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## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## 2. QUALIFICATIONS

### 2.1. Academic Qualifications

**October 2019-Date:** Masters of Science (Msc.) in Tropical Forest Biology and Silviculture, University of Eldoret, Eldoret, Kenya

**2006-2010:** Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Forestry, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya

### 2.2. Other Courses

20<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> August, 2018: Training on field inventory data collection, Laikipia county, Kenya

## 3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**2012-2016:** Assistant Research Scientist Intern, Turbo Forestry Research Sub-Centre, P.O. Box 5, 30106, Turbo, Kenya

**2016-Date:** Assistant Research Scientist, Silviculture, Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), P.O Box 20412 -00200 Nairobi, Kenya.

#### **4. PUBLICATIONS**

##### **4.1. Journal papers**

1. Cheboiwo, J.K., Kipsat, J., Langat, D.K., **Cherono, F. (2017)**. Socioeconomic Factors Influencing Farm Forestry Investment Decisions in Kenya: The Case of Uasin Gishu and Vihiga Counties. Journal of Resources Development and Management, ISSN 2422-8397, Vol.29, 2017.
2. Cheboiwo, J. K., Langat D.K., Kiprop, J and **Cherono F. (2017)**. The Influence of Land Quality on Allocation of Land for Farm Forest in Kenya: The Case of Vihiga County. Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development, Vol.8, No.4, 2017
3. Cheboiwo J.K., Mutiso F. and **Cherono F. (2016)**. Farm Forestry Development in Kenya. A Comparative Analysis of Household Economic Land Use Decisions in Uasin Gishu and Vihiga Counties. Journal of Environment and Earth Science VOL6(8): 50-59.2016.
4. Cheboiwo, J. K., Langat, D., Mutiso, F., & **Cherono, F. (2016)**. A Review Farm Forestry Evolution for the Last 100 Years in Kenya. Journal of Natural Science Research, Vol.6, No.16, 2016

##### **4.2. Book Chapter**

1. Cheboiwo, J. K., **Cherono, F.** and Kipsat, J. (2016). Understanding Markets for tree products in Kenya. Key goods and price trends. Miti The Tree Business Magazine for Africa Issue No. 30 April-June, 2016 pp 5-10.

#### **5. RESEARCH**

##### **5.1. Completed**

1. Research and development in support of commercial forestry in Kenya, Funded by Gatsby Africa

##### **5.2. Ongoing research**

1. Implementation of the NRF funded project “**Propagation of Sandalwood for Livelihoods Support, Adaptation to Climate Change and Conservation of its Genepool, 2017-2020**”

## **6. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

### **6.1. Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences**

1. Atie WO, Mbinga J, **Cherono F**, Omondi SF, Bala P, Muchiri MN and Chagalla, E (2018) Early growth performance of Pinus maximinoi and P. tecunumanii progeny trials at Turbo, Kenya. In: Kamondo, B., Tuwei, P. and Wanjiku, J. (Eds.) Recent advance in forestry research and technology development for sustainable forest management: Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) scientific conference, Muguga, Kenya, 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### **6.2. Participation in Workshops/Conferences**

1. 6<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019: Seminar on Green Development Driven by Bamboo and Rattan Technology Innovation 2019, Beijing, China.
2. 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018: Enhancing Sustainable Forest Management in Kenya: Forestry Sector Contribution to the Government Big 4 Agenda” Forestry Society of Kenya (FSK) Scientific conference, Kitui, Kenya
3. 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018: Recent advance in forestry research and technology development for sustainable forest management: 5<sup>th</sup> Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) scientific conference, Muguga, Kenya,

## **10. MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

1. Forestry Society of Kenya (FSK)

## **11. REFEREES**

1. Mr. Joel Laigong, Lecturer,  
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