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BIO DATA:

Gender: Female

Nationality: Ugandan

Date of birth: 17th /10/1994

Marital status: Single | **Dependents:** None

PERSONAL PROFILE: I am a multi-passionate young woman with exceptional mobilization, interpersonal and effective communication skills currently gearing towards the development of a career as an accomplished Environmentalist. I am passionate about all work-related policy studies and design, conservation, tourism. I am also, a peer educator on issues of energy, a creative writer, a go-getter, team player, flexible, keen and eager to learn from others.

KEY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- I have been promoting Sustainable Urban Agriculture for food security, ecosystems protection and conservation of Natural Resources since 2016.
- I have contributed to institutional program designing, Research and capacity Training at national level working with the Ministry of Water and Environment and the National Environment Management Authority.
- I am active in Policy programming, Advocacy and Lobbying.
- I participated in the Renewable energy training and renewable energy education, implementation of WASH programmes (water, Sanitation & hygiene) for four years now.
- I have expertise in program/project planning and management, civic education and engagement.
- I have experience in Events planning & Management.
- I have experience in Cultural and Artistic rights promotion and heritage education

WORK EXPERIENCES: PERIOD, ORGANIZATION POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

2018 to date, Volunteer African Youth Initiative on Climate Change, <https://www.avicc.org/>

I am currently leading on the building new skills for youth to succeed in the post-COVID era project focused on showcasing youth projects across Africa building community resilience during COVID-19 in Uganda. This project is being implemented in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Sudan and Ethiopia and is being supported by the Open Society Organisation in East Africa.

At the beginning of this year, I was elected to the AYICC Executive as the East Africa Regional Coordinator, in this role, I will be coordinating and monitoring all activities of AYICC in East Africa. I will also be guiding the formation of AYICC National Chapters in other East African countries such as Rwanda and Burundi.

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Media Challenge Initiative, Programs Officer and Alumni community coordinator: September 2019-March 2022.

My role as a programs officer has been to support in the strengthening and building the organizations media climate change plan and execution of all related program activities. I have been responsible for communicating with our existing partners, sourcing for potential sponsors, mobilizing resources for a library of journalism resources on climate change, working with team to organize citizen journalists and activists training on mobile journalism and recommending/ highlighting the organization's work at different media forums. As the Alumni community coordinator I have developed, designed, and arranged trainings and workshops for our alumni, a community of over 2000 members who have been a part of the Media Challenge Inter-University Challenge, the Media Challenge Fellowship program, the Academy training, and the MCI Annual Expo.

2020, UNCCD Youth Caucus, Interim Facilitator, <https://www.desertificationyouth-caucus.org/team>

My current volunteer role as interim facilitator for the UNCCD Youth Caucus is to mobilize and organize Children and Youth within the United Nations Major Group Children and Youth to engage on Desertification, Land and linked processes and procedures.

Hill + Knowlton Strategies Uganda, Junior Account Executive, February-August 2019

My role at Hill + Knowlton Strategies was writing and coordinating production of media and client materials and events, developing an understanding of the pitching process, monitoring media coverage, and drafting sections of public relations and project plans and with this i developed the following skills.

- I learnt how to plan and manage events (e.g., press conferences, media tours, advocate briefings and product launch efficiently and effectively.) and preparation of media monitoring and clipping reports.
- Develop and implement PR programs and activities for clients while creating/maintaining media lists and databases, write news releases and alerts, and pitch/secure media placements
- Gather newsworthy events/stories about our clients work and pitch to local media.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **2022**, Advisory Board Member GENERATE: [Gender, Generation and Climate Change](#)
- **2021**, UNEP ACP MEAs 3 programme mentee: <https://www.acpmeas.com/>
- **2020-Todate**: Digital Campaign Strategist (social media) Water Aid Uganda
- **2019**: Co-Author GEO-6 for Youth Africa: [A Wealth of Green Opportunities](#)
- **2018**, Takwimu Africa Uganda team support volunteer, <https://www.takwimu.africa/>
- **2017-2021 Co-organizer**: National celebrations of World Wetlands Day, under them Wetlands and Biodiversity Ministry of Water and Environment (MoWE)

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- **2018-2021 Co-organizer:** National celebrations of World Environment Day, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)
- **Volunteer,** The Central Coordination Administration Team, [Adapt for the Future Report 2019](#)
- United Nations Environment Programme Major Group Children & Youth (**UNEP MGCY**) working group, documentations and communications team.
- Member YOUNGO - Youth Constituency to UNFCCC

EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

1. *Certificate in Business Administration, European Business University* **2021**
2. *Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), College of Computing & Information Sciences Makerere University Kampala,* **2019**
3. *Certificate in Computer Applications, Hostalite Cyber Academy Kampala,* **2016**
4. *Uganda Certificate of Education,* **2011**

OTHER TRAININGS:

- Huduma fellow, LÉO Africa Institute, **2021-2022**
- Completed the introductory course to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (<https://elearning.informea.org/>), **2021**
- Completed the introduction course to Environmental Governance (<https://elearning.informea.org/#course11>), **2021**
- Completed the Introduction course to Human Rights and Environment (<https://elearning.informea.org/#course11>), **2021**
- Sustainable diets fellow, Climate Tracker, **2020**
- Training of digital trainers' methodological training under the Media Futures EastAfrica, DW Akademie, **2020**.
- Effective Board Governance certificate, MS-TCDC - MS Training Centre for Development Cooperation Arusha, **2019**.
- Internship and Mentorship certificate 40Days-40Smiles Foundation, **2019**
- Andela Women in Tech Certificate, **2018**
- Certificate of participation in the SWITCH Africa Green-SEED Starter workshop on "Eco-Enterprise Development" **2017**.
- Certificate of Trainer of Trainees in the Start & Improve Your Business (SIYB) Programme by the International Labour Organization, **2016**
- Certificate in ICT, Mentorship and entrepreneurship by Kampala Capital City Authority Employment Services Bureau **2016**
- Certificate in the Heritage Education Program (HEP) by the Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda (CCFU), **2012**

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