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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION

★ **May 2006 – December 2007: Master’s of Sciences (MSc)** in Water Resources and Environmental Management (WREM) at NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA, Huye, Rwanda in collaboration with UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, The Netherlands.

🇷🇼 **MSc Thesis:** “Assessment of Wastewater Management Practices in Kigali City”.

★ **August 1998 – December 2003: Bachelor of Sciences (BSc)** in Environmental Chemistry at NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA (NUR), Huye, Rwanda.

🇷🇼 **Memoire on** “The Impact of Industrial Wastewater on the Environment; Case Study of Usine Textiles du Rwanda (UTEXRWA)”.

★ **September 2013 – July 2015:** Two years courses in Philosophy, Theology and Anthropology at Collège des Bernardins, Paris, France.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

★ **September 2015 – now:** work with WASAC Ltd. (Water Supply and Sewerage Corporation), a public utility, as **Planning, Research and Development Officer** in the Department of Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Services.

- ★ **September 2011 – September 2013: Board Member** of Rwanda Natural Resources Authority (RNRA). The experience was rich by its considerable provision of Leadership and Managing performances of the Natural Resources Sector.

- ★ **August 2009 – September 2013:** work with EWSA, in Water and Sanitation Department, as **Head of Research and Environment Sub-Section**, in Studies and Planning Section.
The whole experience with EWSA was considerable and rich as it improved our competencies, experience, skills and professionalism especially in projects studies, planning and implementation including of course monitoring and evaluation in line with EDPRS I and II.

- ★ **2011: Member of Local Organizing Committee (LOC)** of the Third Africa Conference on Sanitation and Hygiene (**AfricaSan 3**) held in July 2011, Kigali, Rwanda.

- ★ **2010 – September 2013: Member of the Technical committee developing Standards** on Environment, Health and Safety (RBS/TC13) of Rwanda Bureau of Standards.
The fact of being part of this TC introduced and improved our knowledge in Water and Environmental standardization and regulation both at national and international levels (EAC and Worldwide).

- ★ **June 2011 – September 2013: Environmental Specialist** in National Project Implementation Unit of Multinational-Interconnection of Electrical Grids of Nile Equatorial Lakes Countries Project funded by African Development Bank, KWF and the Government of Netherlands.
The experience and the knowledge received within this NPIU is very significant especially in: international project planning and reporting, international procurement, contract negotiation and management, collaboration with ministries and local governance institutions, handling of inter-institutional issues, etc.

- ★ **October 2008 – April 2009:** work for ELECTROGAZ in Water Department as Specialist in Water Treatment, Quality, Sanitation and Environment.
During this period, relevant experiences are: the introduction of Sanitation Component in former Electrogaz; participation in the Workshop establishing the first draft Reco&Rwasco Law Project, with benefits of a detailed knowledge of water and sanitation institutional framework.

PUBLICATIONS

UMUHOZA M. F. A. et al, *Assessment of Wastewater Management Practices in Kigali City, Rwanda*. Open Environmental & Biological Monitoring Journal (OEBM Journal).

Volume 3, Pp. 21-
28, 2010.

TRAINING and COURSES

- ★ **December 2012:** Course on WORLD BANK Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement, and Rehabilitation, Action Program by BRAC development Institute and NIB/Nile Equatorial Subsidiary, Jinja, Uganda.

- ★ **August 2011:** Training on Implementation of Quality Management Systems based on ISO 9001:
2008, by RBS, Kigali, Rwanda.

- ★ **November 2010:** Training on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) integrating aspects of
Environmental Security Assessment (ESA), by REMA, Kigali.

- ★ **31 May to 2 June 2010:** Course on WORLD BANK Environmental and Social Safeguards Policies with focus on specific safeguards, by The WORLD BANK, Kampala, Uganda.

- ★ **May 2010:** Training on EIA Sector- Specific Guidelines and Environmental Assessment, by
REMA, Kigali.

- ★ **February 2009:** Training on National IWRM and use of GWP tool box, by Global Water
Partnership (GWP), Cap Net and UNDP, Kigali, Rwanda.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- ★ **Strengthening Institutional Capacity on Sustainability Criteria for Bioenergy**, by RBS, SIS, SIDA
and EAC, Kigali, April 2011.

- ★ Seminars and Workshops for development and Validation of **National Policy and Strategy for
Water Supply and Sanitation Services**. Mininfra, 2009.

- ★ Seminar and Validation Workshop on **EIA Sector-Specific Guidelines (Environmental Auditing, Housing Construction, Hydropower Construction, Road Construction, Waste Management, Water Resources Management and Wetland Management)**; REMA; May 2010.