

# DIEUDONNE MUGOBOKA- CURRICULUM VITAE

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Dieudonné Mugoboka is an Agricultural Engineer (bachelor's degree holder) by training with specialization in soil, water and environmental management. He also obtained a master's degree in business management and administration (MBA) with specialization in project management. In his professional career, he worked with rural communities in terms of sensitizing agricultural practices aimed at sustainably improving the soil fertility as well as its protection against the effects of climate change in different projects in Rwanda, notably financed by USAID in the RUTSIRO district, in a MINAGRI project financed by the Howard Buffet Foundation and the KWAMP project all MINAGRI financed by IFAD in the district of Kirehe, and among the tasks incumbent upon it was the sensitizing of agroecological practices aimed at protecting soils and sustainably improving their fertility via physical, chemical and biological properties. In Rwanda and Burundi, he also worked with different national and international organizations such as ENABEL, AGRITERRA, RWARRI (in a project financed by PAM/WFP) on the development of different agricultural value chains with different approaches taking not only economic aspect but also the preservation of natural ecosystems.

In addition to acquiring the knowledge in project management in general, he had the time, during his stays in the different projects, to actively participate in the evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the activities of the projects designed under based on theories of change, on the means of livelihood of the beneficiaries. This is the case of the projects in which he was employed, but as a consultant in the PAPSTA project of MINAGRI financed by IFAD. His experience also extends to the field of feasibility studies with a participatory approach with stakeholders via interviews and focus group discussions, notably his active participation in the study aimed at protecting the Cyambwe and Gahezi watershed in the Kirehe district as well as, the availability of small-scale post-harvest technology equipment with particular attention to the reduction of aflatoxins, under the account of the private consultancy company "Africa to Africa Green Solution" contracted by the WFP, and contribution to setting up the RAB/ENABEL PRISM project during my stay at RWARRI.

## 2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### 3. STUDIES

<b>INSTITUTION OF LEARNING</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<b>SPECIALISATION</b>
UNILAK (University of Lay Adventists of Kigali)	2019-2023	Master in Management Business and Administration (MBA)	Project management
National Univerisity of Rwanda, Busogo Campus (former ISAE BUSOGO), Musanze District /Rwanda	2007-2009	Bachelor's degree in agriculture engineering and environment sciences (A0)	Soil and agricultural engineering
National Univerisity of Rwanda, Busogo Campus (former ISAE BUSOGO), Musanze District /Rwanda	2002- 2005	Advanced diploma in soil and agriculture engineering (A1)	Soil and water management
Groupe Scolaire APAPEDUC de Bungwe (Burera District /Rwanda).	1995-2000	Advanced certificate in Agriculture (A2)	Agriculture and livestock

### 4. ADDITIOAL TRAININGS

<b>TRAINING PROVIDER</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>NAME OF TRAINING</b>
China National Bamboo Research Center (CBRC)	August 2023	Comprehensive Control of Soil Erosion and water Loss in Headwater Area of Nile for Green Development of East African Community
London School Of Skills Development	June 2023	Contemporary environment management strategies
AGRITERRA	August 2022	Management of Agricultural cooperatives
WFP	September 2020	Cooperative formation process and taxes compliances
WFP	February 2020	Training of Post Harvest management and for maize grain quality control
BATOPELLE	October 2017	Basic agronomic practices (maize , soybean and bean)
CRS/USAID	March&May, 2013	Training of trainers on Farmer Field school approach of agriculture extension
USAID	April 2013	Training of trainers on Administrative, economic and financial cooperative management (memberships, procurement, laws, etc.)
RHODA /MINAGRI	June 2010	Horticulture Value Chain Management
APEFE	December 2006	Methodology of participatory learning



## 8. WORKING EXPERIENCE

PERIOD	POSITION	INSTITUTION	CORE DUTIES
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>			
September 2021 - December 2024	General Manager	AGRITERRA/ Ngoma Outgrower Service Company Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Daily management of the company with mainly but not limited to :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical assistance to farmers for the creation of Ngoma Outgrower Service Company Ltd</li> <li>• Daily management of the company operations and staff</li> <li>• Supporting farmer's cooperatives in agricultural inputs acquisition through Agricultural Inputs Subsidy Scheme (Smart Nkunganire System)</li> <li>• Coordinating the extension services delivery and access to agricultural inputs by farmers from cooperatives beneficiary of OSC model, irrigation and climate change mitigation measures like agroforestry and others soil fertility management practices</li> <li>• Coordinating the awanes compains for crops insurances in farmers from beneficiary cooperatives</li> <li>• Coordinating the activities related to market access for farmers produce (market negotiations, farmers produces and deliveries , payment follow up to cooperatives and from offtakers etc).</li> <li>• Preparation of action plans budget and financial reporting</li> <li>• Preparation of documents for capital mobilization</li> <li>• Liaise with different partners and stakeholders mainly ENABEL, AGRITERRA, local government and others</li> <li>• Play key roles in development of strategic plan and business plan of the company</li> <li>• Closely working with project mid term and end term project evaluation experts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
October 2019- September 2020	Senior Extensionist/ Southern Province	RWARRI/WFP (FtMA) program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Coordinating the team implementing FtMA (Farm to Market Alliance) activities to beneficiary cooperatives in Huye District, Nyamagabe District, Nyaruguru District and Gisagara Districts) as below               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and practical assistance on GAP (Good Agriculture Practices) and Post-Harvest handling and storage as well as assistance in having access to post-harvesting equipment</li> <li>• Supporting farmers to have access to agricultural inputs through Agricultural Inputs Subsidy Scheme (Smart NKunganire Syatem) and market for their produce</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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February 2016-October 2019	Land Husbandry and field Agronomy Specialist	Howard G. Buffet Foundation Project /MINAGRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Leading the team in offering agricultural extension services i.e Good agriculture practices and Post harvest handling and storage through Farmer Field School and demo plots at Nasho Irrigation Scheme (maize, soybean, french and bean, training on GAP, Post Harvest Handling, soil fertility management with climate smart agriculture practices).</li> <li>➤ Team leader in the implementation of Nasho irrigation scheme installation on 1173 ha, monitoring, evaluating, and reporting on the project activities.</li> <li>➤ Leading the activities related to compensations of assets damaged by irrigation project activities</li> <li>➤ Acquisition of agricultural inputs through Agricultural Inputs Subsidy Scheme (Smart Nkunganire System)</li> <li>➤ Leading the agronomists' team in conducting agronomic trials for different purposes</li> <li>➤ Participation in making decisions related to Cyambwe watershed treatment (soil restoration, reforestation and agroforestry, drainages system design, implementation of environmental impact assessment recommendations.)</li> <li>➤ Leading mobilization for Nasho Irrigation Cooperative creation and member's capacity building (both leaders and members) in order to sustain the irrigation project</li> <li>➤ Acting Cooperative Manager of Nasho Irrigation Cooperative (July 2017-July 2019), including Good Agriculture Practices, Post Harvest Handling and storage, assisting cooperative to have access to a market of their produce, budget preparation and implementation, development and implementation of a business plan, etc.</li> <li>➤ Collaborate with the donor's representative and other stakeholders for smooth implementation of the projects</li> <li>➤ Conception of cooperative projects to be funded by the Howard G Buffet Foundation</li> </ul>

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February 2010-December 2012	Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for Horticulture Investment Fund (HIF)	APFH-BTC RWANDA/NA EB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Responsible for the whole process of grant acquisition for applications of financial support in Horticultural Value Chain Investment Fund (HIF) i.e., analysis of applications, field assessment for technical feasibility (including environmental impact assessment, export compliances etc.), contracts preparations for grant financial support, tenders preparations for grants, receptions of equipment and infrastructures or services (studies) for projects supported by HIF,</li> <li>➤ Elaboration of the tools for grants management (business plan format, tools of evaluations of famers' business plan to obtain the grants, grant contracts design, monitoring of contracts implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the grants uses etc.)</li> <li>➤ Liaise with stakeholders involved in the horticulture value chain</li> <li>➤ Monitoring, evaluating, and reporting on the financial support for Horticultural Value Chain Investment Fund - HIF (Implementation of contracts for HIF supported projects).</li> <li>➤ Participation in financial and activities reports preparation for APFH (Appui à la Filière Horticole) project</li> <li>➤ Closely working with project mid term and end term project evaluation experts</li> </ul>
September 2009-January 2010	Rural Development Agent	APEPARWA /KWAMP – MINAGRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Technical assistance in soil protection and management,</li> <li>➤ Participation in watershed management decisions and their implementation (soil restoration, reforestation, radical terracing, water retention trenches creation)</li> <li>➤ Technical assistance implementation of CIP (Crop Intensification Program).</li> </ul>
April 2005-May 2007	Teacher EFA Nyagahanga	MINEDUC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Preparation and teaching of courses related to agriculture at EFA Nyagahanga,</li> <li>➤ Head of teachers' board at the same school,</li> <li>➤ Head of the production unit at the same school.</li> </ul>
<b>CONSULTANCIES</b>			
October – December 2020	Surveyor	Africa to Africa Green Solution /WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Market Assessment of small-scale Post-Harvest Handling and Storage (PHHS) equipment with specific consideration for the reduction of aflatoxin (data collection , reporting )</li> </ul>
May-June, December 2015	Surveyor	RAB/SPATT II/ Gicumbi and Bugesera District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Survey on the effectiveness of farmer's field school approach of agriculture extension (Data collection, Reporting)</li> </ul>

July 2013- February 2015	Independent Consultant	PAIOSA/CTB BURUNDI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Technical assistance in setting up tools and modalities of management and monitoring of competitive agricultural value chain investment fund (FIF-Fond d'Investissement Filiere) on maize, bean , rice, milk, banana value chains . These include and not limited to business plan format, tools of evaluations of Famers business plan to obtain the grants, grant contracts design, monitoring of contracts implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the grants use, etc.</li> <li>➤ Participation in the whole process of grant acquisition for applications for financial support in FIF i.e., setting provincial committees for grant proposal assessment and management, analysis of grant applications, field assessment for technical feasibility (including environmental impact assessment, export compliances etc..), preparation of contracts for grant financial support.</li> <li>➤ Monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the implementation of projects funded by the FIF</li> <li>➤ Technical assistance in the elaboration of agri-chain development strategies (Maize, Rice, Banana, Milk)</li> <li>➤ Assistance project reports preparation</li> </ul>
February-May 2009	Surveyor	BESTEJ/FIDA	➤ Evaluation of the impact of PAPSTA project on its beneficiary (Data collection, Data analysis)

### 9. REFERENCES

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