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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Gender and social inclusion practitioner with a BA in Sociology and hands-on experience in community engagement, policy development, and advocacy. Skilled in gender mainstreaming, stakeholder coordination, and participatory approaches.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

2019–2023: Maseno University – Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with IT

2019: Lomati Computer College – Computer Training Packages

2015–2018: Bishop Linus Okok Girls High School – K.C.S. E

2007–2014: Milimani Primary School – K.C.P.E

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Gender Officer – Volunteer**

County Government of Kisumu, Department of Sports, Culture, Gender and Youth Affairs

March 2024 – February 2025

- Supported the drafting and public engagement process of the Kisumu County Gender and Equality Bill across eight sub-counties.
- Coordinated stakeholder mobilization, meeting follow-ups, and report writing on gender initiatives.
- Maintained organized records of stakeholders, beneficiaries, and departmental updates.
- Prepared progress reports and provided regular updates on gender team activities.

- **Kenya Red Cross Society, Nairobi East Branch - Volunteer**

June 2023 – March 2024

- Conducted mental health talks, peer education, and SGBV advocacy in schools and communities.
- Participated in road safety campaigns, first aid provision, and relief distribution to flood-affected areas.
- Contributed to water and sanitation access initiatives and family reunification efforts.

- **Kenya Red Cross Society, Kisumu Branch-Volunteer – Attaché**

June 2022 – September 2022

| Certifications and Trainings | Professional Body Membership | Interests |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ First Aid Training▪ Psychosocial Support training▪ Psychological First Aid training | Kenya Medical Social Worker Association (KEMSWA) – July 2023 to date | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Advocacy and creating awareness.▪ Youth empowerment.▪ Community work and development.▪ Qualitative & Quantitative Research▪ Project Monitoring and Evaluation.▪ Gender mainstreaming and social inclusion. |

Key Competencies

- Resource mobilization skills
 - Good Communication skills
 - Computer skills
 - Creative thinking skills
 - Team leadership skills
 - Decision making skills
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Professional Referees

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