

CURRICULUM VITAE- RICHARD OLWA

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Academic Education		
<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Qualification</u>
2010-2014	Makerere University	Msc in Environment and Natural Resources
2001-2005	Makerere University	Bsc in Fisheries and Aquaculture
1999-2000	Aduku Secondary School	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education
1992-1995	Dr. Obote College Boroboro	Uganda Certificate of Education

Professional Career Experience

Previous Research Related Experience
- Biodiversity Surveys (Fish, Birds, Mammals and Reptiles) in Albertine Graben prior to Oil and Gas 3-D and 2-D Exploratory Surveys - Researched on Fish pond productivity during my undergraduate training - Assessment of Water quality of different streams during my postgraduate field work attachment
June 2014 to December 2014, Environment and Biodiversity Field Officer, Total E&P Uganda
Duties - Monitored environmental compliance during oil and gas operations to ensure adherence to National and International guidelines, Policies and Regulations. - Supervised and supported sub-contractors to ensure environmental compliance during project implementation. - Management of waste, awareness creation in regards to waste management. - Carried out Terrestrial and Aquatic Biodiversity surveys in protected areas - Supervised and monitored rehabilitation of areas degraded during Oil and Gas exploratory surveys and drilling
September 2012 to May 2014 Biodiversity Field Team Leader, Total E&P, Uganda
Duties: - Led all field activities and personnel within the core Total E&P Uganda Biodiversity field team - Supervised and monitored all biodiversity field activities including contractors. - Collected, collated and analysed biodiversity field data - Linked biodiversity field team with Head Office through constant communication.

March 2013-to date, Research Collaborator, National Fisheries Resources Research Institute (NaFIRRI)-Part time

Duties:

- Facilitating research collaborations with individuals from other Public and Private Institutions, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Local Communities, Oil and Gas Companies actively involved in activities that ensures sustainable use and conservation of Uganda's biological diversity.

Position: Project Co-ordinator , Community Development Network (2008- August 2012)

Duties:

- Identified and implemented Biodiversity conservation projects such as fish farming
- Ensured quality and integrity of project implementation, including adherence to technical guidelines.
- Led the process of project design and concept papers/proposals for prospective donors.
- Prepared reliable internal and external reports for donors and other project stakeholders

Other Technical Skills and Competence

- Competent with most computer packages, like Microsoft word, excel, Power point, internet services and some statistical software like R, QED, Genstat etc
- Good understanding of relevant environmental legislation, Protected area guidelines
- Monitoring , management and evaluation of projects
- Ability to work and learn effectively within a multicultural team.
- Good problem identification and solving skills and leadership skills
- Good communication and presentation skills

Professional Group

- Biodiversity professional group
- WWF Activist
- African wildlife Foundation Activist

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