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1. Summary	I'm a post-graduate from China Agricultural University in Rural Development and Management, very committed to bring sustainable social change and poverty eradication in Tanzania society through different development projects. I'm a self-motivated and hard working person, Im very capable to work as a team, good in problem solving and effective communicator at all levels within and outside of an organization.	
2. Education		
Year	Institution	Award
2015 - 2017	China Agricultural University	MSc. Rural Development and Management
2010 - 2013	Sokoine University of Agriculture	BSc. Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
3. MASTER and BACHELOR THESIS/RESEARCH		
Master	The contribution of cooperative irrigation schemes to poverty reduction of smallholder rice farmers, A case study of Ochuna and Erienyi schemes Rorya District, Tanzania.	
Bachelor	Assessment of profitability level between block farming system verse individual farming system. A case of out grower of sugar cane at Mtibwa ward in Mvomero District.	
4. Working Experience		
Jan 2014 – Aug 2015	Project Officer; I was working at Optimal Welfare Consultancy Co. LTD (OWECO) in a project of Marketing Infrastructure Value Addition and Rural Finance Programme (MIVARF). This is under the Prime minister's Office, financed by Africa Development Bank (AFDB) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Preparing and submitting monthly work plan, project reports and schedule on a timely basis accordance to approved budget.➤ Establish demonstration plots and support field schools and other learning methodologies at cooperatives with appropriate agricultural technologies for improved production and quality.➤ Provide technical guidance to staff and smallholder farmers of the agriculture value chains➤ Develop systems, procedures methods and formats to monitor production and productivity.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Train farmers at the cultivating unit level on best environmental management practices. ➤ Lead and support the groups of farmers to designing extension service systems and link groups to input and services provider ➤ Interact with government at local level, and other external partnership for coordinating implementation of project activities to bring best farm practice to the project. ➤ Facilitate the formation of farmer's associations and preparation of articles of incorporation, by laws and facilitate registration. ➤ Represent OWECO in various local stakeholder meeting, workshops, conferences and shared learning events. ➤ Find and organize market for smallholder farmers ➤ Ensure compliance with contractual obligations and procedures of donors ➤ To perform other job related responsibilities as assigned
Aug 2013 – Jan 2014	Agricultural loan officer; FINCA International Tanzania The core duties were to conduct risk management, portfolio management, delinquency management, loan processing and group bank training, implementation and monitoring etc.
Leadership Experience	Secretary General of Tanzania Student Association studying at Beijing, with responsibility to planning, coordinating, presenting, organizing and leading the association etc.
HOBBIES	Conducting Research, travelling and working with the Community and in different environment to adapt different cultures, to create, share and implement my own idea in the field.
8. REFERENCES	
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