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Brief Profile/Educational Background

Dr. Lemuya Joshua Lojock is a distinguished Development Expert, Social Scientist and a Pastor from Kenya whose academic and professional career reflects a profound dedication to advancing Development Studies, Development Economics, and Community Development. He currently serves as a Lecturer at Turkana University College, where his teaching, research and community outreach emphasizes sustainable development and socio-economic empowerment. His professional trajectory includes notable service as Chief Officer in the Turkana County Government, as well as Lecturer and Coordinator at Kibabii University – Turkana Learning Centre, where he successfully managed the institution's transition into Turkana University College. In addition to his academic and administrative roles, Dr. Lemuya is a trained Land Surveyor and previously worked with the Ministry of Lands and Settlement in the national government of Kenya.

Dr. Lemuya's educational journey began at Kakuma Arid Zone Primary School (1980–1989) in Turkana West Sub-County, followed by Lodwar Boys High School (1990–1993) in Turkana Central Sub-County. He later attained two diplomas from Premese Africa

Development Institute in Nairobi: one in Community-Based Development and another in Human Resource Management (2000–2003). He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology (BTh) from Kenya Methodist University (KeMu) in 2008, reflecting his pastoral calling, before advancing into the field of development. He subsequently obtained a Master of Arts in Development Studies (Msc) in 2013 and completed his Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Development Studies in 2021, both at Moi University. His academic credentials are further enriched by specialized training in leadership and management, notably the Senior Management Course at the Kenya School of Government in 2021(SMC).

Beyond academia and government service, Dr. Lemuya is an active member of the Kenya Institute of Social Workers, underscoring his dedication to professional practice, social transformation, and ethical leadership. His career embodies a unique blend of scholarship, pastoral service, public administration, and community engagement, positioning him as a key figure in shaping sustainable development initiatives in Kenya and contributing to broader discourses on social and economic transformation.

Major Publications

You may list your major and/or current publications, or provide links to your Google Scholar, ResearchGate, or related academic profiles.

1. Mrs Monica Kinyanjui **& J. Lemuya (2026)** "Influence of Women Perception On Women Entrepreneurship Development In Turkana Central Sub-County" *IOSR Journal Of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS, Volume 31, Issue 2, Series 3 (February, 2026) 32-41, e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845. www.iosrjournals.org*
2. **Manuscripts (Online Book)**
Lemuya, J.L. "Resource Mobilization Strategies and Sustainable Livelihoods among the Pastoral Communities in Turkana, Kenya. A Panacea for Unlocking Poverty for Sustainable Livelihoods among the Pastoralist Communities.
 (ISBN978-81-948205-1-2) DOI:10.36426/EXCELLEROPEN/2021/EOMAY21-01
3. **Lemuya Joshua Lojock, Mulongo Leonard Simiyu, David Kamar (2019):** **"Effects of Resource Mobilization on Turkana Pastoralists' Livelihoods: A Focus on Lake Turkana in Kenya"** International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research (IJSBAR) (2019) Volume 48, No 4,

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4. **Lemuya,J.L.,Mulongo,L.S,Kere,M,P (2018) : Impact of Resource Mobilization on Turkana Community's Livelihoods in Kenya**" IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS). vol.23 no. 10, 2018, pp.29-33
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6. **Lemuya,J.L,Kere,P,Mulongo,L.S (2018): Devolution Re-Engineering Sustainable Livelihoods through Resource Mobilization in Turkana Community**. IOSR Journal of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS). Vol.23.10.2018, pp.84-93.
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Research interest

Dr. Joshua Lojock Lemuya's research interests are deeply rooted in the intersection of development studies, pastoral livelihoods, and social empowerment. His work focuses on **resource mobilization strategies** for marginalized communities, particularly the Turkana pastoralists, examining how local knowledge systems, cultural practices, and external interventions can be harmonized to strengthen resilience in the face of climate change and displacement. He is equally engaged in **refugee integration and**

climate-induced migration, exploring how displaced populations adapt socially and economically within host communities, and how policy frameworks can foster sustainable coexistence. His scholarship also extends to **community empowerment and governance**, analyzing the role of institutions, leadership, and participatory approaches in enhancing social welfare and equitable resource distribution. By combining his expertise in development theory with practical experience in government and academia, Dr. Lemuya's research contributes to advancing inclusive development models that prioritize both human dignity and environmental sustainability.