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BRIEF PROFILE/EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Lusire Lumumba is a Tutorial Fellow, School of Education and Social Sciences, Department of Social Work and Development Studies, at Turkana University College. He is also currently serving as the Ag. Director of Open, Distance and e-Learning (ODEL). Lusire Lumumba has more than six years of multi-university teaching, research and administrative experience in the area of Social Work and Community Development. Mr. Lusire has worked as an Adult, Continuing and Non-formal Education Officer in the Kenya Civil Service. Lusire worked to establish Mahiakalo Community Based Organization to support Vulnerable Children and widows. He is also a founder of The Salvation Army Street Children Rehabilitation Centre in Kakamega town. Lusire was a team leader in founding Ichina Community Learning Resource Centre for functional literacy and skill development and Jamia Centre for Secondary Non-Formal and Adult Continuing Education-Kakamega. Lusire Lumumba is pursuing a PhD in Social Work from Catholic University of Eastern Africa. He is a holder of M.Sc. Disaster Management and Sustainable Development and a First-Class Honors Graduate of Social Work from Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. He also has a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Distinction), of Mount Kenya University. In addition, he holds a Diploma of Social Work and Community Development examined by KNEC. Mr. Lusire was a critical team researcher in a baseline survey and establishment of Kakamega County Women Empowerment Programme. Lusire was an instrumental researcher in a consultancy for public expenditure tracking survey and simplified information on public participation under the Justice and Peace Programme of the Diocese of Lodwar. Lusire is an active member of International Federation of Social Work-Kenyan Chapter and Association of Social Work Educators of Kenya (ASWEK). Lusire's career ambition is to be a Model-Mentor Professor of Social Work and a Humanitarian Researcher.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

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