

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

IRERI MBAABU
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1.0 CONTACT INFORMATION

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1.1 EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- PhD (1988-1991) in African Studies, Kiswahili, Language Policy
- History and Development of Kiswahili, Howard University, Washington D.C. USA
- M.A (1973 – 1974) in linguistics, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), USA
- B.A (1970 – 1973) in Kiswahili, Sociology, Education (Education Option) University of Nairobi, Kenya.

1.2 AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

All aspects of Kiswahili, with emphasis on Historical Development of Kiswahili, Sociolinguistics, Language Policy and Language Planning: Kiswahili Morphology.

1.3 ACADEMIC POSITIONS

January 1996 – Present

Professor, Kenyatta University,
Department of Kiswahili and African
Languages concentration on Historical
Development of Kiswahili

May 1992 - 1996

Associate Professor; Kenyatta University,
Department of Kiswahili and African
Languages.

August 1981 - 1992

Senior Lecturer; Kenyatta University,
Department of Languages and Linguistics.

October 1975 - 1981

Lecturer, Kenyatta University, Department
of Languages and Linguistics.

January 1975 – October 1975

Tutorial Fellow; Kenyatta University,
Department of Literature, Language and
Linguistics

1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

May 2011	Member, phase 3 Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CATS) Project. The Field of Education Commission for Higher Education (CHE).
Sept 2011 – Jan 2012	Acting Director, Centre for Quality Assurance
June 2011 – July 2011	Chairman, School of Economics Building Investigation Committee
October 2011 – Present	Member of Board, Institute of African Studies.
March 2010 – Present	Chairman, Promotions and Appraisals Committee for Academic and Equivalent Grades (Lecturer to Professor)
1992 to – date	Senate Executive for over 10 years.
November 2010	Member, Committee which established Institute of African Studies
Nov. 2009 – Dec 2009	Member, Committee which established Institute of African Studies.
April 2007	Members Committee on Examination and Evaluation Processes in Kenyatta University
July 2006 – Oct 2006	Acting Dean Graduate School
July 2006	Chairman, Committee to decide on the appropriate School to house PhD and MSC (Entrepreneurship) Program.
May 2006	Member, Task Force Committee on the Integration of Programmes in the School of Business.
June 2006	Attended Management Board's meeting on Course Allocation and Teaching Staff Establishment of 2006/2007 Academic Year for all Departments.
May – July 2006	Member, University Tuition Fee Revision Committee
2005 – 2006	Chairman, Vice-Chancellor's Committee on the Teaching of Academic Programmes in Kenyatta University (dealing with class sizes, duplication of courses and work load) including the Implementation Manual.
2005	Member, Senate Committee to Review the Draft Strategic Plan, having participated earlier in drafting the same.
June – July 2005	Chairman, Vice-Chancellor's Committee on Restructuring of the Teaching of Academic Programmes.
July 2004	Chairman, Senate's ad hoc Committee on Examination Failure in CBA 502 Human Resource Management unit.
Oct. 2003 – Jan 2004	Chairman, Vice-Chancellor's Committee on the operations of The
	Institute of Open Learning.
June 2000 – May 2007	Founding Director, Centre for Quality Assurance.
June 1999 – June 2001	Dean, Faculty of Arts. Re-elected unopposed.
June 1997 – June 1999	Dean, Faculty of Arts. Elected unopposed.
Aug 1994 – June 1995	Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts.
1994	Member, Vice-Chancellor's Mathematics Department Inspection Committee.
1993	Chairman, Vice-Chancellor's Committee investigating the Conduct of the English Department.

Member, Promotions and Appraisals Committee for Academic Staff and Non-Academic Staff for the Rank of Senior Administrative Assistants (and Equivalent Grade) and above.

Member, Vice-Chancellors Committee investigating malpractice in a PhD Thesis Examination in the School of Economics.

June 2000 – May 2007
with
Founding Director Centre for Quality Assurance. Came up with the Student/Lecturer Evaluation Form Currently used.

1984 – 1985
KU
Chairman, University wide 10th Anniversary Celebrations Committee that came up with Kenyatta University Anthem, Flag colors and souvenirs.

Chairman, Vice-Chancellor's Committee investigating the circumstances leading to the death of Mr. Festus Shieyo a 2nd year Bachelor of Commerce student.

April 1986 – August 1988
Founding Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department.

Sept 1985 – April 1986
Reappointed Chairman, Languages and Linguistic Department (Kiswahili, English, French)

Sept. 1985 – April 1986
Chairman, Languages and Linguistics Department (Kiswahili, English, French)

Feb. 1981 – Sept. 1982
First Kenyan, Acting Chairman, Languages, Department – In charge of Teaching Kiswahili, English and French.

1981 – 1985
Member, Kenyatta University College Academic Board.

1.5 OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCES

1998 – 2003
Member, Kenyatta University Council – (Senate Representative)

Sept. 1998 – 2003
Member, Equations Committee, Commission for Higher Education.

1989 – 1991
Kiswahili Instructor, University of the District of Columbia, Washington DC.

1998 – 1990
Part-time Lecturer, Inlingua School of Languages, Washington DC.

2.1 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED

November 2011	Review of Kamusi ya Kiswahili Sanifu Toleo la Pili – Oxford University Press.
October 2011 Commission	Presented a paper “Sheng from Sociolinguistics Perspective” at Gender – Youth Culture in Kenya” Kenya National UNESCO Youth Forum. The Institute, Nairobi, October 6, 2011.
February 2009	Member, Committee on Re-Appeal cases against Discontinuation on Examination irregularity and expulsion on other offences.
4 th – 5 th December 2006	IUCEA/DAAD Kenya National Workshop on Quality Assurance for Higher Education, Nairobi.
6 – 10 th Nov. 2006	Regional Eastern Africa Unistaf Alumni Network Conference and Workshop on Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Kenyatta University.
5 th – 6 th Aug. 2006	Management Seminar, Kunste Hotel.
May 2006	Tuition Fee Revision Committee

3.0 Ph.D SUPERVISIONS

3.1 GRADUATED

1. 2011, Mwanakombo Mohamed Hassan, Moi University: Ufasiri wa Ufeministi wa Kiislamu katika Utamaduni wa Mwanamke Mswahili.
2. 2008, John Kobia, Taswira za Kiuana katika Nyimbo za Wanaume za Tohara Miongoni mwa Waigembe.
3. 2003, Edwin Wanyonyi Masinde, Ushairi wa Kiswahili: Maendeleo na Mabadiliko ya Maudhui.
4. 1998, Catherine Ndungo, Images of Women in African Oral Literature: A Case of Gikuyu and Swahili Proverbs.

3.2 Ph.D -ON-GOING

5. Abdu Salim Rais, Kenyatta University: Tathmini ya Maendeleo ya Kiswahili Nchini Uganda baina ya Mwaka 1991 na 2017. On going
6. Gathunga John Kariuki, Kenyatta University: Ujifunzaji wa Kirai Tenzi cha Kiswahili katika Shule za Upili. On going

7. Gladys Kinara, Kenyatta University: Mapokeo na Upya katika Vipera vya Utenzi wa Mwana Kupona. On going
8. Tirus Mutwiri Gichuru, Kenyatta University: Mabadiliko Katika Maana Leksia Za Kiswahili. Ulinganishi Wa Kikale Na Kisasa. On going

3.3 M.A SUPERVISIONS

3.3.1 GRADUATED

9. 2019, Kehonge P. Mgini Ujifunzaji wa dhana ya mofimu katika shule za sekondari Wilayani Serengeti Nchini Tanzania.
10. 2017, Kioo Mary Mueni, Utekelezaji wa sera ya lugha ya Kiswahili kama lugha rasmi nchini Kenya.
11. 2017, Georgina N. Makini, Udhihirishaji wa kanuni ya Dahl katika Ekegusii.
12. 2017, Georgina N. Makini, Udhihirishaji wa kanuni ya Dahl katika Ekegusii.
13. 2013 Rotich Jonathan K., Mabadiliko ya maneno ya Kiswahili yaliyotolewa kwa Kipsigis.
14. 2011, Daniel K. Ng'etich, Dini kama chombo cha kuwadhulumu Waumini: Mifano kutoka fasihi katika Kiswahili.
15. 2010, Mutegi Lewis, Maigizo katika fasihi Simulizi: Mfano katika Kirarie katika Nyimbo za Tohara za Wameru.
16. 2010, Mutegi Lewis, Maigizo katika fasihi Simulizi: Mfano katika Kirarie katika Nyimbo za Tohara za Wameru.
17. 2011, Kithuku Margeret K. Mofosintaksia ya Ngeli ya 9/10.
18. 2011, Jackline Moraa, Uzalishaji wa msamiati katika Mradi wa Microsoft East Africa 2004-2009.
19. 2011, Daniel K. Ng'etich, Dini kama chombo cha kuwadhulumu Waumini: Mifano kutoka fasihi katika Kiswahili.
20. 2009, Nakhisia W. Andrew, Dhima ya utawala wa Nabongo Mumia katika maenezi ya lugha ya Kiswahili ubukusuni Mkoa Magharibi (Kenya).
21. 2009, Andrew C Rajwayi, Madhumuni na mtindo katika Nyimbo za Msanii Faustin Munishi.
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23. 2009, Nakhisia W. Andrew, Dhima ya utawala wa Nabongo Mumia katika maenezi ya lugha ya Kiswahili ubukusuni Mkoa Magharibi (Kenya).
24. 2008, Olal A. Omondi, Utohozi fonolojia wa maneno-mkopo ya Dholuo kwa Kiswahili.
25. 2007, Wenya Nasaba Salome, Athari ya Duksi katika ufunzaji wa Kiswahili: Mtazamo wa changanuzi linganishi.
26. 2007, Mugambi Allan, Utohozi maana katika maneno ya Sheng'
27. 2007, Wenya Nasaba Salome, Athari ya Duksi katika ufunzaji wa Kiswahili: Mtazamo wa changanuzi linganishi.
28. 2007, Mugambi Allan, Utohozi maana katika maneno ya Sheng'
29. 2006, Okumu Nelly Beatrice, Tathmini ya Mpangilio wa Kisintaksia wa Ngeli za Nomino za Kiswahili: Ufunzaji katika Shule za Nairobi
30. 2006, Okumu Nelly Beatrice, Tathmini ya Mpangilio wa Kisintaksia wa Ngeli za Nomino za Kiswahili: Ufunzaji katika Shule za Nairobi
31. 2005, Nelly Nzula Kitonga, Usawazishaji wa Usemi kati ya Waasia na Waafrika katikati mwa Jiji la Nairobi.

32. 2005, Nelly Nzula Kitonga, Usawazishaji wa Usemi kati ya Waasia na Waafrika katikati mwa Jiji la Nairobi.
33. 2005, Margan C. Adero, Uwezo wa lugha katika Matini ya Siasa Nchini Kenya.
34. 2002, Namulanda D.K, Mielekeo kuhusu Taarifa ya Habari: Uchunguzi katika Mtaa wa Komarock Jijini Nairobi
35. 1997, Onyango Jacktone, Uziada wa Kisarufi katika Kiswahili cha wanafunzi wa Kinyala: Mtazamo wa Uchanganuzi Linganuzi.
36. 1994, Kimanga M.P A Morph phonological, Comparative Analysis of Nominal Derivation in Kiswahili and Kikamba.

3.3.2 ON GOING SUPERVISION

37. Mukamana Helene, Vikwazo vya Kipragmatiki, kwa wanafunzi wa Kiswahili Nchini Rwanda.
38. Fatma Kassim Mohammed, Mchango wa Qaswida za Kiislamu katika kuendeleza Fasihi ya Kiswahili: Mtazamo wa Fasihi ya Hivi Punde.
39. Lwako F. Lindah, Matumizi ya lugha ya Kiswahili kaunti ya Trans-Nzoia Mjini Kitale.
40. Mweteri Isaiiah Maithulia, Urejeleano katika Utunzi wa Kamusi za Kiswahili: Uchanganuzi Linganishi wa Kamusi teule za lugha moja za Kiswahili.
41. Kainga H. Mutethia, Mchango wa Wanajeshi katika Maenezi ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya.
42. Geoffrey Mutinda Mucee, Maana kimatilaba katika matangazo ya Kibiashara ya Kiswahili kwenye Televisheni.
43. Ali Saha Matano, Mchango wa Hadithi Nabawi za Mtume Muhammed (saw) katika Ukuzaji wa Fasihi Andishi ya Kiswahili.
44. Chiringa Muhammed Mwanyiro, Umuhimu wa Jazanda katika Mbolezi za Jamii ya Waduruma.
45. Ombese Gladys, Upokezanaji zamu katika Taratibu Za Mijadala Kwenye Television.
46. Kibaara Antony Njeru, Uchanganuzi isimu wa rangi za Kiswahili.
47. Domtila Mlagho Salee, Maana ziada katika kauli za kutendea na kutendewa.
48. Joseph M. Kitheka, Ukengeushi katika wasanii wa futuhi ya Runinga Citizen.
49. Nyakundi Omari Pius, Taarifa za kisarufi katika kamusi za Kiswahili.
50. 2019, Juma A Makenge, Utata wa kubainisha homonimi na polisemi katika Kamusi ya *Kiswahili Sanifu na Kamusi ya Karne ya 21*.

4.0 INTERNAL & EXTENERNAL EXAMINER

- 1.2011, Martin Waweru, PhD Gikuyu Verbal Extensions: A minimalist Analysis.
- 2.2011 Hilda Udali Kebeya, PhD Linguistic Accommodation and code switching during Luo/Luhya and Luo/Gusii Contact, Kenyatta University.
3. 2001 Yerindabo Innocent, M.A. Analysis of Scientific Kiswahili Terminology development
by Taasisi ya Uchunguzi wa Kiswahili (TUKI) Chuo Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam.
4. 1998, K. Kiingi's D Lit Thesis A theory of scientific Terminology, Kenyatta University.
5. 1992 Joyce Imali Wangia: Language Choice and use among lower primary school children in a multilingual urban setting".

5.1992 Eliud Kiruja Kirigia: Assessment of English Reading Comprehension of pupils completing primary education: A case Study of Meru Municipality zone standard eight pupils.”

6.1992 Teresa Bitutu: “The Syntactic patterns of Code-Switching in Ekegusii and English.”

5. EXTERNAL ASSESSOR

1. External Assessor of Prof. Hermas J. M. Mwansoko publications for promotions to full Research Professor at the Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam.

2. External Assessor of Dr. Yared M. Kihore’s publications for promotion to Associate Professor at the Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam.

3. External Evaluation of Dr. Yunus Ismail Rubanza’s publications for promotion to Associate Professor Department of Kiswahili, University of Dar es Salaam.

4. External Evaluation of Professor J.S. Mdee Publication for promotion to the Post of Professor of Lexicography-Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam November 2005 to January 2006.

6. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

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| 2008 – 2010 | - | Kiswahili, Kyambogo University, Kampala Uganda. |
| 2002 – 2006 | - | African Languages department, Maseno University, Kenya |
| 2003 | - | Kiswahili Department, Moi University |
| 2001 -2003 | - | External examiner for Kiswahili, Makerere University, Kampala. |
| 1993 – 1998 | - | External examiner for Kiswahili, Maseno University. |
| 1995 – 1999 | - | External examiner for Kiswahili, University of Nairobi. |
| 1993 – 2001 | - | External examiner for Kiswahili, Moi University |

7. MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Awarded the Jubilee (1930 – 2005) Certificate in recognition of my great contribution in the promotion, development and advancement of Kiswahili by the Institute of Kiswahili Research University of Dar es Salaam.

8. AFFILIATIONS

1. Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, *Kiswahili Journal* – Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam.

2. Regular Internal Assessor for senior staff seeking promotions, Institute of Kiswahili Research, Research, University of Dar es Salaam.
3. External Examiner, Kiswahili in various Universities in the Region.
4. Member, American National Geographic Society.

9 MAJOR RESEARCH DONE

1. The Development of Language Policy in East Africa.
2. The History of Kiswahili Standardization (among others).

10. ONGOING RESEARCH

1. Effects of Sheng on Kiswahili and English in Kenya.

11. PUBLICATIONS

11.1 DICTIONARIES

1. 2003 Ileri Mbaabu and Kipande Nzunga *Sheng English Dictionary* – Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam. (Contributed and acknowledged in all three (3) leading Kiswahili Dictionaries).
2. 2017 *Kamusi Kuu ya Kiswahili* (BAKITA) National Kiswahili Council of Tanzania – Longhorn (p. viii)
3. *Kamusi ya Karne ya 21*. Longhorn Publishers. Nairobi (Lexical Contribution (Vide Pg. V)
4. *Kamusi ya Kiswahili Sanifu* .TUKI – Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam OUP – (Pg.viii)

11.2 BOOKS

1. 2017: *Masomoni California*, Longhorn Publishers: ISBN 9789966315489. Nairobi.
2. 2007: *Historia ya Usanifishaji wa Kiswahili* (A History of Kiswahili Standardization) – Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam. (Reprint)
3. 1996 (a): *Language Policy in East Africa – A dependency Theory Perspective*, Educational Research and Publication Limited, Nairobi, Kenya.
4. 1996 (b): *Mother Tongue in Education*, Lectern Publication Ltd, Friends of the Book, Nairobi, Kenya.
5. 1995: *Usahihishaji wa Makosa katika Kiswahili* (Common Mistakes in Kiswahili) Nairobi: Longhorn Kenya Ltd.
6. 1993: *Sarufi ya Kiswahili* (Swahili Grammar) Longhorn Kenya Limited (a revised edition). Reprinted (First published by KPBM in 1985).
7. 1992: *The Impact of Language Policy on the Development of Kiswahili in Kenya, 1930 – 1990*, U.M.I Dissertation Service, Ann Arbor, Michigan, (PhD Dissertation).
8. 1991: *Historia ya Usanifishaji wa Kiswahili* (A History of Kiswahili Standardization). Longman Kenya Limited, Nairobi, Kenya.

9. 1987: *Lugha ya Kiswahili kwa shule za Upili*, Kidato cha Pili. (A Secondary Form II Text Co-authored with Sheila Ali Ryanga). Nairobi: Kenya Publishing and Book Marketing Company, Nairobi, Kenya.
10. 1986: *Lugha ya Kiswahili kwa Shule za Upili*, Kidato cha Kwanza. (A Secondary Form I Text Co-authored with Sheila Ali Ryanga). Nairobi: Kenya Publishing and Book Marketing Company. Reprinted 1987, Nairobi, Kenya.
11. 1985 (a) *Utamaduni wa Waswahili*. (Culture of the Swahili People). Nairobi: Kenya publishing and Book Marketing, Nairobi, Kenya.
12. 1985 (b) *New Horizons in Kiswahili, A Synthesis in Development Research and Literature*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau.
13. 1985(c): *Sarufi ya Kiswahili*. Nairobi: Kenya Pub& Book Publishing Company.
14. 1978 (a) *Kiswahili Lugha ya Taifa*. ('Kiswahili the National Language' – Covering Usage). Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau. Reprinted in 1985.
15. 1978 (b) *Methali, Vitendawili na Mashairi ya Kimeru*. (Kimeru Oral Literature – in Kimeru and Kiswahili). Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau.

11.3 PAPER AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND JOURNALS

1. 2019 - Titus M. Gichuru, Ileri Mbaabu and Kitula King'ei, "Nafasi ya Sitiari katika Mabadiliko ya Kisemantiki ya Leksia za Kiswahili, Ulinganisho wa Kiswahili cha kabla ya Karne ya Ishirini na Kiswahili cha Kisasa." Katika, *Mwanga wa Lugha* Vol.3 Na. 1 2019. Kur. 213 – 226.
2. 2005 - "Mchango wa Taasisi ya Uchunguzi wa Kiswahili (TUKI) Katika Uendelezaji na Ukuzaji wa Kiswahili." Institute of Kiswahili Research. Jubilee Edition 1930 – 2005. Vol. 68. Kur. 84-93.
3. 2002- Ileri Mbaabu & Kitula King'ei, "Jinsi Mwelekeo wa Baadhi ya Wakenya Unavyotatiza Uenezaji wa Lugha na Fasihi ya Kiswahili Ulimwenguni" Katika, *Mulika* Taasisi ya Uchunguzi wa Kiswahili (TUKI), University of Dar es Salaam. Na. 25, Kur. 30-36.
4. 2000 - "A case for the use of Kiswahili as a Language of Instruction in Lower Primary Schools in Kenya." In, Kimani Njogu et al (Eds): *Kiswahili katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja* (Kiswahili in the 21st Century) Casas Book Series No. 17, Centre for Advanced Studies in African Society, Cape Town, South Africa.
5. 1995 - "Dhima ya Kamusi katika Kufundisha na Kujifunza Kiswahili." Katika J.G Kiango (Wah). *Dhima ya Kamusi katika Kusanifisha Lugha*. Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam.
6. 1995 - "Linguistic and Cultural Dependency in Africa," *Baragumu*, Maseno University College.
7. 1991- "Jukumu la Kiswahili katika Elimu kwa Watu Wazima." Katika, Kartsen Legere (Wah.). *The Role of Language in Literary Programmes with Special Reference to Kiswahili in East Africa*. Bonn, Germany. Zed Publishers. Pgs. 467-482.
8. 1989 "Uchambuzi wa Kamusi ya Kiswahili Sanifu". Katika, *Ufumbuzi*, Jarida Lenye Mtazamo wa Kiafrika. New York: Nyota Nyeusi. No. 3 Summer Kur.26-32.
9. 1988 - "Ukubalifu wa Msamiati: Mifano kutoka Kenya". Katika, *Makala za Semina ya Kimataifa: Usanifishaji wa Istilahi za Kiswahili*. Dar es Salaam: Taasisi ya Uchunguzi wa Kiswahili.
10. 1985- "Forward" To Father Daniel Nyaga's *Miikarire na Mituurie ya Amiru*. (Culture of the Meru People). Nairobi: Heinemann Publishers.
11. 1985 - "Language Monthly, An International Journal of Translation. September, 1985. (Pretorius Limited, Nottingham, U.K.

12. 1978 - "Language Planning in Kenya: Some Practical Considerations." *Lugha, A Journal for Language Teacher's in Kenya*. Vol.5 No.3, Kur. 3-14.
13. 1977 - "Pronoun Deletion as a Result of Over identification." In, *Lugha, A Journal for Language Teachers in Kenya*, Vol.5, No. 2 1975, Pgs. 5-15.
14. 1975 - "Kiswahili Kenya". *Lugha, A Journal for Language Teachers in Kenya*. Vol.5 No. 1 1976, Pgs. 27-34.

12 NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2005 to present	Member, Board of Governors, Ngaita Girls Secondary School, Maara District.
2007 – 2010	Member, Board of Governors, Igwanjau Secondary School, Maara District.
1992 – 1998 Maara	Member, Board of Governors, Ngeru Secondary School, District.
1979 – 1992	Member, Kenya Institute of Education Secondary Teacher Training Panel 1979 – 1992; consequently, participant in writing the 8-4-4 secondary Kiswahili Syllabus and the Teacher's of Diploma College (TDC) Kiswahili Syllabus.
1983 – 1988	Member, Kenya National Assembly Language Board. Duties: Administer Kiswahili and English Language Proficiency test to potential candidate for Parliamentary Election, July 1983, 1988.
October 1984	Member, Kiswahili Examinations Panel, the Kenya National Examination Council.
1983	Member, Kiswahili Promotions Committee, Department of Culture, Ministry of Culture and Social Services, from 1983.
	Member, UNESCO Co-publishing Committee for Kiswahili Reading Matter for Eastern and Central Africa.
	Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, Kiswahili Journal (First Published 1930) Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam.

13. CONSULTANCIES

Nov. 1993 – Jan 1994	Consulted by the Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam to do research and contribute to the Institute's Authoritative Dictionary – (Swahili – English Dictionary) published by Taasisi ya Uchunguzi wa Kiswahili (TUKI) Chuo
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- 941) Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam, 2001. (Kenya's contribution of new words was made by Prof. I Mbaabu and the late Prof. J. Kitsao.
- September/November 1993 Consulted by Longman Kenya Limited to review and grade all their Kiswahili publications from 1930s to 1990s with a view to identifying their strengths, weaknesses, and areas where they need to emphasize more in future publications.
- 1986 – 1993 Consulted by British High Commission on behalf of the British Institute of Linguistics Examinations Board of administer Oral, Intermediate Higher Kiswahili Examinations Diplomatic Language Allowance – 1986, 1988, 1992, 1993 (My prominent Candidates included the former British High Commissioner in Kenya, Sir John Johnson).
- August – October 1987 Consulted by UNESCO/BREDA, Dakar, Senegal, to do research on Facilitating the Adoption of African Languages as Educational Instruments in the African countries, the case of Kenya. Dr. Clifford Fyle of UNESCO, Dakar, Senegal acknowledges that the study “has been used as a substantial input into major BREDA language activities such as the three International Seminars and Teacher Training Consultations on Curricula, Methods and Textbooks in Mother Tongue Education (Lagos 1989, Malawi 1990, Dakar 1991). It has influenced the African Languages Action of both UNESCO and OAU.