (2006) - co-supervised with Samuel Nyandemo
9. “Factors Determining Female Labor Force Participation in Rural Areas in Kenya” by Nyambok P .O. (2006) - co-supervised with Japheth Awiti
10. “The Determinants of Cognitive Achievements in Primary Schools in Kenya” by Samuel R. Nthenge (2005) – co supervised with Japheth Awiti
11. “Determinants of Demand for Primary Education in Private Schools. A Case Study of Kajiado District” by James Ngondi Karau (2005) - I co-supervised with Jane Kabubo-Mariara.
12. “Determinants of Health Care Provider Choice in Kenya”, Pamela A. Audi (2004) - co-supervised with Germano Mwabu
13. “Access to Credit by Small Holders Cane Farmers: A Case Study Of Butere Mumias District” by Namai Makunda Malack (2003) – co-supervised with Maurice Awiti
14. “Estimating a Time Varying Naira and the Output Gap for a Developing Country. A Case of Kenya (2003) by Peter M. Kiiro (2003) - co-supervised with Steven Karingi
15. “Survival Strategies Among the Poor Slum Women; A Case Study of Mukuru Slum Nairobi” Mukoronia I. Kajuju (2003) - co-supervised with Germano Mwabu
16. “Poverty and Employment in Kenya” by Miriam Oiro (2002) - co-supervised with Germano Mwabu.
17. “Demand for Health Care in Kenya. The Case Study of Vihiga District” by Levi O. Mugilwa (2002) - co-supervised with Urbanus Kioko
18. “The Impact of Micro-finance on MSEs in Kenya: A case Study of Kenya Women Finance Trust (KWFT)” by Moses Njenga (2002) - co-supervised with Rose Ngugi
19. “Determinants of Female Participation in the labour Market in Nairobi” by Mary Nguli Ndunge (2001) - co-supervised with Patrick Machyo.
20. Determinants of Job Mobility in the Formal Sector of Nairobi” Beldin A. Omolo (2001)- co-supervised with Jusper Okello

21. "Determinants of Horticultural Production: A Case Study of Yatta Division, Machakos District" by Joseph K. Wambua (2000) - co-supervised with Odhiambo Sule.
22. "Private Investment Behaviour Under Macroeconomic Adjustments in Kenya: An Empirical Analysis" by Eldah, N. Bwonda (2000) - co-supervised with Jasper Okello.
23. "The Impact of SAPs On Factors Affecting Small Scale Enterprise Performance: The Case of Nairobi" by J N Mbugua (1999) - co-supervised with Dorothy McCormick.
24. "Market Concentration and Firm's Performance in the Food Processing Sub-Sector" By Maina Kiragu (1999) - co-supervised with Rose Ngugi.
25. "Determinants of Job Search in Kenya: A Case Study of Kiambu District" by Kangunju (1991) - co-Supervised with Prof. Leopold Mureithi.

On-going MA thesis Supervision

1. Child Labour Activity in Kenya: A case Study of Kwale County, Kenya by George Ngige Kamau – co-supervise with L P Mureithi
2. Industrial Production, education and training as the leading indicators of Economic Growth in Kenya by Simon Omondi - co-supervise with L P Mureithi

V EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

2010: I was one of the external examiner of the to a PhD thesis defence on "Economic Crises and Women's Employment in Urban Kenya" by Rose Wamuthenya at the Institute of Social studies (ISS), Erasmus University, the Hague, the Netherlands.

VI PUBLICATIONS

i) Journal Articles

(a) Journal Articles to be Used for Promotion to Associate Professor Position

Manda DK (2013) "Revisiting the Growth, Inequality and Poverty Nexus: An overview" **Journal of African Economies**, Supplement 1 Vol. 22

Ken Shawa, Francis Mwegu and Manda D K (2012) " *The Feldstein-Horioka Puzzle and Capital Mobility*". **African Journal of Social Science**, Vol. 2. No 3

Ken Shawa, Francis Mwegu and Manda D K (2012) "Private Investment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Dynamic Panel Approach". **Journal of Economic Research**, Vol 17. No 3

Onsomu E, M Ngware and **Manda D K** (2010) "Impact of Skills Development on Competitiveness" **Education Policy Analysis Archive**, Vol. 18, No. 7

Moses Ngware, Eldah Onsomu, David Muthaka and **Damiano Kulundu Manda** (2006) "Improving access to secondary education in Kenya: What can be done?"

Equal Opportunities International, Vol. 25: 523-543

Manda D K, G. Mwabu and M S Kimenyi (2006), "Human Capital Externality and Returns to Education in Kenya," **Eastern Economic Journal**

Manda D K, A. Bigsten and G. Mwabu (2005) "Trade union membership and earnings in Kenyan manufacturing firms" **Applied Economics** Volume 37: 1693-1704.

Manda D K, G. Mwabu and M S Kimenyi (2004), "Does Education Pay Dividend? Earnings and Returns to Education in Kenya" in **id21 –Communicating Development Research Highlights**

Manda D. K and Kunal Sen (2004), "The Labor Market Effects of Globalisation in Kenya" **Journal of International Development** Vol. 16, pp 29-43.

Bedi, Arjun Kimalu, P K, **Manda D K**, and N Nafula (2004), "The Decline in Primary School Enrolment in Kenya," **Journal of African Economies** Vol 11, Issue 1.

(b) Journal Articles Used for Promotion to Senior Lecturer Position

Mwabu G, M W Kimenyi Kimalu, P K, N N Nafula, and **Manda D K**, (2003) "Predicting Household Poverty; A Methodological Note" **African Development Review**, Vol. 15 No. 1

(c) Journal Articles Used for Promotion to Lecturer Position

Jama M. and **D K Manda** (1992), "Smallholder Credit Repayment Performance in Lugari Division, Kakamega District, Kenya." In **Eastern Africa Economic Review, Volume 8, No.2, 1992.**

ii) Book Chapters

a) Book Chapters to be Used for Promotion to Associate Professor Position

Oiro, W. M, G. Mwabu, and **D K Manda** (forthcoming) "Poverty and Employment in Kenya" in AERC and African Econometric Society (ed) *New Frontiers in Econometrics.*

Bedi A. Kimalu P K., Nancy Nafula and **D K Manda** (2008) "The Decline in Primary School Enrolment in Kenya" in L. Squire and J. Fanelli (eds.) *Economic reforms in developing countries: Reach, Range, Reason.* Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK, Chapter 7, pp. 229-269.

Manda D K (2006), "Poverty and Antipoverty Measures in Kenya," In Jane Kabubo Mariara (ed) Proceedings of The National Workshop on Poverty and Policy in Kenya: Nairobi University Press.

Coughlin, P.; Jafta, R.; Ikiara, M; and **D. K. Manda** (2005). "Globalization, technological imperatives, and labor relations in Mozambique: Comparisons with Kenya, Malaysia and South Africa". In Coughlin, P., ed. (2005). **Labor Relations in Mozambique: Law, Praxis & Economic Implications with International Comparisons**. Maputo: EconPolicy Research Group, Ltd

Mwabu G, Kimenyi M.S, Kimalu, P K, Nafula, N. N. and **Manda D K**, (2005) "Predicting Rural Household Poverty: Methodological Issues and the PRSP Process in Kenya" Chapter 20 in Frank Ellis & Ade H Freeman *eds.* (2005) **Rural Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction Policies**, Routledge

(b) Journal Articles Used for Promotion to Senior Lecturer Position

Manda D. K. (2003), "Incentive Structure and Efficiency in the Kenyan Civil Service," In Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa (ed) **Reforming Africa's Institutions: Ownership, Incentives, and Capabilities**, The United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland

Manda D. K. (2002), "Wage Determination in the Kenyan Manufacturing Sector" in Arne Bigsten and Peter Kimuyu (eds) **Structure and Performance of Manufacturing in Kenya**, McMillan, Britain

iii) Papers Submitted to Journals for Consideration

Manda D K, Wanjala B. and G Kosimbei (2011) "The impact of minimum wage on employment in Kenya" (submitted for consideration)

Manda D K and M., Mugo (2011) "Healthcare financing and Health Outcomes in Kenya" (submitted for consideration)

Manda D K (2010) "Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Kenya" (submitted for consideration)

iv) Working Papers and Other Publications

Damiano Kulundu Manda (2010) "AERC Collaborative Master's Programme Tracer Study Report - East and Central African Region", AERC Special Paper

Onsomu E N, Muthaka D. I., Ngware M, and **D. K. Manda** (2006) "Determinants and Strategies for Expanding Access to Secondary Education in Kenya" KIPPRA Discussion paper No. 63.

Ngware M. W. Onsomu E N and **D. K. Manda** (2006) “Private sector investment in education and training: A case study of tertiary education in Kenya” KIPPRA Special Report No. 7.

Moses Ngware, David Muthaka, Shem Ouma, James Njeru and **D. K. Manda** (2006) “Mainstreaming social budgeting into the budgetary process in Kenya” KIPPRA Discussion Paper No. 57

Manda D. K., (2005), “The Firm Size and Earnings in the Kenyan Manufacturing Sector: A Quantile Regression Analysis. Final copy forwarded to AERC for publishing as a Working Paper Work.

Manda D. K., (2004), “Poverty in Kenya: A Review of quantitative and qualitative studies” In Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Poverty Analysis, Proceedings of the workshop Held on the 11th March 2004, Nairobi, Kenya.

Muthaka, D. I., Kimani, D N, Mwaura S, and **D. K. Manda** (2004) “A Review of of the regulatory Framework for Private Healthcare Services in Kenya” KIPPRA Discussion Paper No. 35

Oiro, W. M, G. Mwabu, and **D. K. Manda** (2004) “Poverty and Employment in Kenya” kippra Discussion Paper No. 33.

Kimalu, P K, N N Nafula, **Manda D. K.**, A., Bedi ,Mwabu G, and M S Kimenyi (2004). A Review of the Health Sector in Kenya, KIPPRA Working Paper No. 11

Bedi, A., Kimalu, P., Kimenyi M. S., **Manda D. K.**, Mwabu, G. and N.N. Nafula (2003) “User Charges and utilisation of Health Services in Kenya” Working paper No. 381, Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, The Netherlands

Mwabu G, Kimenyi M. S., Kimalu, P K, N N Nafula, and **D. K Manda** (2002) “Predicting Household Poverty; A methodological Note” Discussion Paper No. 12. KIPPRA, Nairobi, Kenya

Bedi, Arjun Kimalu, P K, **Manda D. K.**, and N Nafula (2002), “The Decline in Primary School Enrolment in Kenya,” Working Paper No. 355, The Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands

Kimalu, P K, N N Nafula, **Manda D. K.**, G Mwabu and M S Kimenyi (2002) “A Situational Analysis of Poverty in Kenya” Working Paper No. 6. KIPPRA, Nairobi Kenya.

Manda D. K., G. Mwabu and M S Kimenyi (2002), “Human Capital Externality and Returns to Education in Kenya,” Discussion Paper No 13, KIPPRA. Nairobi, Kenya.

Manda D. K., A. Bigsten and G. Mwabu (2001) “The Effect of Trade Unions on Earnings in Kenyan Manufacturing” Working Paper No 50, Department of Economics, Gothenburg

University, Sweden.

Kimalu P K, N Nafula, **Manda D. K.**, Mwabu G and MS Kimenyi (2001) "Education Indicators in Kenya." Working Paper No 4, KIPPRA. Nairobi, Kenya.

Manda D. K., M S Kimenyi and G Mwabu (2001), "A Review of Poverty and Anti-poverty Initiatives in Kenya" Working Paper No 3, KIPPRA, Nairobi, Kenya.

Appleton S. Bigsten, A. and **D. K Manda** (1999), "Educational Expansion and Economic Decline: Returns to Education in Kenya, 1978-95, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Working Paper Series, No. 99/6. Oxford University, Britain.

Isaksson, A. and **D. K Manda** (1998), "Kenya: From Chaos to Prosperity? **A Macroeconomic Report**, SIDA, Stockholm, Sweden.

Manda D. K and E. Nyongesa (1998), "Workers Rights and the Global Economy" ICFTU Background Paper for the Conference on Defending Workers' Human Rights in the Economy, Nairobi, Kenya, 30 March - 1 April 1998.

Manda D. K (1997), "Labour Supply, Returns to Education, and The Effect of Firm Size on Wages: The Case of Kenya." A Ph.D Thesis at the University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg Sweden.

Oketch, H, A Abaga and **D. K. Manda** (1995), "Demand and Supply of Micro and Small Enterprise Finance in Kenya" K-REP working paper, K-REP, Nairobi, Kenya.

Manda D. K., (1992) Socio-economic Impact of K-REP Programme on Women Activities at the Coast Province (TOTOTO). A report for K-REP, 1991, Nairobi, Kenya.

Manda D. K., (1990), "Smallholder Credit Repayment in Kenya: A case of Lugari Division in Kakamega District." An MA Research Paper, Department of Economics, University of Nairobi, 1990, Nairobi Kenya.

v) **Consultancy and Outreach**

Manda D K (2010) "Tracer Study for Regional Collaborative Masters Programme (CMAP) Alumni: The East and Central Africa Region - Kenya Tanzania, Uganda and Ethiopia". Report completed and forwarded to AERC. Funds for the report were provided by AERC.

Manda D K (2006) "Legislative framework, policies and programmes that have a bearing on urban informal skills training for working children" A report prepared for ILO/IPEC. ILO/IPEC Geneva Office funded the report.

Ngware M, David Muthaka, Shem Ouma, James Njeru and **D K Manda** (2005)

“Mainstreaming social budgeting into the budgetary process in Kenya”. This study focused on public expenditure on social sector including expenditures that directly impact on children’s welfare and the implementation of the children Act 2001, among others. The analysis was at national and District levels. *Client*: UNICEF and Ministry of Planning and National Development, Kenya.

I (**D.K. Manda**) was a consultant to a taskforce that carried out a study on “Teachers staffing Norms in Kenya” for Teachers Service Commission (TSC) and Ministry of Education Science and Technology in 2005 and funded by the European Union. The study is complete and the recommendations of the study are likely to be implemented starting January 2006.

Nafula, N., Kimalu, P. K., Kiringai J, Owino, R. Karingi S. and **D. K. Manda** (2004), *Budget Mechanism and Public Expenditure Tracking in Kenya*”. Study was completed and was funded by GTZ

I (**D. K Manda**) Participated in writing the an ILO/IPEC report on “Towards formulation of the national programme for the elimination of child labour in Kenya” in July 2004. This provided background information for formulation of a Time Bound Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour in Kenya.

Kiringai J. and **D. K. Manda** (2002). “The PRSP Process in Kenya” Paper presented at the Second Meeting of African Learning Group on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers 18-21 November 2002 Brussels, Belgium. by the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). ECA funded the study.

Manda, D. K. (2002), “Globalisation and the Labour Market in Kenya” Globalisation, Productivity and Poverty: Macro, Meso and Micro-level studies, Discussion Paper No 6, The School Development Studies, University of East Anglia, UK.

Manda, D. K., P K Kimalu, N N Nafula, D N Kimani J M Mutua G Mwabu, and M S Kimenyi (2002) “The Costs and Benefits of Eliminating Child Labour in Kenya” A Report Prepared for ILO/IPEC, Geneva, Switzerland.

VII AWARDS

April 2007: Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2007 for Outstanding Paper published in *Equal Opportunity International*, Issue No. 7.

GDN metal awards: Paper on “The Decline in Primary School Enrolment in Kenya” won a GDN Second Metal Award in 2004 in the Category **Pro-Market Reforms and the Poor**.

VIII SELECTED CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- 1) Participated in a five-day AERC Biannual Research Workshop with a Plenary Theme on “Rethinking the Growth, Inequality and Poverty Nexus” held in Nairobi at the Safari Park

Hotel on December 4-8, 2011

- 2) I was discussant of one of the papers presented at the African Economic Conference on the theme “Towards a Green Economy” in Addis Ababa Ethiopia in 25 to 28 October 2011 at the United Nations Conference Center
- 3) I participated in the European Report on Development (ERD) 2011/12 Consultative Meeting on “Natural Resource Management of the Water-Energy-Land Nexus with Focus on the Private Sector Role” held in July 11-12, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
- 4) Participated in a four-day AERC Biannual Research Workshop with Plenary theme on “Industrialization and Economic Transformation in Africa” held in Nairobi at the Safari Park Hotel on May 28 to June 1, 2011
- 5) Attended a Training Workshop on “The Cutting Edge of Economic Development” held at the Harvard Kennedy School in May 1-6, 2011- USA.
- 6) Participated in a three-day AERC Senior Policy Seminar on “Capturing the Rents from Natural Resource Extraction in Africa” held in Maputo, Mozambique, March 27-30, 2011
- 7) Participated in a five-day AERC Biannual Research Workshop with Plenary theme on “Finance and Economic Development in Africa” held in Mombasa, Kenya at the Whitesands Sarova Hotel on November 28 to December 3, 2010
- 8) Participated in a five-day AERC Biannual Research Workshop with Plenary theme on “Higher Education and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa” held in Mombasa, Kenya at the Whitesands Hotel on May 29 to June 3, 2010
- 9) Presented a policy brief on China-Africa Trade Relationship at a preparatory meeting on African Ministerial Meeting on Trade held in Kigali, Rwanda at the Serena Hotel in August, 2010.
- 10) Attended a UNU-WIDER 25 Anniversary Conference on “The Triple Crises – Finance, Food and Climate Change” held at the Marina Conference Centre in Helsinki, Finland on May 13-15, 2010
- 11) African Economic Conference on 2009 on “Fostering Development in the era of Financial and Economic Crises” held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 11-13 November 2009 at the United Nations Conference Center,
- 12) Participated in the 10th Annual Global Development Conference on Natural Resources and Development held at the Arab Research Institute, in Kuwaiti, February 1-5 2009
- 13) African Economic Conference on 2007 on “Opportunities and Challenges of Development for Africa in the Global Arena” held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 15-17 November 2007 at the United Nations Conference Center,

- 14) I presented a paper on “Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Kenya” at a Workshop organised by the School of Economics to inform the Kenya Vision 2030, at the Hilton Hotel On 30th May 2007
- 15) I presented a paper on “Antipoverty initiatives and policies in Kenya 1963-2006” at a workshop organized by the AERC poverty project group in August 2006, at the New Stanley Hotel, Nairobi.
- 16) I present a paper on “Legislative framework, policies and programmes that have a bearing on urban informal skills training for working children” at a stakeholders workshop organised by ILO/IPEC in March 2006 at the Lillian Towers, Nairobi.
- 17) Presented the findings on “Human Capital Development and the Enabling Environment for Business in Kenya” at a Conference on Improving the Enabling Environment for Business in Kenya: Reducing the Cost of Doing Business. 20th January 2005, The Inter-Continental Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 18) On 11th March 2004. I attended and presented a paper at KIPPRA/Cornell University Workshop on Qualitative & Quantitative measures of Poverty: The SAGA project at Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi.
- 19) Participated in the 4th Annual Global Development Conference on Globalisation and Equity in Conrad Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, January 18th - 21st, 2003.
- 20) Presented The Final Report of the paper on “Firm Size and Earnings Differentials in the Kenya Manufacturing Sector: a Quantile Regression Analysis” at the AERC biannual workshop in Durban, South Africa, 6th to 13th December 2002.
- 21) I attended and presented a paper on “Human Capital and Private Returns to Education in Kenya” at Southern Economic Association Conference held in New Orleans, USA, Hyatt Regency, between 23-27th November 2002.
- 22) Presented a Final Report on “Costs and Benefits of Eliminating Child Labour in Kenya” at work workshop organised by ILO/IPEC in Geneva on the 24th to 26th April 2002.
- 23) Presented a paper on “Incentive Structure and Efficiency in the Kenyan Civil Service” at a conference on Institutional Capabilities, Reform Ownership and Development in sub-Saharan Africa at WIDER in Helsinki- 24th - 26th May 2001.

IX COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participate in organizing Senior Policy Seminars at the AERC for senior policy makers from several African countries by reviewing some of the paper to be presented at the seminars.

In 2005 -2006, was a consultant working with the Ministry of Education and Teachers

Service Commission (TSC) Task Force to develop the teachers staffing norms primary, secondary and technical colleges for implementation by the TSC.

In 2003, I contributed to one of the chapters in the Economic Recovery Strategy for Wealth and Employment Creation (ERSWEC).

In 2000, I participated in process and writing of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) for Kenya.

A member of the fundraising committee for projects at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Kileleswa in Nairobi. Raised funds to put up priests house and a hall (2007 -2010)

A member of committee that raises funds to sponsor the activities of the Chekalini Catholic Church Choir, Lugari, Western Province.

Contribute to raising funds for student scholarship for Kianda School

X LINKS AND MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION, NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

A member of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Network that covers most sub-Saharan Africa countries

A member of the Global Development Network (GDN) Network

A member of the Kenya Economic and Statistics Association (KESA)

2000 to 2007 – A research associate with the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA).

Alumnus of Gothenburg University, Department of Economics since 1992

Alumnus of Harvard Kennedy School of Government, USA since 2011

Lessons learnt from the links and membership

Short and tailored courses targeting certain cadre of workers and groups can be popular and a source of income

Practical skills in managing research programmes and researcher in a network to achieve quality output and outcome

Practical ways of linking research to policy formulation

Acquiring skills in writing research grant winning proposals

Skills in engaging and handling donor grants and fund community

A source of getting resources to the School of Economics as follows:

- Books, Journals, Articles and other publications to the School library through interaction in the networks
- A source for research and conference grants (several member of the School have benefited through these initiatives)

REFEREES

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