

CURRICULUM VITAE



1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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2. ABOUT AGRONOMIST LWOGA FARAJA ISRAEL

Agronomist Lwoga possesses professional agronomy skills which he acquired through experience in the field of agricultural development, academic and practical field training.

He holds a Diploma of Science in agronomy from National Sugar Institute of Agriculture, He worked as a zonal Agronomist from Africasia Seeds company based in Iringa, Njombe, and Dodoma before he worked with TAHEA as Agronomist from Mboga na Matunda projects, before he worked with Syngenta Tanzania as Agronomist based in Maize demonstration through farmers training on herbicide and pesticide and nutrients required for development of plants, Lwoga through his work in the agriculture sector disseminates information on agronomy skills to many farmers and other stakeholders through training and demonstrations approach, this aimed to improve agricultural production in different areas,

3. EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

Year	Qualification	Training Centre	Certificates
2019	Good Agriculture Practices –Training/ Sales technologies	FTF-Tanzania MboganaMatunda- USAID	Awarded Certificate
2016- 2017	General Agriculture Advance Diploma	National Sugar Institute	Awarded Diploma
2014 - 2016	General Agriculture	National Sugar Institute	Awarded Certificate
2016	Basic ICT Course	National Sugar Institute	Awarded Certificate
2014- 2016	Deputy Minister for health at Students Union Government	National Sugar Institute	Appreciation Certificate
2012	School Secretary	NassoroSeif Secondary School	Appreciation Certificate
2009- 2012	Secondary Education	NassoroSeif Secondary School	Certificate Secondary Education
2002- 2008	Primary Education	Mtibwa Primary School	Certificate of Primary Education

4. WORKING EXPERIENCE



A. From October 2021-May 2023 worked as Zone Agronomist/Sales Specialist at Africasia based in southern high land in Tanzania in Iringa, Njombe and Songea regions (Contract Job)

Activities:

- Sales agriculture seeds and chemicals with dealers and other company push products in farmers level,
- Doing Marketing Intelligence of what goes on at Field level and linking farmers with Distributors/Agro dealers of our Seeds.
- Link farmers with local government, agrodeler, buyers and financial institutions.
- Establishing and monitoring demonstration farms in the region of Iringa and mobilizing farmers to attend these demonstrations farms for training.
- Train farmers in good agronomic practices which are being insisted and implemented by Africasia seeds.
- Train farmers to understand and adopt horticultural technologies.
- Train farmers on Integrated Pest Management.
- Field data collection, verification compilation, entry interpretation and use.
- Training farmers about importance of using fertilizer to ensure good yield
- During farmer field day training farmers about fertilizer program either DAP, N.P.K, SA n.k



B. From May 2019 - September 2021 working as Agronomist at TAHEA which is a partner of Mboga na Matunda Project Tanzania implemented by USAIDs under Feed the Future involving with following horticultural activities; (3 Years contract)

- Sales hybrids seeds in farmers level and training farmer GAP
- Establishing and monitoring demonstration farms in the region of Iringa and mobilizing farmers to attend these demonstrations farms for training.
- Train farmers in good agronomic practices which are being insisted and implemented by Mboga na Matunda Project.
- Train farmers to understand and adopt horticultural technologies which are being implemented by TAHEA under USAID.
- Train farmers on drip irrigation system installation, operation and maintenance.
- Train farmers on Integrated Pest Management.
- Field data collection, verification compilation, entry interpretation and use.
- Link farmers with local government, agrodeler, buyers and financial institutions.



C. From October 2018-April 2019: Worked as Agronomist at Syngenta (T) Ltd based in southern highland region involving with following field activities;(contracts job)

- Sales agriculture seeds and chemicals with dealers and other company and push products in farmers level,
- Establishment and management of Maize demo as assigned with Sales manager together with corresponding herbicides
- Doing marketing activities of the Seeds (both Vegies and Maize) of the Company, Eg. Putting posters/ distributing Flyers to ADs shops
- Linking Agro dealers with Distributors to get product on time.
- Assisting Agro dealers to push the products at farmer's level
- Working as Install marketer to Giant Agro dealers during peak season.
- Training Farmers on GAP of Maize
- Conducting Farmers Field Days at the Demo Plot
- Doing Marketing Intelligence of what goes on at Field level
- Linking farmers with distributors/Agro dealers of our Seeds.



D. From March 2017 – September 2018: Sales and agronomist at Syngenta (T) Ltd in Mboga na Matunda Project based in Iringa Region involving with following field activities;(short contract Job)

- Doing Marketing Intelligence of what goes on at Field level ➤ Linking farmers with Distributors/Agro dealers of our Seeds.
- Establishment and management of Vegetable Demos as assigned with Field expert
- Doing marketing activities of the Seeds (both Vegies and Maize) of the Company
- Training Farmers on GAP of Vegies and SMs platform
- Conducting Farmers Field Days at the Demo Plot and Center of excellence ➤ Doing Marketing Intelligence of what goes on at Field level
- Linking farmers with Distributors/Agro dealers of our Seeds.



Knowledge grows

E. January 2017 – March 2017: Field Support Volunteer at Yara Tanzania based in Iringa Region involving with following activities;

- Establishment and management Maize and vegetable demo as assigned with Sales manager
- Doing marketing activities of the fertilizer of the Company
- Training Farmers on GAP of vegetables and Maize through fertilizer programs
- Conducting Farmers Field Days at the Demo Plot
- Doing Marketing Intelligence of what goes on at Field level
- Linking farmers with Distributors/Agro dealers of our fertilizer Yara Mila Winner, Yara Mila Otesha, Yara Mila Nitrabo and Yara mila Amidas.

F. Jan – March 2015: Internship as Production Processor at Basic Element in Dar es Salaam involving with following activities;

- Processing animal Bran, Production of Animals Feeds.
- Processing of Flour Mill

G. Jan – July 2013: Volunteering as Field Interviewer at UWEZO Tanzania in Morogoro Municipal with SAWA.

Activity.

- Data Collection for National assessment on Children learning in literacy and numeracy at House hold Level,

5. PRACTICAL TRAINING

July 2019-Bootcamp training in Good agricultural practices, seedling production, Drip irrigation, Plant nutrition, integrated pest management, correct use of pesticides and Farming as a business by Mboga na Matunda project consultants (Feed The Future Tanzania)

March 2019-Training in Good agricultural practices, seedling production, plant nutrition Integrated Pest Management, correct use of pesticides, drip irrigation and farming as business by Mboga na Matunda project Consultant.

July 2018- M-farming training concerning with link farmers online through mobile phone SMS plat form provided by Syngenta (T) Ltd.

February- March 2015 -Field practical training on agriculture based on; livestock keeping and management such as poultry, pig, cattle, also crop production and management such as onion, tomato, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, banana orchard and citrus orchard in Mvomero District, Mtibwa ward, Madizini village for farmer's farms provided during pursuing certificate in general agriculture.

6. PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE

- Ability to ride motorcycle and car, and have valid driving.
- Competent on Good agricultural practices, Plant nutrition, Integrated Pests and Diseases with Management.
- Competent on collective market and Ware house receipt system
- Capability of farmer's mobilization and forming groups, Associations and Agricultural Market Cooperatives Societies (AMCOS)
- Flexibility as the situation demand and ready to work in dynamic environment • Excellent team work skills.
- Good report writing skills and documenting all works
- Hardworking, and Accountability
- Eager to learn new things and fast
- Strong in MS- Word, MS- Excel, MS- Power Point and Internet
- Enthusiastic and team player
- Working under Minimum Supervision.
- Decisive and Initiative

7.ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved to sales 4000 kg of vegetable seeds per year with Africasia Seeds company
- Achieved to sales 400 tans for maize with Syngenta in farmers level and dealers for two years
- Achieved to train farmers and make them adopt technologies and Good agricultural practices implemented by Mboga na Matunda Project
- Achieved to provide extension services to more than 1,050,000 farmers in southern highland and ending up increasing productivity per acre by using hybrid seed of maize from Syngenta, TAHEA, and Yara Tanzania.

8.REFEREES

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