

## CV FORMAT – KEFRI SCIENTISTS

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**1. Position:** *Research scientist (SOCIAL SCIENCE)*

### **2. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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### **3. QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **3.1. Academic Qualifications**

M.A. (Social Science): University OF Nairobi 2015-2018 by course work and Thesis  
Thesis: An evaluation of factors affecting implementation of conservation strategies: A case study of South Nandi Kenya.  
B.A Hons (Social Science): Egerton University 1990-1994  
K.A.C.E (Passed): Kapsabet Boys High School 1987-1989  
K.C.E (passed): Tenwek High School 1984-1987

#### **3.2. Key Competencies**

1. Project monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment
2. Writing of forest management plans
3. Training of communities in development approaches
4. Capacity building on participatory forest management
5. Partnerships and Resource Mobilisation
6. Computer literacy (word processing and spreadsheets)

7. Use of participatory approaches to development interventions (PRA, RRA, Group and local institutions).
8. Fluency in English, Kiswahili and Kalenjin

### **3.3. Other Courses**

1997- Institutional management: School of political science and policy studies Indiana University U.S.A

1996- Gender and research in Kenya. Kenya Forestry Research Institute-Muguga: KEFRI

2002-Writing competitive proposals: A course sponsored by DFD, Moi University, KEFRI, AFORNET held at Pastoral Institute Eldoret

2007- Strategic planning course for middle level managers. A course sponsored by World Bank at Embu Agricultural Institute

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### **Articles and Papers**

- Koehn K.C (2002): The role of groups in using and accessing input credit by farmers in Western Kenya: The experience of SCOBICS project.
- Koehn K.C. (2002): An explanatory study of successful communication strategies in Western Kenya: Their relevance to SCOBICS project.
- Obonyo. E. Koehn K.C (1998): Socio-cultural issues in tree management and establishment in Kenya.

- Koech K.C (1996): Culture and its effects on social forestry: A paper presented to participants of Regional Social Forestry course at Muguga, 1996.
- Koech K.C (1996): The socio-economic use of *Moringa Oleifera*; its uses and potential in Coast province in Kenya.

## 4. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Employment Record

2002 to date: Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)

Position: Research Officer

2015- to date Partnerships and resource Mobilization Officer

### **Responsibilities**

- Coordination and implementation of various projects.
- Development of proposals for interventions and funding.
- Collaboration and partnerships with partners such as ICRAF, TSBF, Wye College (Britain) in research and poverty alienation.
- Social Scientist (sociologist) attached to Sustainable Community Based Input Credit Scheme (SCOBICS). A collaborative project of KEFRI, ICRAF AND Wye College, Britain.
- Supervision of students on attachments.
- Study of information flows between the group institutions (sub-locational and village committees), the farmers and research partners
- Study of successful communication strategies in Western Kenya and their relevance to SCOBICS project
- Training and development of communication and dissemination tools

## 5. ADMINSTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

- Development of partnerships tools and protocols
- Monitoring and evaluation of projects
- Coordination and implementation of various projects.

- Development of proposals for interventions and funding.
- Collaboration and partnerships with partners such as ICRAF, TSBF, Wye College (Britain) in research and poverty alienation.

## 6. PUBLICATIONS

### 6.1. Journal papers

- Koech K.C 2016 Evaluation of local community factors affecting the implementation of forest conservation strategies'. A case study of south Nandi forest kenya
- Koech K.C (2002): The role of groups in using and accessing input credit by farmers in Western Kenya: The experience of SCOBICS project.
- Koech K.C. (2002): An explanatory study of successful communication strategies in Western Kenya: Their relevance to SCOBICS project.
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## 7. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

### 7.1. Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

- Study of information flows between the group institutions (sub-locational and village committees), the farmers and research partners
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- Training and development of communication and dissemination tools

## 8. PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

### 8.1. Training

- Training on Participatory forest management

- Community forest management on governance and sustainable forest management
- Participatory development methodologies

### **8.2. Consultancies**

- Socio economic Surveys of forest adjacent communities
- Baseline development and assessments for development interventions

### **8.3. Collaboration with external organizations**

- Collaboration and partnerships with all KEFRI Stakeholders

## **9. REFEREES**

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