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Ph.D

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GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT, FOOD SECURITY AND SMALL AND MICRO
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Organisation of the Social Science and Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)
- The Tribune, International Women's Tribune Centre, for information exchange.
- Member of the Centre for Cross- Cultural Studies, Oxford University, Britain.
- Member of the University of Reading Society, Reading, Britain

RESEARCH

1996 Research on: Education and Income among Poor Urban Households in Kenya and Uganda. **Research Funded by IDRC**

1996–1997 **An overview of Kenyan Small and Micro-enterprises** In Research Monitoring and Evaluation (REME) Background Research **Funded by the Department for International Development (DFID)**

2001 **Statistical Overview of Girls in African Universities. Funded through FAWE**

2002- Present D. Mugendi, J.Kungu, R. Karega , C. Chisanya, B Vanlue, and J. Ramish: **Scaling Up Soil Fertility Management Strategies to Enhance Food Security in the Central Highlands of Kenya Funded by Farm Africa.**

2002- Present D. Mugendi, R. Karega , C. Chisanya, B Vanlue, and J. Ramish: **Integrated Soil Fertility Management Strategies to Enhance Food Security in the Central Highlands of Kenya Funded by Rockefeller Foundation.**

2002-2004 Regina Karega and Maggie Opondo. **International Trade and Gender in East Africa: analysing the Horticultural sector, the fishing and Textile industries. Funded by IDRC**

FUNDED PROJECTS/CONSULTANCIES

- 2001 Constraints/Obstacles to Increased Trade Union Membership in East Africa: The Case of Kenya** Report Submitted to ILO/SLALEA August 2003
- 2002 Analysing Work and Family Conditions in Kenya. A Report Submitted to International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva December 2002.
- 2001 **Mainstreaming Gender Equity in the Collective Bargaining Process A** Capacity Building Document used in the workshop on Integrating Gender in Collective Bargaining Training conducted for COTU-Kenya and FES **Tom Mboya Labour College, Kisumu**
- 2001-2002 **Rights for Working Women Campaign: Assessing work place Sexual Harassment in the Commercial Agriculture and Textile Manufacturing Sectors in Kenya.** Report prepared for international labour rights fund (ILRF) March 2002
- 2000- 2001** Environmental Impact Assessment of Titanium Mining in Kwale District, Kenya (with Dr. Wellington Wamicha, Dr. Mwnaje Justus) A study sponsored by Action Aid Coast Region, and the Maumba and Nguluku Communities of Kwale District.
- 1999 –2000** UNICEF Kenya Country Office Nairobi. Project on Causal Analysis of Factors causing Children in Need of Special Protection (CNSP). Report Submitted to UNICEF-KCO office. Report Written together with DR. Etyang M, Waudu,J, Juma,M, Akidiva, A, Koech,B.
- 1997** Ministry of Higher Education: Country Paper on Higher Education in to the 21st. Century: Vision and Action Paper prepared for the UNESCO Conference in October 1998, Paris, France. (With Professor George Eshiwani, Romanus Okelo, John Shiundu, Paul Achola, Olive Mugenda and Dr J.I. Mwanje and Eunice Nyamasyo).
- 1998** Consultant for Public Service International to Research and compile a Paper on Labor Relations in Public Services and Local Administration in Anglo-phone Africa.
- 1997** Consultant for Forum for Women Educationists (FAWE) and UNESCO to Carry out a research and compile a report on Needs assessment for women farmers and producers in Machakos District.
- 1998** Consultant for Forum for Women Educationists (FAWE) and UNESCO to Write a Follow up Proposal on Training and Technological Needs of Women Farmers and Producers in Machakos District.
- 1996 -1997** Consultant for International Confederation of Free Trade Unions-Africa (I.C.F.T.U_AFRO) on a project *Women's participation in Trade union activities.* I also assisted them in designing programmes and workshops aimed at integrating gender perspectives in trade union work.
- 1987 -1992:** Coordinator for the project on Women in income generation and Health Development project. Health Behavior and Education Department of AMREF

PUBLICATIONS/EXHIBITIONS

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND MIMEOGRAPHS

- 2004 **Innovative Practices For Girls' and Women's Education in Sub-Saharan Africa**
Forthcoming. Research work being carried out with CIEFA
- 2001 **Statistical Overview of Girls in African Universities. FAWE Mimeo Nairobi.**
- 1999 Practical Experiences of Information Technology in Africa. **The case of African Virtual University, Kenyatta University** In the Hand book of Information and Technology for Education Tamagawa University, Tokyo, Japan.

Papers in Journals/Books

- 2004 A country Gender Aware Status. The Kenyan Case Forthcoming
OSSREA Journal
- 2003 Policy Issues and socio-economic Aspects in Land Management and Capacity Building. **In Mureithi, J. Mudnei and Gachene** (eds) Combating the Challenges in food security; poverty Gender and socio-economics in East Africa
- 1996 Women's groups: Beyond Welfare and Income Generation to Small Scale Business in Kenya. *Small Enterprise Development Journal* Vol. 7 : No1 31-41
- 1993 (With Dr. David Nyamwaya) Women's Income and Health Promotion (1993)
Learning for Health. Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine Journal 2 20-26
- 1992 "Women Business Proprietors in the Urban Informal Sector". (1990) *African Urban Quarterly* 7,1 and 2 February and May 203-209

PATENTS : N/A

RECOGNITION/AWARDS

- 1996 Best scholar award on Small Enterprise Development from the Intermediate Technology Development Group.
- 1991 British Council/Rank Xerox Scholarship, administered by the British Council, to study for a PhD. at the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development (AERDD) at the University of Reading.
- 1987 NORAD scholarship, to read for the Master of Arts degree in Sociology at the University of Nairobi.