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Summary: I am an environmental scientist with two master's degrees—one in Water Governance from IHE Delft Institute for Water Education and another in Forest Governance from Njala University. I have contributed to the WWF Flood Green Guide project and the Earth Charter International Young Leaders initiative. My research has been published in the Young African Leaders Journal, World Environmental Education Book, and Academia.com. I am also a co-author of We Have a Dream and have contributed to papers under review for PLOS Water and other publications. My expertise includes climate change, community engagement, gender equity, biodiversity conservation, and disaster risk management, with strong skills in collaboration and coordination.

Relevant Education:

- October 2023-October 2024; M.Sc. Water and Sustainable Development with a Water Ecosystems Governance; Alumna, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, Netherlands
- November 2019- February 2021; M.Sc. Forestry focusing on statistics and field research analysis; Alumna Njala University, Sierra Leone
- September 2015- August 2019; B.Sc. Environmental Science with a focus in Occupational Health and Safety; Alumna Stella Maris Polytechnic University, Liberia
- September 1999-2014; High School Diploma; Alumna St. Teresa Convent High School, Liberia

Relevant Work Experience:

September 2024-present; Pulsaqua, The Netherlands (Milieu Defensie FFG): I support Pulsaqua's citizen science project, helping local communities participate in water quality monitoring. I work to ensure diverse groups are included in water management decisions and contribute to sustainable solutions.

January-July 2023; West African Civil Society Institute, Ghana (Knowledge Management Assistant): I supported the West Africa Civil Society Institute's Knowledge Management Unit in the collection and organization of knowledge to improve West African Civil Society Organisations' policy strategies. I edited issue papers themed on West African Civil Society Organisations' role in conservation and climate change adaptation. May 2021-January 2023; Fauna & Flora, Liberia (Biodiversity and Behaviour Change Communication Project

I spearheaded community engagement projects across at least five counties, empowering women as changemakers for wildlife preservation. In this position, I worked with several partner organizations.

April-June 2019; MNG Gold Liberia (Intern Environmentalist): I served as an environmental intern with MNG Gold and Avesoro Holdings, working to minimize the risk of environmental hazards and water pollution in and around the company.

April 2017-January 2019; Montserrado County Health Team, Ministry of Health, Liberia (Environmental
Health and Safety Technician):I worked with field staff to conduct food safety inspections at restaurants, supermarkets, and local marketplaces
in line with Title Thirty-three (33) under the National Public Health Law of Liberia. I also coordinated the World

Handwashing Day programme, raising funds through JICA and other partners.

Volunteerism
23 June 2024; The Climate Chain, Urgenda Foundation, Netherlands
31 May 2024; Milieudefensie Klimaatmars op de Zuidas, Netherlands
01 September 2023-June 2024; Flood Green Guide Youth Mentor, USAID-World Wildlife Fund
10 and 17 December 2022: Community Service, Young African Leadership Initiative
26 June 2022: Community Service, Youth United for Sustainable Development
July 2018: Teaching and Counselling, Hope At Dawn Foundation
September 2017: Teaching and Counselling, Let's Give Foundation

Additional Training:

Certificate of participation-World Environmental Education Congress (January 29-February 2, 2024) Certificate of participation-World Wildlife Fund-Environmental Disaster Management (19-23 June 2023) Certificate of completion-USAID, Young African Leadership Initiative (18 September 2022- March 2023) Certificate of participation-Forestry Training Institute/U. S Forest Service (1 July 2022) Certificate of completion-Humanitarian Leadership Academy Safeguarding Essentials (12 August 2021) Certificate of honor- Young African Leaders Forum (18 of June 2021) Certificate of participation–MNG Gold Liberia (1 April-31 June 2019) Certificate of completion–Earth Charter International (14 January-18 March 2019) Certificate of participation–Kofi Annan Institute for Conflict Transformation (January-9 March 2018)

Technical Skills:

Research, Leadership, Stakeholder Engagement, Qualitative & Quantitative Data Collection, R, QGIS.

Languages:

English: Native Fluency (Written, Spoken, and Reading); Dutch and French: A1

Publications and Podcast (safe URL):

https://www.weec2024.org/media/2c5jiaj4/weec_bookofabstracts_v5b.pdf https://lnkd.in/d29zqMTU https://www.academia.edu/s/149c63eb10?source=link https://wacsi.org/redefining-the-lens-through-which-aid-is-delivered/ https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0952S549J/ref=nodl_ https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/yaljod/vol3/iss1/28/ https://www.academia.edu/43366307/DEMOGRAPHICAL_CHANGES_IN_UNDERSTANDING_ THE_NATURE_OF_FOREST_DYNAMICS_CASE_STUDY_CHARLOTTE_VILLAGE_WESTE RN_AREA_PENINSULA_FOREST_WAPF_ https://sleeplessinmonrovia.com/oped/hazardous-waste-fundamental-cause-of-diseases-in-liberia/

References:

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