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Personal Attributes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent interpersonal and communication skills • Good analytical, financial, resource mobilization and budgetary skills • Excellent organizational and planning skills • Team player • Networking • Results oriented • Innovative • Conflict resolution skills 	
Academic Qualifications	
<p>Doctor of Philosophy - Public Health Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) - 2008 - 2011</p> <p>Thesis: The Effect of an Integrated Nutrition Care Intervention on the nutritional status of Children Orphaned and made Vulnerable by HIV and AIDS in Kilifi District, Kenya.</p>	
<p>Master of Public Health –Community Health and Nutrition - 2004 - 2007 Kenyatta University – Kenya</p> <p>Thesis: The Determinants of Under-Nutrition among School-Age Children in Kawangware Peri-urban slum, Nairobi, Kenya.</p>	
<p>Master in Education - Primary Health Care - 1993 - 1994 University of Manchester – United Kingdom</p> <p>Dissertation: A Primary Health Care approach towards improving Women and Children’s Health in urban areas of Kenya.</p>	
<p>Undergraduate degree course in Leadership and Management - 2015 – 2017 St. Pauls University, Nairobi, Kenya</p>	
<p>Diploma – Information, Education and Communication for Health - 1991 - 1992 Leeds Polytechnic – United Kingdom</p> <p>Project: The promotion of continued feeding of children during and after diarrhoeal diseases</p>	
<p>Certificate in Community Nutrition - 1983 – 1985 Kenya Medical Training College – Kenya</p>	

Continuous Professional Development	
2018	Effective Directorship Institute of Directors - Kenya
2017	Mwongozo Induction Course for Boards of State Corporation State Corporations Advisory Committee
2010	Health Systems Strengthening Management (Trainer of Trainers) Kenya School of Government
2008	Training in Infant and Young Child Feeding (Facilitator/Trainer) UNICEF
2007	Nutrition and HIV and AIDS course Kenya Medical Training College
2007	Management Development Course Kenya School of Government
2006	Information and Communication Technology Course Computer For Schools Kenya
1992	Helping Mother's Breastfeed – Correspondence course AMREF
1991	Certificate in Food Hygiene Royal Society of Health – London, United Kingdom
Professional Work Experience	
July 2015 to date	<p>Deputy Director – Coordination and Support National AIDS Control Council - Nairobi</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for program planning, design and supporting partners' in the implementation of programmes towards the HIV response in Kenya - Spearhead the development of technical policies and guidelines - Provide oversight on HIV programmes and projects both at national, county and sub-county, and resource mobilization - Facilitate coordination and capacity development for stakeholders in order to support their effective participation in the national response - Carry out strategic engagement with stakeholders, implementing and development partners for the HIV and AIDS response in Kenya - Establish strategic networking to move forward the National HIV and AIDS response agenda - Drive advocacy on HIV and AIDS programmes among stakeholders - Undertake high level negotiation with Counties and oversee the functioning of HIV and AIDS in the devolved system of governance - Provide Technical Support to Beyond Zero Campaign, & Medical Safaris and to H.E The First lady of Kenya in OAFLAD Organization of Africa First Ladies on Development (OAFLAD) - Providing mentorship and guidance to the staff under the department of coordination and support – NACC - National Chair for all planning meetings for World AIDS Day Commemoration events in Kenya (2015 to date) - Representing the Chief Executive Officer in functions and meetings - Acting as the Chief Executive Officer in several occasions in her absentia

<p>June 2012 to October 2014</p>	<p>Senior Advisor, HIV Prevention National AIDS Control Council (June 2012 – June 2015) seconded by the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) - Nairobi</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing high-level technical expertise and policy advice in the HIV Prevention agenda in Kenya - Participation and involvement in the development of policies for HIV and AIDS which include the Kenya HIV Prevention Revolution Roadmap - Providing leadership, coordination and the building of effective and strategic partnerships to drive the HIV Prevention agenda in Kenya - Resource mobilization to support HIV prevention programmes and activities - Organizing, facilitating and participating in various forums for state and non-state actors aimed at addressing HIV prevention in Kenya
<p>August 2010 to 2012 May</p>	<p>Senior Chief Principal Lecturer Karen College of Nutrition, Nairobi</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performing duties of Chief Principal Lecturer
<p>July 2007 to August 2010</p>	<p>Chief Principal Lecturer Karen College of Nutrition - Nairobi</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching of nutrition students in various subjects - Consultancy services for various organizations in health and nutrition activities - Organizing placement of students for field practical, clinical attachment and supervision of students during research project - Curriculum development and review - Setting, invigilating and marking examinations - Developing of teaching and learning materials
<p>2002 January To July 2007</p>	<p>Chief Principal – College Principal Kenya Medical Training College, Nairobi Campus and Karen College of Nutrition, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for governance, management and administration of the entire institution - Overall development of the college including planning, financial management and co-ordinating of training activities in the college - Oversee the development of various medical programmes and review of curriculums - Providing oversight management to Mathare and Karuri medical colleges - Day-to-day administration and management of the affairs of the college - Implementing board policies and decisions - Interpreting and implementing government policies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing policies to govern academic and teaching standards within the institution - Provision of leadership in teaching, research and consultancy - Liaising with other medical, academic and research institutions within and abroad including Universities and other key stakeholders for effective training - Overseeing staff and students welfare and discipline - Responsible for staff support, development and mentorship
2000 – 2002	<p>Academic Registrar Kenya Medical Training College - Nairobi</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-ordination of the design, development and review of curriculum - Implementation of research activities and academic policies - Co-ordination of college admissions, exams and academic reports - Ensuring maintenance of student's discipline and welfare - Promoting collaboration and partnership with key stakeholders - Organizing and coordinating college graduations
1997 – 1999	<p>Assistant Project Manager CARE International in Kenya – Kisumu District (Now Kisumu County) Early Childhood Development - Health and Nutrition Project - Kisumu</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing overall management of the ECD – Health and Nutrition Project in which included planning, implementation and evaluation of project activities - Mentoring and supervising the programme officers and other staff
1992 – 1997	<p>Senior Lecturer Karen College of Nutrition - Nairobi</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate courses in Nutrition, HIV and AIDS, Health Service Management and Communication - Organizing clinical attachment and supervision of students during attachment and research projects - Curriculum development and review, and teaching and learning materials - Setting, invigilating and marking examinations
1990 - 1992	<p>Thika District Hospital – Community Nutritionist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maternal and Child Health Clinic - In-charge of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre
1985 – 1990	<p>Nakuru Provincial and Annex Hospital - Community Nutritionist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Health Care - Maternal and Child Nutrition and Nutrition Education Counsellor - Nutritionist – in – Charge

Technical Expertise and Other Professional Engagements	
2015 - date	<p>Technical Advisor to the First Lady of the Republic of Kenya On HIV and AIDS programmes Organization of Africa First Ladies on HIV and AIDS (OAFLA) now changed to Organization of Africa First Ladies for Development (OAFLAD)</p> <p>Key responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing Technical Advice during meetings of OAFLA/OAFLAD - Member of the Technical Advisors Forum of Africa First Ladies - Co-Chair of the Technical Advisors Forum from 2018 to 2019 - Key in the development of the second Strategic Plan for OAFLAD <p>OAFLA/OAFLAD General Assembly meetings attended;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niger – July 2019 • Ethiopia – January 2018 • Ethiopia – July 2017 • Ethiopia – January 2017 • Rwanda – July 2016 • Ethiopia – January 2016 • South Africa – June 2015 • Ethiopia – January 2015 • New York – March, 2015-Provided Technical Support for Beyond Zero Side Event during conference for Convention Status of Women
2018 - 2021	<p>Steering Committee Member International Conference for AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA) in Rwanda, Kigali – (2018 – 2019) and Uganda, Kampala (2020 – 2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The conference attracts over 10,000 participants from all over the world <p>Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying the Theme and Objectives of the conference - Selection, review and selection of abstracts - Identification of key speakers and panellists - Development of Plenary topics and the entire ICASA programme - Overall organization and planning of ICASA Conference
2017	<p>Chair – Kenya Global Fund - Funding Request Secretariat Successfully led a team of multi-sectoral experts to develop the Kenya Global Fund-Funding Request proposal. The proposal was successfully submitted in May, 2017 and approved by Global Fund Board giving Kenya US\$ 380 million for Malaria, Tuber-culosis & HIV for use from 2018 to 2021</p>
2014 - 2015	<p>Coordinator for Beyond Zero Campaign Activities Supported the development of the H.E The First Lady Strategic Framework for HIV Control and Promotion of Maternal, New-born and Child Health. Team leader in the Beyond Zero (BZ) launches in over 30 Counties by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall coordinator of the entire Beyond Zero launch events - Providing technical advice to H.E First Lady and the BZ planning team - Linkage with the County Governments, partners and community - Mobilization of over 2,000 participants for Beyond Zero events - Master of Ceremony for Beyond Zero events

2014	<p>County Governors Consultative Forum</p> <p>Took lead in the preparation of the first County Governors Consultative Forum held in Naivasha, which brought together over 25 Governors and Deputy Governors to discuss County specific HIV epidemic, identify strategies and resource opportunities for the County HIV response.</p>
2014	<p>County Consultative Forums on HIV and AIDS</p> <p>Coordinator and overall organizer of the County consultative forums on HIV and AIDS, which done in 46 Counties and the theme was “Our County: Our Response”.</p> <p>The overall objective of the forum was to share on the status of the National response, County epidemic and orient stakeholders on the Beyond Zero Campaign for eMTCT, maternal health, newborn health and child health. In depth, discussion was done on the contribution of the various counties towards the development process of Kenya AIDS Strategic Framework (KASF) by identifying and prioritizing County HIV prevention strategies.</p>
2014 & 2015	<p>County First Ladies Advocacy Forum on HIV and Health</p> <p>Organized the first advocacy forum which brought together over 30 County First Ladies with national government senior officials, development and implementing partners to discuss the National and County HIV and AIDS response under the theme “My County: My Response”.</p>
2013	<p>National HIV Prevention Revolution Team Member</p> <p>Spearheaded the development of the Kenya HIV Prevention Revolution Roadmap.</p> <p>Goal: The HIV Prevention Revolution Roadmap is to set the Country on a clear path towards “Getting to zero” new infections by 2030. It has clear milestones and targets, and highlights revolutionary shifts from the current approaches that proposes new strategies in the implementation of combined interventions to enable Kenya achieve reduced HIV infections.</p>
2013	<p>Chairperson, Organization and Logistics Committee</p> <p>The 2nd Biennial Scientific Conference, Theme: Accelerating Towards Zero Key Roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinated all the conference logistics - Planning and overseeing that all summit activities are on course
2013	<p>National Coordinator</p> <p>The Third National HIV Prevention Summit, 2013 “HIV Prevention: Everyone’s Business” - Attended by over 500 participants from all 47 Counties including Governors and County First Ladies</p> <p>Key Roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Convenor of all planning meetings - Oversaw the overall planning of the main summit and four pre-summits - Overall organization and logistics for the summit - Preparation of programmes and presentations - Prepare and present summit budget, and resource mobilization

2012 - 2013	<p>Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV Infection</p> <p>Spear-headed the Advocacy and Sensitization of elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV Infection (eMTCT) and Keeping Mothers Alive at the National and County levels which include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sensitization meetings with Kenya Women Parliamentary Association - Advocacy forum with Parliamentary Committee Members for Health - Advocacy forum with Members of the Senate Health Committee - Sensitization and advocacy meeting in over 13 Counties with Political leaders, Members of the County Assembly and opinion leaders - Sensitization of religious leaders and media personnel in coastal region
2013	<p>County Hall HIV and AIDS Debate Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of the planning committee - Provision of Technical support - Resource person
2012	<p>Drugs and Medical Assisted Treatment</p> <p>Participated and provided technical support in the development of Drugs and MAT Policy for Injecting Drug Users</p>
2011 - 2012	<p>Trainer and Consultant in Health Care Systems Strengthening Management</p> <p>Key facilitator/trainer in the training of senior Ministry of Health staff which include Medical Officers of Health, Medical and Hospital Superintendents from various health facilities across the country</p>
2012	<p>Resource Person</p> <p>Meeting for UNICEF East and Southern Africa Region staff on HIV and AIDS in young Children, Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presenter - Provided technical guidance in health and nutrition issues affecting school going children
2009 - 2012	<p>Part time Lecturer</p> <p>Mt. Kenya University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles of Management - Communication
Conference, Seminars, Meetings and Workshops attended	
2019	<p>International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA) – Rwanda, Kigali 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kenya Team leader - Representative of Office of the First Lady of Kenya <p>Presenter:</p> <p>The Evolution of the AIDS response in Africa in a changing context: <i>A call for new Leadership, Systems for Health and Financing</i></p>

2019	Presenter: Elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV, syphilis and Hepatitis B virus in High Burden countries – updates, tools and way forward (Presented on behalf of Technical Advisors for First Ladies of Africa)
2018	International AIDS Society Conference (IAS) –Netherlands 2018 - Technical Advisor to H.E The First Lady of the Republic of Kenya - Session Chair – Youth Session
2017	Scientific Symposium on Building Consensus for Translating the Science to end New HIV Infections in Kenya: Perspectives, Practices and Lessons. Nairobi, Kenya
2016	Technical consultation on implementation of the UNAIDS strategy in the era of SDGs, Johannesburg, South Africa
2013	Regional Early Childhood Development (ECD) workshop – South Africa
2012	XIX International AIDS Society Conference (IAS, 2012) Washington DC, USA
2012	Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) (e-Learning module)
2012	Awareness workshop on HIV and AIDS for UN staff
2006	Nutrition, Growth and Children Seminar
2006	E-learning training - Distant Education Programme for Nurses
2006	Anti-corruption sensitization workshop
2005	Implementation of ISO – 9001:2000 Seminar
2002	Workshop for Prosthetics & Orthotics Training Institute in Non-Industrial Countries – El Salvador – Kenya representative
1998	Project Management Course
1998	Technical Report Writing Programme Participatory Approaches to Community Development Plan International Strategic planning workshop
1993	Regional Course on Computer Applications in Nutrition and Health Research
1990	Health Workers Refresher Course - AMREF Workshop on Control of HIV and AIDS
1988	Workshops on Community Based Health Care, Growth Monitoring Programme and Primary Health Care

Bench Marking Tours on HIV and AIDS Programmes for Key Populations	
2015	<p>Study Tour to Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania</p> <p>Objectives of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand how they coordinated their national response to prevent and control HIV among the People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) - How they mobilized their communities, religious and community leaders to support the programs targeting PWIDs - How they built their infrastructure for setting up of PWIDs clinics - How they did capacity building of their staff to implement the PWIDs programs, and the implementation of best practices
2015	<p>Study Tour – Thailand, Bangkok</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand the policy environment, infrastructure, design, resources and technical support required to initiate and sustain Key Populations (KP) condom programmes for HIV prevention - To understand the implementation, monitoring and evaluation framework required to successfully undertake the KP programme - To learn from the challenges experienced and lessons learnt in the advocacy, logistical support, coordination, public-private partnerships that facilitate programme implementation - To dialogue with the key populations, health service providers, police, bar owners and managers of sex entertainment establishments to obtain perspectives on 100% condom use programme.
2015	<p>Study Tour to Mauritius</p> <p>Objectives of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understudy the successes Mauritius have achieved in their efforts to provide evidence-informed drug dependence treatment, HIV and Hepatitis prevention among people who inject drugs and prisoners - To understand the best practices Mauritius have adopted at policy and strategic levels in addressing the introduction of Needle Syringe program (NSP) and Methadone Assisted Therapy (MAT) programmes - Know the challenges and the measures they have taken in the introduction of the NSP and MAT programme
2013	<p>Study Tour to India</p> <p>Objectives of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand strategies related to advocacy for Most At Risk Persons (MARPs) programmes at political and policy level - To know how they have done the scaling up of technical support and monitoring of prevention programmes for MARPs - To understand the strategies they employ in involving the community and law enforcers in addressing HIV prevention among the MARPs

Researches undertaken	
2009 - 2012	Principal Investigator The effect of an Integrated Nutrition Care Intervention for Children Orphaned and made Vulnerable by HIV/AIDS in Kilifi District, Kenya
2004 - 2006	Principal Investigator Nutrition Research on the determinants of under-nutrition among School-Age Children in Kawangware Peri-urban Slum, Nairobi Province, Kenya
1997 - 1998	Co-Investigator Baseline survey for Early Childhood Development- Health and Nutrition Project, Lower Nyakach Division, Kisumu District
1989	Research Assistant Research on the prevalence of diarrhoea and vomiting in a slum community in Nakuru town
1987	Evaluation research on immunization in Nakuru District
1986	Research on the prevalence of Malnutrition in a Rural Community in Nakuru District
Scientific Publications	
<p>Chesire, E.J., Orago, A.S.S., Oteba, L. P., and Echoka, E., (2008) Determinants of Under-nutrition among School Age Children in a Nairobi Peri-urban Slum. <i>East African Medical Journal.</i> 8 (10): 471-479</p> <p>Chesire, E.J., Makokha A., Kombe Y., and Mwangi M., (2013) The effect of an integrated Nutrition Care intervention on the nutritional status of children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV and AIDS in Kilifi District, Kenya. Chesire et al, (AJFAND)</p> <p>E. Echoka, A.S.S Orago, L. P Oteba, E. J Chesire and V. Wanjihia., Nutrition education: Is there a gap between caregiver’s nutritional knowledge and practices. (Food and Nutrition Bulletin).</p>	
Policy Documents - Publications	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Kenya HIV and AIDS Strategic Framework, 2020/2025 (KASF II) 2. Business Plans for elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and Syphilis, 2020 3. Mainstreaming guidelines for Meaningful Involvement of People Living with HIV, 2020 4. The National Condom Strategy - ‘Providing Kenyans with a Choice that Protects’ 2019 5. The 2nd strategic framework for the engagement of the H.E The First Lady in the promotion of healthy lives and well-being of women, children and adolescents - 2018 6. The Faith Sector Action Plan, 2016, and Reviewed Version, 2019 7. HIV Prevention Policy Document for Key Population in Kenya, 2016 8. Kenya Fast Track Plan for ending HIV & AIDS among Adolescent and Young People -2015 9. The Kenya HIV and AIDS Strategic Framework, 2014/2019 10. The Kenya HIV Prevention Revolution Road Map, 2014 11. The Strategic Framework for Engagement of the First Lady in HIV Control, Promotion of Maternal, New-born and Child Health in Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, 2013 	

Reports
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Progress Report for Fast Track Plan for ending HIV and AIDS among Adolescent and Young People, 2016 2. The Organization For African First Ladies Against HIV and AIDS 2015 and 2016 3. Governors Consultative Forum on HIV and AIDS – 2014 4. The National HIV Prevention Summit, 2013 “<i>HIV Prevention: Everyone’s Business</i>” Summit Report - 2014 5. Consultative meeting for state and non-state-actors in Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and Keeping Mothers Alive – 2014 6. County First Ladies Advocacy Forum on HIV and Health, 2014 7. County Consultative Forums on HIV and AIDS, 2014
Awards, Grants and Scholarship awarded
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awarded a Trophy by H.E The First Lady of Kenya for the support in championing her Beyond Zero agenda in Baringo County, 2017 2. Awarded a Plaque by H.E The First Lady of Kenya for Technical Support towards the implementation of the Strategic Framework for HIV control and promotion of Maternal, New born and Child Health, 2017 3. National Council of Science and Technology - Grant to pursue PhD studies in Jomo Kenyatta University College for Agriculture and Technology, 2011 4. Kenya Medical Training College – Grant to carry out research for PhD studies, 2010 5. Kenya Medical Training College – Grant to pursue Master of Public Health at Kenyatta University, 2008 6. Ministry of Health – Grant to study for Master in Education for Primary Health Care in Manchester University - United Kingdom - 1994 7. British Council Scholarship to study Diploma at Leeds Polytechnic, United Kingdom, 1992
Council and Board Membership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member – Maasai Mara University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair – Academics Sealing and Honorary Degrees – February 2014 – February 2017 ○ Chair – Finance and General Purpose Committee – April 2016 - February 2017 • Board Member – Kasok Secondary School – Baringo County • Board Member – Kabimoi High School – Baringo County
Membership to Professional Associations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member - Kenya Nutrition and Dieticians Institute • Nutrition Association of Kenya
Community Social Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patron for Miss Tourism Kenya – Baringo County - 2013 to 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provided guidance and support to Miss Tourism – Baringo Chapter. After various intensive competitions, she was crowned Miss Tourism Kenya – 2014, and later worn Miss Tourism Africa at a Galla event held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2015 • Board member – Emo Society – 2011 to 2014 • Emo Society – Awarded certificate for exemplary service to the community during Rites of passage programme - 2011 • Patron – Kenya Girl Guide Association – Baringo Chapter – 2014 – to date.

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