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BRIEF PROFILE/EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Otieno Evans Ochieng' (born 08, November 1973) is a Social Worker and Social Scientist from Kenya who specializes in Project Planning and Management, Project Monitoring and Evaluation and Community Development. Otieno is a Lecturer at Turkana University College whose work focuses on Development Studies, Project Management and Analysis and Policy Planning and Development. Otieno has worked as Youth and Gender officer in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs respectively where he was instrumental in the implementation of youth empowerment programmes, notably establishment of Youth Council, establishment of several Affirmative Action Funds and all forms of youth engagement that build personal awareness and support the social, political and economic empowerment of youth

Otieno Evans attended Maraba Primary School from 1980 to 1987 in Nyakach sub-County, Kenya. He later attended Awasi Secondary School from 1988 to 1991 in Nyando Sub-County, Kenya. He obtained a Bachelors of Arts in Economics in 1998 from Egerton University. He received his Masters of Arts in Project Planning and Management in 2011 from the University of Nairobi. Finally, he received his Doctor of Philosophy in Project Planning in 2020 from Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology. Otieno has also attended several Management and Leadership Programme Courses notably, Senior Management Course at Kenya School of Government in 2014, Strategic Leadership Programme at Kenya School of Government in 2020, Management Challenge Course at Outward Bound Trust of Kenya in 2020. He currently a bonafide and active member of Kenya Association Project Managers

Major Publications

An Assessment of Sociocultural Factors Influencing Rural Youth Participation in Community Development Projects in Turkana County – Kenya. International Journals of Academics & Research - IJARKE ISSN: 2617-703x IJARKE Humanities & Social Sciences Journal DOI: 10.32898/ihssj.02/3.2article07.

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Perception of Women Towards Adoption of Micro Enterprise Activities Among Rural Women in Turkana Community - Kenya. (August 3, 2011). Available at SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=2644839 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2644839

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RESEARCH INTEREST

- I. Cross cutting issues (Youth and Gender Issues)
- 2. Sustainable Development
- 3. Project Management and Analysis
- 4. Policy Planning
- **5.** Project Planning