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Position: Deputy Director/*Chief Research Scientist*

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2. QUALIFICATIONS

2.1. Academic Qualifications

2011 – 2018: PhD in Environmental Sciences from Kenyatta University,
1996 – 1998: Masters of Science Degree in Tropical Forestry and Management (Msc. Tropical Forestry and Management); Technical University of Dresden, Germany,
1986 – 1989: Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry; Second Class Honours, Upper Division, Moi University

2.2. Key Competencies

Socio-economic and policy research
Strategic natural resource management planning
Participatory forest management
Project management and planning
Payment for environmental services
Ecosystem Service Valuation
Trainer of trainers in PFM

2.3. Other Courses

- 5-12 April 2019: Forest Stewardship Council auditors training, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2018: Awarded certificate in Senior Management Course, Kenya School of Government course 279

- March 2017.: Reflective mediation training by University of Nairobi and University of Copenhagen
- 2017: .Certificate in Forest Certification from Forest Stewardship Council.
- 3 - 9 November 2010.Participated in Payment for environmental Regional conference that was held in Jinja, Uganda
- 22 - 29 August 2010: Certificate of participation in Ecosystem and community based adaptations to climate change workshop held in KWS training Institute, Naivasha organized by Wetlands International and Kenya Wildlife Service using training materials that were developed by CARE international, AICAD, Waunginen University, supported the training.
- 8th to 12th December 2008: Certificate in scientific writing for course held in Nairobi University.
- December 2007: Certificate of participation “ Training Course on Sustainable Management of Tropical Plantation for Development countries” held in China
- 2006: Certificate of one week course on innovation and creativity in the workplace held at Alemaya University, Ethiopia
- 4 to 15th April 2006: Certificate in Participatory Natural Resource Management and Governance Course for Practitioners, course held in MS –Training for Development Co-corporation, Arusha Tanzania.

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2019 – 2020: Chief Research Scientist and Deputy Director

2018 – 2009 Principal Research Officer

- *Deputy Regional Director, Central Highlands Eco-region Research Program,*
- *Coordinator of KEFRI component of Kenya Water Towers Climate Resilience project in conjunction with US Forest Service. Main output was Total Ecosystem Service Valuation for Mau, Cherangani and Mt. Elgon,*

- *Coordinator of Participatory Forest Management approaches in KEFRI,*
- *Chairman Technical committee that organized KEFRI conference, 2018,*
- *Leads consultant in British American Tobacco on farm tree appraisal, 2017,*
- *REDD+ consultation and participation working group member involved in consultation and participation, benefit sharing and SESA,*
- *Working group committee member in KAPSLMP that is piloting PES in Sasumua,*
- *Development of Forest Ecosystem management plan for Nandi, Kakamega and Cherangani ecosystems,*
- *Team Leader KEFRI component in STAKE project in Conjunction with Wangari Maathai Institute and University of Copenhagen, Denmark,*
- *Consultancy services to Green belt movements on setting up payment for ecosystem incentives model in Gura and Sagana,*
- *Lead consultant in updating Participatory Forest Management Guidelines and participatory Forest Management plans manual for Kenya in 2015,*
- *Trained 100 PFM practitioners in Upper Tana,*
- *Organized 2nd Participatory Forest Management Conference held in KEFRI Muguga in 2014*

2008-2007 – Senior Research officer

- Project Coordinator for KEFRI component of GEF MKEPP Project, funded by UNEP through KWS. Project aims at improving livelihood through sustainable conservation efforts
- Coordinating PFM approaches in KEFRI

2004 – 2006: Senior Research Officer

- Project coordinator for KEFRI component of Forest Rangelands Rehabilitation and Environmental Strengthening initiatives (FORREMS) project. Project carrying out interventions aimed at strengthening systems of natural resource management by the stakeholders. Interventions in the area of natural resource inventories, rehabilitation of degraded sites, natural resource planning, participatory forest management and promotion of nature based enterprises. Project goal was to improve livelihood of participating Maasai community through participatory forest management.

- Organized the 1st National PFM conference for Kenya to share experiences in PFM in June 2007.
- Engaged stakeholders in improving practice of PFM in Kenya
- Reviewed shamba system as plantation establishment method in Kenya to PELIS (Plantation Establishment and Livelihood Improvement Scheme)
- Developed training manual in Participatory Forest Management and carried out capacity building for 150 officers
- Developed participatory forest management plan for Mukogodo forest reserve

2003-2002 Research officer I in KEFRI.

- KEFRI lead person in development of project proposal and work plans for the institute interventions in the(FORREMS. Have worked closely with other implementing partners, Forest Department, Kenya Wildlife Service, African Wildlife Foundation and USAID in elaboration of the project concept as well as development of the proposal and workplans. Have been KEFRI representative in monitoring and evaluation committee of FORREMS
- Conducted field appraisal on the state of knowledge on *Boswellia* species and commercialisation of frankincense in Kenya.
- Conducted a field appraisal on the profession response to ban on timber harvesting in Kenya: management socio-economic impacts and implications. Study was a joint effort of FD and KEFRI
- Conducted a Rapid Field Appraisal on the role of forest adjacent communities and Ngare-Ndare trust in the management of NgareNdare forest Reserve . Joint effort of KEFRI and FD

2000 – 2002 – Research Officer II

- Seconded to Arabuko Sokoke Forest management and Conservation Project as Forest Management Coordinator. The specific assignment was to lead in development of a strategic forest Management plan for the forest and a participatory forest management plan for one area of the forest where participatory forest management was being piloted. The strategic forest management plan was successfully developed and published in April 2002.

- Planned and conducted 12 workshops as the process of developing the strategic forest management plan. The workshops covered thematic areas on; visioning workshop, forest zonation, ecotourism and education, problem animal control, biodiversity conservation, subsistence use of the forest, commercial use of the forest, infrastructure development in the forest, human resource development, forest protection, research and monitoring and final workshop to present the plan.
- Gave technical advice in the piloting of participatory forest management in Dida area of Arabuko Sokoke Forest where the communities have advanced in the area of participatory forest management to an extent where they have developed a community based forest operational management plan.
- Managed to work with multiple stakeholders involved in management of Arabuko Sokoke Forest namely Forest Department, Kenya Wildlife Service, Kenya Forestry research Institute, National Museums of Kenya, local community and NGOs
- Supervised the integrated activities of ASFMCP especially those dealing with income generation activities like ecotourism, bee keeping, butterfly rearing and agroforestry
- Participated in National workshop to harmonise partnership in participatory forest management held in Nairobi in November 2001.
- Developed proposal on Arabuko Sokoke Community Based Conservation Initiatives that has already been funded by Biodiversity Conservation project, EU.
- Participated and presented a paper during national workshop for setting up Criteria and Indicators for sustainable forest management held in Nairobi in May 2002.

1998 - 2000.

- Participated as a member of the taskforce appointed by the policy liason committee on forest management to review the implementation of non resident cultivation in Kenya. Report published and a number of recommendations being implemented.
- Lead scientist in community participation in conserving and protection of forest resources as one way of reducing desertification along Tarach riverline forest, Turkana District. This was a project funded under Desert Margin Programme (DMP) within Convention to Combat Desertification (CBD).
- Lead scientist in development and promotion of commercial woodlots in subdivided ranches in Laikipia district. This was a project funded under Laikipia Research Programme.

1995 -1996. Two years of research in GTZ/KEFRI/Forest Department Project on Promotion of Sustainable Forestry Management (PSFM). The main area of research was Development of alternative Site preparation and Tending Methods that are applicable, cost effective and can lead to higher growth and survival of planted seedlings

1989 – 1995. Six years of research in Forest Products Research Programme. Work undertaken include, Survey of techniques used in forest harvesting and related constraints, Cost and productivity study of harvesting methods used by Pan African Paper mills (P.P.M) logging unit, Properties of *Eucalyptus Saligna* that affects its use as a transmission pole and development of Kenyan catalogue of commercial exotic and indigenous species.

1994. Attended four months training on wood based materials application technology in Nagoya, Japan.

4. ADMINSTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

2019 – 2020: Deputy Director, Socio Economic and Governance and Chief Research Scientist

2018- 2019: Regional Director Central Highlands Eco Region Research Programme

2014 – 2018: Deputy Regional Director, Central Highlands Eco Region Research Programme and Principal Research officer in KEFRI.

2004 – 2007: Coordinator, FORREMS project

2016 – 2019: National Chairman, Forest Society of Kenya

2014 – 2016: Nairobi Chapter Chairman, Forest Society of Kenya

5. PUBLICATIONS

5.1. Journal papers

- I. **Joram Kagombe**, Stephen Kiama and James Kungu B (2020). Land Cover Mapping and Change Analysis in Tropical Humid-highlands: Case of Ndakaini Water Reservoir in Central Kenya. The International Institute for Science, Technology and Education (IISTE)

- II. Kiprop J., Langat D.K, Cheboiwo J.K., **Kagombe J**, Kisiwa A, Gatama S and Okoth S. Value of Pollination Services in Farmlands Adjacent to Mau, Cherangany and Mt. Elgon Forests. *Journal of Natural Sciences Research* (www.iiste.org), Vol.9, No.10, 2019
- III. Robinson, L. W., and **J. Kagombe** (2018). Institutional linkages and landscape governance systems: the case of Mt. Marsabit, Kenya. *Ecology and Society* 23(1):27. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-09933-230127>.
- IV. **Kagombe J.K.**, Kungu J., Mugendi D., Cheboiwo J., (2018). Evaluating the Willingness to Accept for Watershed Protection in Ndaka-ini Dam, Muranga County, Kenya. *Civil and Environmental Research* www.iiste.org. ISSN 2224-5790 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0514 (Online) Vol.10, No.1, 2018.
- V. **Kagombe J.K.**, Cheboiwo J., (2018). Payment for Ecosystem services in Kenya: Status and opportunities *Civil and Environmental Research* www.iiste.org. ISSN 2224-5790 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0514 (Online) Vol.10, No.1, 2018.
- VI. **Kagombe Joram K.**, Mbuvi MTE and Cheboiwo Joshua K., (2017).; Role of Devolved Governance in Enhancing Incentives in Participatory Forest Management in Kenya, *Journal of Environment and Earth Science* www.iiste.org ISSN 2224-3216 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0948 (Online) Vol.7, No.2, 2017 12 .
- VII. **Joram K. Kagombe** MTE Mbuvi Joshua K. Cheboiwo (2017). Role of Devolved Governance in Enhancing Incentives in Participatory Forest Management in Kenya. *Journal of Environment and Earth Science* www.iiste.org. ISSN 2224-3216 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0948 (Online). Vol.7, No.2, 2017
- VIII. Robinson, L.W., **J. Kagombe**, H. Kabugi, F. Kariuki, M.B. Mamo, D.A. Odongo & J.F. Wamboi. 2014. Policy brief: Framework for Natural Resource Governance in Dryland Landscapes in Kenya: Making Ecosystem Based Management a Reality. Nairobi: International Livestock Research Institute and Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources.
- IX. M. T. E. Mbuvi¹. **J. K. Kagombe**¹ and P. O. Ongugo, (2011). Why the change after a Century: Kenyan experience on initiatives to change forestry management approach. The 18th Commonwealth Forestry Conference. UK
- X. Ayiemba, D. Mbithi, E. Nahama, **J. Kagombe**, L. Njuguna, L. W. Njuguna, J. Laigong, and J. Mwanzia(2014). Proceedings of the 2nd National PFM Conference: Enhancing

participatory forest management under the devolved governance structure. July 15-16, 2014. Kenya Forestry Research Institute, Muguga, Kenya

- XI. **Joram K. Kagombe**, MTE Mbuvi and Joshua K. Cheboiwo; Role of Devolved Governance in Enhancing Incentives in Participatory Forest Management in Kenya, (2017). Journal of Environment and Earth Science www.iiste.org ISSN 2224-3216 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0948 (Online) Vol.7, No.2, 2017 12

5.2. Books

- I. **Joram Kagombe**, David Langat, Joshua Cheboiwo, Jonah Kiprop, Linus Wekesa, Paul Ongugo, M.T. Mbuvi and Nereoh Leley (2020) SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF FOREST HARVESTING MORATORIUM IN KENYA, KEFRI publication
- II. Langat, D., Cheboiwo, J., Okoth, S., Kiprop, J., Kisiwa, A., **Kagombe, J.**, Gatama, S., Guzha, A., Smith. N., Kanyanya, E., DeMeo, D. Kerkering, J and Doud, B. (2019). ‘The Value of Ecosystem Services of Mau Forest Complex, Cherangany Hills, and Mt. Elgon Forest Ecosystems’, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Nairobi, Kenya
- III. Thenya T., L. Kong’ani, C. Mwangi, **J. Kagombe** and K. Njoroge (2018). Capacity building on PFM and conflict courses. Book chapter in Forest Resources Utilization, Livelihoods and Conflicts. Synthesis of research under STAKE project 2012-2016 . Lambert Academic Publishing.
- IV. Kweny R., T.Thenya, J. Embrog and **J. Kagombe** (2018). Forest related conflicts – Management and capacity building. Book chapter in Forest Resources Utilization, Livelihoods and Conflicts. Synthesis of research under STAKE project 2012-2016 . Lambert Academic Publishing.
- V. Kweny R., T.Thenya, J. Embrog and **J. Kagombe** (2018). Annex 2: Policy on conflict Resolution in Kenya: Management and capacity building. Book chapter in Forest Resources Utilization, Livelihoods and Conflicts. Synthesis of research under STAKE project 2012-2016 . Lambert Academic Publishing
- VI. W. Ayiemba, D. Mbithi, E. Nahama, **J. Kagombe**, L. Njuguna, L. W. Njuguna, J. Laigong, and J. Mwanzia (2014). Kenya Forestry Research Institute, Muguga,

- Kenya. Proceedings of the 2nd National PFM Conference: Enhancing participatory forest management under the devolved governance structure. July 15-16, 2014.
- VII. Kagombe J.K., Kimondo J., Kiama S., (2015. North and South Nandi Strategic Ecosystem Management plan 2015-2040.)... Plan development supported by GEF/UNDP through the “Strengthening Protected Areas Network within the Eastern Montane Forest Hotspot of Kenya project” coordinated by Nature Kenya Kenya. Forest Service
- VIII. Kagombe J.K., Kimondo J., Kiama S., (2015. Kakamega Strategic Ecosystem Management plan, 2015-2040. Plan development supported by GEF/UNDP through the “Strengthening Protected Areas Network within the Eastern Montane Forest Hotspot of Kenya project” coordinated by Nature Kenya . Kenya Forest Service
- IX. Kagombe J.K., Kimondo J., Kiama S., (2015. Cherangani Strategic Ecosystem Management plan, 2015-2040. Plan development supported by GEF/UNDP through the “Strengthening Protected Areas Network within the Eastern Montane Forest Hotspot of Kenya project” coordinated by Nature Kenya. Kenya Forest Service
- X. Mbuvi M T E., **Kagombe J. K.** And Ayiemba, W. A (2003). Community Involvement In Participatory Forest Resource Management Handbook.2003.
- XI. **Kagombe¹Joram. K,** Mbuvi¹, M. T. E., and Masere² David (2004).
PARTICIPATORY FOREST MANAGEMENT IN MUKOGONDO-LAIKIPIA DISTRICT: STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY STRUCTURES TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. FORREMS publication
- XII. **Kagombe Joram. K,** Mbuvi¹, M. T. E., and Masere David (2004).
PARTICIPATORY FOREST MANAGEMENT IN MUKOGONDO-LAIKIPIA DISTRICT: STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY STRUCTURES TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. FORREMS publication
- XIII. Manual on Preparation of Participatory Forest Management plan (PFMP), 2015.Kenya Forest Service. Consultancy service provided through Kenya Forestry Working Group
- XIV. Ongugo P.O.,**J.K Kagombe**,B.o. Wandago, M. Gachanja and MTE Mbuvi, (2007). Proceedings of the 1st national Participatory Forest Management conference on better managed forest and improved livelihoods, Nairobi, Kenya.

- XV. **Kagombe Joram**, (2018). EVALUATING POTENTIAL FOR PAYMENT FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION IN NDAKA-INI DAM, MURANG'A COUNTY, KENYA. PhD thesis awarded By Graduate School, Kenyatta University. Available in KU data base
- XVI. **Kagombe Joram (1999)**. The suitability of the shamba system to forest plantation establishment in Kiambu District: An evaluation of socioeconomic issues. MSC. Thesis presented to Technical University of Dresden, Germany, Kagombe J.K., 1998.

5.3. Book Chapter

- I. Thenya T., L. Kong'ani, C. Mwangi, **J. Kagombe** and K. Njoroge (2018). Capacity building on PFM and conflict courses. Book chapter in Forest Resources Utilization, Livelihoods and Conflicts. Synthesis of research under STAKE project 2012-2016 . Lambert Academic Publishing.
- II. Kweny R., T.Thenya, J. Embrog and **J. Kagombe** (2018). Forest related conflicts – Management and capacity building. Book chapter in Forest Resources Utilization, Livelihoods and Conflicts. Synthesis of research under STAKE project 2012-2016 . Lambert Academic Publishing.
- III. Kweny R., T.Thenya, J. Embrog and **J. Kagombe** (2018). Annex 2: Policy on conflict Resolution in Kenya: Management and capacity building. Book chapter in Forest Resources Utilization, Livelihoods and Conflicts. Synthesis of research under STAKE project 2012-2016 . Lambert Academic Publishing

5.4. Technical Notes /Protocols/Guidelines

- I. Langat David, Otuoma John, **Kagombe Joram**, Cheboiwo Joshua, Ongugo Paul and Kigomo Bernard, (2017). Guidelines for Establishing Payment for Ecosystem Services in Kenya. KEFRI Publication, Nairobi Kenya.
- II. **Kagombe J.K.**, Gachie P., Gathongo M., Ingutia C. Mucheke W., Wakori S., Mwaura J and Nadir S.(2017). British American Tobacco Tree Census Report. Consultancy service to KEFRI on tree appraisal within BAT planting sites. BAT, Thika Kenya.

- III. Jackson Bambo, Volga Lipwoni, Dr. Thuita Thenya, Leah Gichuki, **Joram Kagombe**, Howard Akimala and David Kuria, (2015). Participatory Forest Management Guidelines. Kenya Forest Service .In a team that revised the guidelines in a consultancy service through Kenya Forest Working Group.
- IV. Jackson Bambo, Volga Lipwoni, Dr. Thuita Thenya, Leah Gichuki, **Joram Kagombe**, Howard Akimala and David Kuria (2015). Participatory Forest Management Plan Manual Kenya Forest Service. In a team that revised the manual in a consultancy service through Kenya Forest Working Group
- V. **Kagombe J.K.**, (2012). Pay as you use: Could payment for environmental services help conserve Nature. Miti Magazine issue no. 15 of July – Sept 2012. Nairobi, Kenya
- VI. Kagombe J.K., (2011). Is it time to pay more for water: Incentives for environmental conservation seems the way to go to stop watershed degradation . Miti Magazine issue no. 10 of April – June 2011. Nairobi, Kenya

5.5. Policy Briefs

- I. Robinson, L.W., **J. Kagombe**, H. Kabugi, F. Kariuki, M.B. Mamo, D.A. Odongo & J.F. Wamboi. 2014. Policy brief: Framework for Natural Resource Governance in Dryland Landscapes in Kenya: Making Ecosystem Based Management a Reality. Nairobi: International Livestock Research Institute and Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources.
- II. Dr T Thenya, **J Kagombe**, Prof J Emborg, Prof J Lund , Prof N Karanja, Prof R Wahome, Prof S Kiama, Prof V Vindelov Conflict Resolutions in Eastern Mau STAKE (2016).
- III. **Joram K. Kagombe**, *James Gitonga and Michael Gachanja* (2005).MANAGEMENT, SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE BAN ON TIMBER HARVESTING. Policy No. 1, Kenya Forestry Working Group. Kenya Forest Working Group Policy No. 5

6. RESEARCH

6.1. Completed

- I. Langat David, Otuoma John, **Kagombe Joram**, Cheboiwo Joshua, Ongugo Paul and Kigomo Bernard, (2017). Guidelines for Establishing Payment for Ecosystem Services in Kenya. KEFRI Publication, Nairobi Kenya.

- II. Robinson, L.W., **J. Kagombe**, H. Kabugi, F. Kariuki, M.B. Mamo, D.A. Odongo & J.F. Wamboi. 2014. Policy brief: Framework for Natural Resource Governance in Dryland Landscapes in Kenya: Making Ecosystem Based Management a Reality. Nairobi: International Livestock Research Institute and Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources.
- VII. Jackson Bambo, Volga Lipwoni, Dr. ThuitaThenya, Leah Gichuki, **Joram Kagombe**, Howard Akimala and David Kuria, (2015). Participatory Forest Management Guidelines. Kenya Forest Service .In a team that revised the guidelines in a consultancy service through Kenya Forest Working Group.
- VIII. Jackson Bambo, Volga Lipwoni, Dr. ThuitaThenya, Leah Gichuki, **Joram Kagombe**, Howard Akimala and David Kuria (2015). Participatory Forest Management Plan Manual Kenya Forest Service. In a team that revised the manual in a consultancy service through Kenya Forest Working Group
- IX. Chagalla-Odera, Inganji J., Kagombe J., Gitonga S., Mbita, Wandago B.(2002). Professional Response To The Ban On Timber Harvesting Imposed In March 2001, KEFRI Publication 2002
- X. Socioeconomic Impact of timber moratorium

6.2. Ongoing research

- I. Review of Forest Policy and legislation
- II. Payment for ecosystem service national frameworks
- III. Commercial Forestry investment
- IV. Ecosystem service valuation

6.3. Mentorship and supervision

- Supervisor of John Gachoka Ndungu, Msc student WMI, University of Nairobi
- Supervisor of Carol W. Kirichu, MSC student WMI, University of Nairobi
- Supervisor of Mary Asoyo, Msc student WMI, University of Nairobi
- Mentor of KEFRI scientist, Anthony Macharia and Joyce Ojino

7. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

7.1. Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

- I. Kagombe Joram, Kungu James, Mugendi D (2019) . EVALUATING WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION IN THIKA DAM, MURANG'A COUNTY. Abstract **1137** in E9a Forests for Water Payments for

- Ecosystem Services. XXV IUFRO World Congress 2019. Curitiba, Brazil; 29 September - 5 October 2019.
- II. Kagombe Joram, Khalumba Mercy (2019). Evaluation of Plantation Establishment and Livelihood Improvement Scheme as Method for Raising Forest Plantations in **Kenya**. Abstract **2392** in G6a Technical Session, XXV IUFRO World Congress 2019. Curitiba, Brazil; 29 September - 5 October 2019.
 - III. Kiprop J.*¹, Langat D., Cheboiwo J., **Kagombe J.**, Kisiwa A., Gatama S. and Okoth S. (2018). Value of Pollination Services in Farmlands Adjacent to Mau, Cherangany and Mt. Elgon Forests. 5th KEFRI Scientific Conference, April 2018
 - IV. Langat D.*¹, Cheboiwo J.¹, Okoth S.¹, Kiprop J.¹, Kisiwa A.¹, Guzha A.², Smith N.³, DeMeo T.³, **Kagombe J.**¹, Gatama S.¹, Kerkering J.³ and Doud B The Value of Forest Ecosystem Services of Mau Complex, Cherangany and Mt. Elgon, Kenya..^{35th} KEFRI Scientific Conference, April 2018
 - V. **Kagombe J.**^{1*}, Kungu J.², Mugendi D.³ and Cheboiwo J.¹ Evaluating Willingness to Pay for Watershed Protection in Ndaka-ini Dam, Murang'a County, Kenya. 5th KEFRI Scientific Conference, April 2018
 - VI. Kisiwa A.*¹, Langat K., Gatama S., Okoth S., Kiprop J., Cheboiwo J. and **Kagombe. J**. Local Community's Perception of Forest Ecosystem Services in Mau, Cherangany and Mt. Elgon and Implications for Management. 5th KEFRI Scientific Conference, April 2018.
 - VII. **Kagombe J.***¹ and Khalumba M.² Experiences of Plantation Establishment and Livelihood Improvement Scheme in Central, Eastern and Mau Forest Conservancies. 5th KEFRI Scientific Conference, April 2018
 - VIII. **Kagombe J.K.**,(2014). Role of devolved governance in enhancing incentives in Participatory Forest Management in Kenya. IUFRO 2014 World Conference. Presentation ID: 923. Abstract in Conference published program. Salt Lake City, USA
 - IX. **Kagombe J.K.**,(2014).The Potential of Payment for Watershed Protection in Ndaka-ini Dam, Murang'a County, Kenya. Presentation ID: 1181. Abstract in Conference published program .Salt Lake City, USA
 - X. Kisiwa A., Langat D., Gatama S., Okoth S., Kiprop **J.**, Cheboiwo J and **Kagombe J.** Community's perception of forest ecosystem services in Mau, Cherangany and Mt. Elgon and implications for management. Paper presented during the 5th KEFRI scientific conference held on 17th -19th April 2018 at KEFRI headquarters, Muguga

- XI. **Kagombe Joram**, Kungu Jamea and Mugendi Daniel (2018). Evaluating Potential of payment for water service as a Nature based solution to challenges on water security in Nairobi, Kenya. Water Security and climate conference 3-5th December 2018.
Book of Abstracts
- XII. **Kagombe Joram (2000)**. The suitability of the shamba system to forest plantation establishment in Kiambu District: An evaluation of socioeconomic issues. Poster presented to IUFRO 21st World Congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2000.

7.2. Participation in Workshops/Conferences

- Certificate of presentation in Water SECURITY AND Climate Change Conference from 3rd to 5th December 2018 at KSMS
- Certificate in Forest Certification from Forest Stewardship Council, 2017
- Participated in IUFRO conference 2014 at Salt Lake City USA where I presented two papers in October 2014
- Forest Society annual conference from in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019

7.3. Convening/Coordinating Conferences

- Chair of the First Commercial Forestry Investment Conference to be held in KEFRI from 20 to 22nd April 2021
- Chair of Technical committee in the KEFRI scientific conference that was held in April 2018
- Convened national Forest Society of Kenya Conference in September 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Organizing committee in the 2nd International Participatory Forest Management conference held in KEFRI in 2014
- Organizing committee in the 1st International Participatory Forest Management conference held in KEFRI in 2007

8. PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

8.1. Training

- I. 2016.: Certificate in Climate change and Natural resource Management course in University of California, USA
- II. 28 October to 5th November 2015.: Participated in 1st REDD+ academy for Africa in Nigeria
- III. 2014.: Attended 3 weeks training in International watershed management organized by US Forest Service in Arizona, USA

8.2. Consultancies

- Kagombe Joram,(2015 Development of GBM's pilot REDD+ and PES scheme for Gura and Sagana sub catchments.). Consultancy report on PES incentives in Gura and Sagana given by Green Belt Movement for The Nature Conservancy
- **Kagombe J.K.**, Gachie P., Gathongo M., Ingutia C. Mucheke W., Wakori S., Mwaura J and Nadir S.(2017). British American Tobacco Tree Census Report. Consultancy service to KEFRI on tree appraisal within BAT planting sites. BAT, Thika Kenya.
- Jackson Bambo, Volga Lipwoni, Dr. Thuita Thenya, Leah Gichuki, **Joram Kagombe**, Howard Akimala and David Kuria, (2015). Participatory Forest Management Guidelines. Kenya Forest Service .In a team that revised the guidelines in a consultancy service through Kenya Forest Working Group.
- Jackson Bambo, Volga Lipwoni, Dr. Thuita Thenya, Leah Gichuki, **Joram Kagombe**, Howard Akimala and David Kuria (2015). Participatory Forest Management Plan Manual Kenya Forest Service. In a team that revised the manual in a consultancy service through Kenya Forest Working Group

9. EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

External

- USAID FORREMS project from 2004
- STAKE project, collaboration between KEFRI, University of Nairobi (Wangari Maathai Institute) and University of Copenhagen supported by DANIDA
- USAID -US Forest Service, KEFRI, Kenya Water towers climate resilient project that carried out Ecosystem Service Valuation for Mau, Cherangani and Mt. Elgon ecosystem

INTERNAL

- Nature Kenya Protected Area project used to develop Strategic Forest Management plan for Kakamega, Nandi and Cherangani ecosystems
- BAT funding for carrying out Tree planting Census
- Payment for ecosystem service evaluation in Ndakaini dam
- Participatory Forest Management

10. LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

10.1. Local

- Deputy Director , Central Highlands Ecoregion Research Program
- Regional Director, Central Highlands Ecoregion Research Program
- Deputy Director, KEFRI

11. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

DAAD Masters award, 1996

12. CONTRIBUTION TO KEFRI'S ADVANCEMENT

- Negotiated for research Land with Laikipia County Government in Rumuruti where KEFRI was granted 24 acres of Land where Rumuruti Centre has been established.
- 5th KEFRI scientific conference
- Participatory Forest Management Guidelines
- Partnerships with County Governments
- Forest policy and legislation
- Lead technical expert in the process of development of Integrated Forest Management plan for South Nandi Forest, 2009 – 2010.
- Team member in Kenya Agriculture Productivity Sustainable Land Management Project (KAPSLMP) that is piloting PES in Sasumua catchment area.
- Team Member in STAKE Project that is partnership between KEFRI, University of Nairobi Wangari Maathai Institute, Green Belt movement and University of Copenhagen.
- Team member REDD+ Kenya technical committee.
- Participated in development of R-PP Kenya proposal under the REDD+ initiative and team member in consultation and participation working group.
- Participated in developing Participatory Forest Management Trainers manual for community members, forest officers and senior officers followed by training, 6 series of training conducted.

13. MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Forest Society of Kenya – Immediate past National Chairman

2016 – 2019:, *National Chairman, Forest Society of Kenya*

2014 – 2016: Nairobi Chapter chairman, Forest Society of Kenya

East African Wild Life Society

Forest Action Network

Kenya Forests Working Group

Katoomba Group

Nature Kenya

Network for Environmental Services in Africa (NESA)

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