

DR. HEZRON R MOGAKA: RESUME (EMPLOYMENT AND CONSULTANCY)

Dr. Hezron Mogaka is an environmental economist and policy analyst with extensive consultation, research and teaching experience. He holds a PhD in Environmental Economics, MA in Environment and Development Policy, and B.Sc. in Forestry from Strathclyde University (UK), Sussex University (UK) and Moi University (Kenya) respectively. He has conducted extensive research and published widely on community development, participatory forest management, economics of natural resource management, climate change adaptation and mitigation and economics of water resource management among others. Dr. Mogaka has led a number of successful initiatives including conflict resolution mechanisms among pastoral communities in Uganda and Kenya, National Biodiversity Conservation Program (Kenya), Lake Victoria Environmental Management Programme (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania), Nairobi River Initiative, Eastern and Central Africa Natural Resource Management Programme, Virtual Irrigation Academy (Tanzania and Malawi) and Promotion of Efficient Management of Irrigation Water. Dr. Mogaka has worked in the world of NGOs, government, research environment, regional and international bodies, and academia. He is prolific resource mobiliser. Key institutions that Dr. Mogaka has worked for as a full time employee or consultant include; Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), African Wildlife Foundation (AWF), Overseas Development Assistance (now Department for International Development – UK), The World Bank, The World Conservation Union, Bird Life International, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), and CARE International. In a period of 5 years in academia (2018 – 2022), Dr. Mogaka successfully supervised 8 masters’ students and 1 PhD student. He is currently supervising 5 masters and 2 PhD students. Dr. Mogaka is focused in making a contribution in climate change governance and greening community action. He is currently a lecturer at the University of Embu, a senior associate with Environmental Research and Policy Analysis – ERPA (Group) and a Chair for Greening Livelihoods at Scale (GLLS). – Email address: hezronmogaka@gmail.com



Name	Dr. Hezron R. Mogaka (PhD)				
Position	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lecturer – University of Embu 2. Senior Associate – Environmental Research & Policy Analysis (Group) 3. Chairman – Greening Livelihoods at Scale (GLLS) 				
Nationality	Kenyan				
Language Proficiency	Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	
	English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
	Kiswahili	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Education/ Qualifications	No	Institution Attended	Period	Certification Obtained	Certification Year
	1.	Graduate School of Environmental Studies, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.	1997-2000	Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Economics	2000
	2.	University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.	1992-1993	MA, Environment, Development and Policy	1993
	3.	Moi University, Kenya.	1986 – 1989	Bachelor of Science, Forestry	1989

Employment Record	No.	Positions Held	Organization	Period
	1.	Lecturer	Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension, University of Embu	2018-to date
	2.	Part Time Lecturer	University of Embu	2017-2017
	3.	Regional Programme Manager	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Uganda	2009-2016
	4.	Director of Projects, Programmes and Strategic Initiatives	Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources, Nairobi, Kenya	2008-2009
	5.	Regional Programme Manager (Eastern and Central Africa)	African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) - Nairobi	2007 - 2008
	6.	National Programme Coordinator	Lake Victoria Environmental Management Programme – LVEMP II - World Bank Supported Programme, Nairobi /Kisumu - Kenya	2005-2007
	7.	Programme Manager	European Union's (EU)/Government of Kenya Community Development Trust Fund	2002-2005
	8.	Technical Officer	European Union's (EU) Biodiversity Conservation Programme, Nairobi	2000-2002
	9.	Research Officer I	Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Nairobi	1997-2000
	10.	Postgraduate Research Fellow	African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Nairobi	1996-1999
	11.	Research Officer II	Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)	1993-1996
	12.	Socio-economist Team Leader	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources – KIFCON Programme	1993-1994
	13.	Assistant Socio-Economist (Trainee)	Kenya Indigenous Forest Conservation Programme – UK supported programme	1991-1992
	14.	Assistant Research Officer	Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)	1989-1991

	SNo.	Name of Institution	Name of Assignment	Main Tasks Performed /Position	Year	
Consultancies undertaken	1.	Care – International	Technical review and graphics development and publication of process briefs, policy briefs and transformational stories from 'Evaluating the impact of gender integration in Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition Outcomes' (EGIA) Project	Lead Consultant	September 2020	
	2.	Republic of South Sudan, Ministry of Finance and Planning	Climate Change and Forest Management Sector Study	Lead Consultant	Mar-Jun 2018	
	3.	World Bank Support	Development of a Monitoring Framework for Sanitation Development Project for Dadaab Refugee Host Communities and Wajir Town	Consultant	Jan-Nov 2017	
	4.	World Bank Support	Development of a Monitoring Framework for the Water Distribution Master Plan for 4 Coastal Counties – Taita Taveta, Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale	Consultant	May-Dec 2017	
	5.	Ministry of Education (World Bank Project –Improving Secondary Education Quality Project)	Stakeholder Engagement Expert – Preparation of Environmental and Social Management Framework	Consultant	May-Jun 2017	
	6.	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	Review of Climate Smart Agriculture: Science and policy in the COMESA region	Lead Consultant	Sept-Oct 2016	
	7.	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	Review of Climate Change Strategies and REDD+ Status in COMESA-EAC-SADC Countries	Lead Consultant	Jul-Aug 2016	

8.	<i>Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya</i>	<i>Preparation of II Phase of Lake Victoria Environmental Management Programme</i>	<i>Lead Consultant</i>	<i>Mar 2005- May 2008</i>	
9.	<i>Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa, ASARECA</i>	<i>Development of the Eastern Africa Plant Genetic Resources Network (EAPGREN) Strategy</i>	<i>Socio-economics consultant</i>	<i>Sept-Dec 2005</i>	
10.	<i>Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa, ASARECA</i>	<i>Formulation of Trees on Farm Network (TOFNET) Strategy</i>	<i>Socio-economics expert</i>	<i>Apr – June 2005</i>	
11.	<i>Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa, ASARECA</i>	<i>Formulation of the Strategic Plan for the Natural Resource Management component of the ASARECA</i>	<i>NRM – Socio-economics Expert</i>	<i>Jul-Oct 2004</i>	
12.	<i>IUCN (The World Conservation Union)</i>	<i>Identification and Application of Economic Instruments for the Reduction of Biodiversity Loss at GEF/UNDP Cross Border Project Sites</i>	<i>Consultant</i>	<i>Jul-Aug 2002</i>	
13.	<i>World Bank</i>	<i>Impact and Costs of Climate Variability and Water Resource Degradation in Kenya: Rationale for Promoting Improved Water Resource Development and Management</i>	<i>Lead Consultant</i>	<i>Oct 2001 – Aug 2002</i>	
14.	<i>Birdlife International</i>	<i>The Value of Arabuko-Sokoke Forest Reserve to Local Communities: A Comparative Analysis for the Period 1992/3 and 2000'</i>	<i>Lead Consultant</i>	<i>Jul-Oct 2000</i>	
15.	<i>IUCN (The World Conservation Union)</i>	<i>Economic Incentives for Community Involvement in Forest Management in Eastern Africa</i>	<i>Consultant</i>	<i>Oct 1999 – Feb 2000</i>	
16.	<i>GTZ</i>	<i>Socio-economic survey on The Needs and</i>	<i>Local consultant</i>	<i>Oct-Dec 1994</i>	

			<i>Priorities of Forest Users and Managers</i>		
	17.	FAO/AfDB	<i>A Socio-economic Profile of the Region Surrounding the Aberdare's Forest</i>	<i>Local consultant</i>	<i>July-Aug 1994</i>
	<p>REGIONAL EXPERIENCE:</p> <p><i>Dr. Mogaka has supervised directly the development/formulation and implementation of several programmes in the following countries from 2009 to 2017</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Burundi</i> <i>2. D. R. Congo</i> <i>3. Eritrea</i> <i>4. Ethiopia</i> <i>5. Kenya</i> <i>6. Madagascar</i> <i>7. Malawi</i> <i>8. Rwanda</i> <i>9. South Sudan</i> <i>10. Sudan</i> <i>11. Tanzania</i> <i>12. Uganda</i> 				
References	<p>REFEREES</p> <p><i>Reference 1:</i></p> <p><i>Dr James Onchieku</i> <i>Senior Lecturer</i> <i>Kisii University – Kenya</i> <i>P. O Box 408-4200</i> <i>Kisii</i></p> <p><i>Reference 2:</i></p> <p><i>Dr Dickson Makenji</i> <i>Senior Lecturer</i> <i>Faculty of Environment and Resource Management</i> <i>P. O Box 536, Egerton 20115</i> <i>Kenya</i></p> <p><i>Reference 3:</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Jayne Mugwe</i> <i>Associate Professor,</i> <i>Kenyatta University</i></p>				

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