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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth : 20th December, 1986.
Sex : Male
Nationality : Malawian
Marital Status : Married
District of Origin : Kasungu
Religion : Christianity
Language proficiency : English, Chichewa and Tumbuka

PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a highly motivated, hardworking and committed individual who is determined to work in a highly reputable organization where hard work, creativity and goal achievement are prerequisites for professional advancement.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Get a challenging job with a progressive organization that provides an opportunity to meet my capabilities, skills, education and experience in the field of Aquaculture and Fisheries and any related field. To become an influential researcher, leader, producer and entrepreneur working towards sustainable, economically sound and environmentally friendly agriculture and business development, through research, academic work and outreach.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. Bachelor of Science degree in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science

Institution : Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)

Year : 2017

2. Certificate in Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation

Institution : Excellence Assured

Year : 2018

3. Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE)

Institution : Chipasula Secondary School

Year : 2011

ACHIEVEMENTS

- I successfully conducted a research project on “The effect of incorporating chicken eggs in the formulated diet as a source of amino acids on the growth performance of *Oreochromis shiranus* from which I produced a report.
- I have also successfully established a youth organization called Advocacy for Youth in Entrepreneurship and Environmental Conservation (AYEENCO) which plays a role in environmental conservation through bee keeping and honey production. This youth group has partnered with Lake Malawi National Park where it helps in part of conservation issues and the parks have allowed the group to install its beehives in the forest. The group has also embarked on tree planting.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Vast knowledge and experience in environmental conservation (fish biodiversity and other natural resources).
- Excellent knowledge in fisheries and aquaculture.
- Good experience in designing and implementing project activities.
- Proficiency in the use of computer (laptop, tablets, and smart phones); Microsoft Office packages, data Entry, data analysis in statistical packages (Excel, Minitab and SPSS), installation of application software, internet.
- Able to collect both qualitative and quantitative data.
- Trustworthy, sober minded, Integrity, Hardworking and result oriented.
- Self-motivated, creative, Innovative and team player.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and reporting skills – both oral and written.
- Excellent Organizational, time management skills and ability to multi-task and prioritize work including working at odd hours.

- Ability to work effectively and competently under minimum or no supervision.
- Familiar with diverse cultural groups.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	POST	DURATION	ACTIVITIES
Ministry of Labour	Fisheries Research Officer	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and implementing fish stock assessment activities. • Field visits to assist fish processors on fish processing technologies and inspection of fish quality. • Writing monthly reports about research activities
Innovations For Poverty Action (IPA)	Field Officer	2 Months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection and entry in tablets and smart phones. • Interacting with respondents

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Reading
- Following current affairs
- Interacting with friends and making new ones
- Listening to songs and playing games

REFEREES

- Dr. Maxon Ngochera, Monkey-Bay Fisheries Research Station, P.O. Box 27, Monkey-Bay, Mangochi, Malawi. Mobile: +265883470606/991074614 Email: ngochera@gmail.com
- Mr. Wales Tambala, Innovations for Poverty Action, P.O. Box 31093, Capital city Lilongwe. Mobile: +265993629260 Email: tambalawales@gmail.com
- James J. Banda, Monkey-Bay Fisheries Research Station, P.O. Box 27, Monkey-Bay, Mangochi. Mobile: +265995928746 Email: jamesbanda11@gmail.com