

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Position Title and No.	Programmes Manager
Organisation	Human Settlements of Zambia
Name of Candidate:	Victor Kazembe Kawanga
Date of Birth:	24/10/69
Country of Citizenship/Residence	Zambia

Author, Entrepreneur, Natural Resources Development, Researcher, Natural Resources Conservation & Preservation Expert

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Career Goal: Natural Resources Expert / Environmental Analyst/EIA Expert

Dedicated Natural Resources Interpretation and Development Expert with 18 years hands on experience (developing and implementing conservation systems, strategies, interventions, processes and controls to significantly improve environmental scenarios and functions and lasting socio-economic, environmental, cultural, spiritual, religious and development relationships to ensure goal-surpassing fiscal performance) working at community, national and international levels. With a background in conservation forestry science, I have specialised in agriculture, forestry and rural development. I hold relevant specialist certificates in various fields of research, extension, management and rural development. Participatory processes and techniques have been the hallmark of my approach to development programmes.

EDUCATION:

MSc. For., BSc. For., Science, Dip. For., Cert. For. Cert. Expl. Blast., Cert. First Aid.
Cert. Knowledge Mgt., Cert. Micro Computer Applic. Buss. Cert. Environ Mgt., Cert. Buss Mgt

- 2008-9-2001 - International Fellowship Program, World Forestry Centre, Portland, Oregon, USA
Certificate in Knowledge Management
Carl Duisberg Gesselshaft (CDG)
- 1994 - Certificate in Environmental Management, using UNDP Guidelines
in Project Formulation, Lusaka, Zambia
- 1993 - Certificate in Environmental Management for NGO Field Staff In
Rural Development, Pan African Institute For Development-East and Southern Africa
(PAID-ESA), Kabwe, Zambia
- 1993 - Certificate in Business Management,
Under the Auspices of ILO -UNDP Project for Youth Enterprises and Young Women
Christian Association (YWCA), Lusaka, Zambia

Awards

- 1997- Best performance by an overseas student in the Greek language (Pattichion Award).
- 1998 -Awarded a joint book prize by the Commonwealth Forestry Association (CFA) for the article: "Deforestation on the Increase in Zambia" published in the CFN news no.3. This first book prize was awarded in commemoration of the contribution to African forestry of the late Martin Rukuba of Uganda. The endowment of this first prize was made by the surviving Martin Rukuba's wife and family and was presented to me at a

special ceremony to inaugurate the CFA Zambia Branch, by the CFA Vice President; DR. Peter J. Wood.

- ❑ Earth Keepers recognition certificate as part of WWF's Living Planet Campaign 2000 entitled 'forests for life'
 - ❑ 1995-1997- Food and Agriculture Centre of the German Foundation for International Development (DSE/ZEL) Scholarship
 - ❑ 2003-2004- British Council International Networking for Young Scientists (INYS) Scheme under the auspices of the United Kingdom Science Team (SCINET)
 - ❑ Canadian \$20, 000 from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa, Canada for the research to work on a manuscript towards the publication of the book "Zambian trees and plants: Botany, nomenclature and various uses"
 - ❑ September 2008 to April 2009- Harry Merlo International Fellowship of the World Forest Institute (WFI), World Forestry Center (WFC), International Fellowship Programme, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A,
- *Volunteerism*: Commonwealth Forestry Association, Zambian Branch Coordination Office as Coordinator and member of the International CFA Governing Council, UK, Human Settlements of Zambia, Programmes Manager, Coordinating Committee Board Member, Global Environment Facility (GEF) CSO Network representing ten countries in Southern Africa during GEF Bi-Annual Council Meetings at the World Bank HQ, Washington DC

Experience

SUMMARY

Since 1990, I have had an on-the-ground hands on experience working at community, national and international levels. I have also provided valuable pieces of advice to government line departments, civil society organisations (non- government), international organisations and the private sector on environmental issues as they relate to socio-economic, cultural, spiritual, and development paradigms.

I have authored multiple national and international reviews and reports on developmental issues and have initiated publications such as the "Environment Watch Column" in the Zambia Daily Mail followed by the Bi-Annual Zambian Journal of Science and Technology (ZJST).

Further, I have held pro-elective positions including that of Chairperson of the Tree Planting Committee during the 1992 Anti-Poaching, Tourism, Environment and Conservation Festival Week; as Team Leader of NGOs/CBOs Needs Assessment Programme under the auspices of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UN-CCD) and was a member of the National Environmental Policy Development Task Force Team in its formative stages. I have served on several boards of Civil Society Organisations including the Commonwealth Forestry Association (CFA) and the Civil Society for Poverty Reduction (CSPR) Zambia.

Under the auspices of the United Kingdom Science Team (SCINET), I served as Coordinator of the British Council sponsored International Networking for Young Scientists (INYS) Scheme from 2003 to 2004. I have again, authored for the Plant Resources of Tropical Africa (PROTA) for the commodity group "Medicinal Plants 1" of the species *Jatropha gossypifolia*, *Erythrophleum africanum*, *Cassia abbreviata* and *Senna singuenna* on behalf of the PROTA Network Office, University of Wageningen, The Netherlands during which time I was PROTA Country Contact Person for Zambia facilitating the collection of grey literature as well as collecting information on experts and institutions working on plant resources in the country. I also have authored two books "The Zambian Trees and Plants: *Botany, Nomenclature and Various Uses*" and "The Identity Crisis: *A Tragedy of Idiosyncrasy*"

Since 2010, I have served as Regional Focal Point (RFP), Global Environment Facility (GEF) CSO Network for Southern Africa.

Areas of Expertise

Research, Extension, Education, Planning, Project Proposal Outline Development, Management, Advocacy, Community Mobilisation, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Development.

Professional Skills

Program Planning, implementation and Evaluation, Community Resource Mobilisation, Qualitative/Participatory Research Techniques, Environmental Impact Assessments, Ethnographic Research Techniques (Targeted Intervention Research - TIR), Quantitative Research and Analysis, Group Facilitation, Computer Literacy & Word Processing, Communication, Lecturing, Administrative and Management Skills.

Personal Traits

Flexible, creative, motivational strong team builder. Enjoys challenges of working with teams and maintaining cohesion, co-operation and collaboration. Enjoys facilitating organisations and partnerships towards creative solution development, and innovative methods in programming and design. Multi-faceted, committed, sense of humour, adaptable to varying working conditions, rural/urban, local and international, public/private sector.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD RELEVANT:

Period	Employing organization and your title/position. Contact info for references	Country	Summary of activities performed
To date	Human Settlements of Zambia	Zambia	Programmes Manager
2011 to date	Commonwealth Forestry Association, Member: Governing Council	London, UK	International Office, London Promotion of the conservation and sustainable management of the world's forests and the contributions they make to peoples' livelihoods....." Forging links between forestry professionals and civil society".
2004-2005	Integrated Environment and Development Consulting	Lusaka Zambia	Designing of an Environmental Project Brief (EPB) for Mutumbi Cemetery and Remembrance Park on behalf of Galaunia Farms Ltd
2003- To date	Integrated Environment and Development Consulting	Lusaka Zambia	Monitoring and Evaluation of environmental trends, impacts, hydro-geological analysis and reporting for Mutumbi Cemetery and Remembrance Park on behalf of Galaunia Farms Ltd
2008			

to 2009	World Forestry Institute Portland, Oregon, USA	International Fellow, World Forestry Institute, a program of the World Forestry Centre)
2009	Integrated Environment and Development Consulting Lusaka, Zambia	Designing of a Nature Interpretive and Discovery Centre for Mupimbishi Nature Conservancy, Mpika, Zambia
2011 To date	Integrated Environment and Development Consulting	Undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments for Galaunia Farms Limited with respect to Kudu Village Housing Estate, Sable Manor Housing Estate, Galaunia Farms LTD Quarry Site and Sitatunga City Housing Estate (as approved by Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA)
2008- 2009	Courtesy Faculty Member, October 2008 to March 2009: Oregon State University, College of Forestry, Corvallis, Oregon, U.S.A	
2008- 2009	International Fellow- World Forest Institute, a program of the World Forestry Centre, 4033 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221, U.S.A	
2005- To Date	Country Contact for Zambia: Plant Resources of Tropical Africa (PROTA) facilitating the collection of grey literature as well as collecting information on experts and institutions working on plant resources in the country.	
2004	Contributing Author to the PROTA DATABASE for the Commodity Group “Medicinal Plants 1” of the species (Jatropha gossypifolia, Senna singuenna, Cassia abbrevita, erythrophleum africanum) on behalf of the University of Wageningen, The Netherlands	
2010- To Date	Regional Focal Point (RFP), Global Environment Facility (GEF) CSO Network for Southern African Countries: Providing formal dialogue and partnership between CSOs worldwide and the GEF Secretariat, the GEF Council, the GEF Assembly and various partner agencies. The GEF-NGO Network is made up of GEF Accredited organisations whose work in environment and sustainable development is aligned with the GEF mandate.	

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Commonwealth Forestry Association - Member, Governing Council
National Association of Interpretation - USA
Foundation for Wildlife and Habitat Conservation- Zambia

LANGUAGE SKILLS (INDICATE ONLY LANGUAGES IN WHICH YOU CAN WORK):

English	Bemba	Chinyanja	Lozi	Greek
Excellent	Excellent	Good	Fairly Conversant	Fairly Conversant

ADEQUACY FOR CONSIDERATION:

Detailed Tasks Assigned on THE CANDIDATE: Leadership, design of work, deliverables,	Reference to Prior Work/Assignments that Best Illustrates Capability and contribution to the field of environmental protection, preservation and conservation
Deliverables/tasks as in which candidate has been involved:	Varied business planning skills as demonstrated in the following organisations: -Galaunia Farms Limited -Africa Foundation for Sustainable Development -Foundation for Wildlife and Habitat Conservation -Commonwealth Forestry Association -Human Settlements of Zambia -GEF CSO Network

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Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience, and I am competent to undertake this assignment.



Victor Kazembe Kawanga

10th November 2015

Name

Signature

Date