

Curriculum Vitae

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1.0 PERSONAL DATA

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1.1 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2019 Registered student for Higher Doctorate Degree Doctor of Literature and women studies
1994 Doctor of Philosophy in Literature
University of Nairobi
Thesis title: Images of Women in Gikuyu Oral Literature
1980 Master of Arts in Literature
The Oral Artist
Wisconsin University, Madison U.S.A
1978 Bachelor of Arts 3:1:1
Specialization in Literature,
University of Nairobi
1974 GCE Advanced Level,
Loreto Convent Musongari
1967 Certificate of Secondary Education (O levels)
Loreto High School Limuru
1964 Common Entrance Examination
Githirioni Primary School

1.2 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2001-Present Professor, Department of Literature, University of Nairobi
1996-2000 Senior Lecturer, Department of Literature, University of Nairobi
1988-1996 Lecturer Department of Literature University of Nairobi
1980-1988 Tutorial Fellow, Department of Literature University of Nairobi

1978-1979	Teacher, Loreto Convent, Kiambu
1975-1976	Changamwe High School, Mombasa
1973-1974	Loreto Primary, Kiambu
1972-1973	Loreto Primary, Msongari
1971	Loreto Primary, Eldoret

The following are courses I have taught at University of Nairobi in addition to supervision of postgraduate thesis:

- a) Oral Literature
- b) Theories of Oral Literature (oral and written)
- c) East Africa Literature
- d) West Africa Literature
- e) Africa American Literature
- f) Latin American Literature
- g) Theories of Literature
- h) Black American Literature
- i) Caribbean Literature

1.3 ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

2011-June 2014 Chairperson, Department of Literature

- a) Working with the staff, coordinated development of the seven (7) academic programmes for the Department of Literature namely:
 - ✓ M.A. in Theatre and Film Studies,
 - ✓ B.A in Performing Arts,
 - ✓ Diploma Course in Theatre and Film,
 - ✓ Certificate Course in Theatre and Film Studies.
 - ✓ Certificate course in Russian Literature, Language and Culture,
 - ✓ Certificate course in Japanese Literature, Language and Culture
- b) Facilitated a full review of the curriculum which has now established new areas of study in Global South and inclusion of North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

- c) Facilitated the collaborative project between the Ministry of Education and the Department of Literature on promoting film studies in Schools, Colleges and Universities and establishment of the secretariat for the project in the Department of Literature.
- d) Initiated collaboration between the Ministry of Arts, Culture and Sports and Department of Literature and was appointed to the Government Taskforce to establish School of Film Studies in Kenya. In addition, I facilitated creation of collaboration between the Department of Literature and the Department of Film Services.
- e) Developed a systematic way of documenting field activities and results by the staff involved in oral literature projects in the department.
- f) Organised key public lectures including those by international scholars namely:
 - ✓ Public lecture by Chimamanda Adichie on her newly launched book *'America nna'* in November 29th2013.
 - ✓ Public lecture by Prof. Micere Mugo and launch of her book *From the Heart of My Mind: The Story of Our Journey* in April 17th2012.
 - ✓ Colloquium on Critical Theory and Nation State Formation in Kenya by Prof. Gayatri Spivak in September 30th2011.
- g) Established a programme of writing short stories with Department of Literature and African Women's Studies Centre. The course is offered free to students and to outsiders and the inaugural publication "The Beate Track and other personal Stories" is already published.

2001- Present

As a senior academic member of Department of Literature, I have been:

- a) Examination officer
- b) Member of the Postgraduate committee
- c) Coordinated Oral literature field activities
- d) Taken charge of the Library

- e) Coordinated curriculum development; among other administrative duties

July 2014- Present As Director, African Women's Studies Centre, University of Nairobi

- a) Brought together key stakeholders to University of Nairobi to address the status report of food security in Kenya.
- b) Coordinated the food security team and other experts to work with the Agriculture Committee of the Senate and the office of the mover of the motion, Senator Beatrice Elachi to ensure that the food security bill goes through the Senate.
- c) Organised AWSC annual board meetings (so far organised three meetings).
- d) Established publication of AWSC's e-journal, Pathways to African Feminism and Development
(<http://www.uonbi.ac.ke/journals/index.php/aws>)
- e) Development of AWSC Strategic Plan, 2013/2017.
- f) Coordinated the development of proposed academic programmes namely: Master of Arts in Women, Leadership and Governance in Africa; M.A in African Women's Health; Diploma in Women, Leadership and Governance in Africa.
- g) Developing programmes in the AWSC departments namely: policy advocacy, academic and research programmes, mentoring, collaboration, networking and linkages.
- h) Day-to-day administration of the Centre.
- i) Developed structures for the establishment of AWSC.
- j) Coordinated the launch of AWSC and the journal of African Women's Studies Centre, Pathways to African Feminism and Development in Africa in May 2013.
- k) Established network of stakeholders and partners in social economic rights.

- 1) Established network of donors including: Ford Foundation, AmkeniWakenya, State University of New York (SUNY-Kenya), Heinrich Boll Foundation, UN Women, UNDP.

1.3.1 Other administrative duties

2013	Member, Rapid Results Initiative Committee on sensitization of staff on the constitution of Kenya, 2010.
2011-Present	Member, College Academic Board
2004-2005	Vice Chair, Constitution of Kenya Review Commission
2000 -2005	Chair,C.K.R.C mobilization committee, whose responsibilities were to manage work of the district coordinators, constitutional constituency committee and ensure proper mobilisation for civic education and collection of views in 210 constituencies
1988-1998	Chair, Kenya Oral Literature association guided the organisation in development of proposals for funding, development and publishing of research work including many scholarly texts in oral literature that have formed a basis of teaching oral literature in schools

1.4 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015	Internal Examiner, Board of Postgraduate Studies, University of Nairobi.
2015	External Academic programme peer reviewer, South Eastern Kenya University.
2008-2009	Internal moderator for examination, Department of Literature.
2011-2014	Facilitated and coordinated the development of seven University of Nairobi academic programmes namely: M.A. in Theatre and Film Studies, B.A in Performing Arts, Diploma Course in Theatre and Film, certificate course in Russian Literature, Language and Culture, certificate course in Japanese Literature, Language and Culture, Certificate Course in Theatre and Film Studies.
2011-2014	Facilitated a full review of the Literature curriculum which has now established new areas of study in Global South and inclusion of North Africa.

- 2014** External examiner, Department of Gender and Development Studies, Kenyatta University where I have been examining PhD and M.A. candidates.
- 2014** Member, Editorial Board of *Governance in Africa*, a multi-disciplinary journal based in UK. www.govafricajournal.org
- 2014** Board Member, *Swedish Science Pioneers, Developing World Women's Issues: Law, Justice and Health*. (<http://index.sciencepub.se/ojs/index.php/DWW/index>)
- 2014-Present** Reviewer, *Governance in Africa (GiA) Journal*. (www.govafricajournal.org)
- 2014-Present** Member of the Editorial Board, *Riara Journal of Education*.
- 2013-Present** Reviewer, *International Journal of Arts and Humanities (OIJAH)*. www.onlineresearchjournals.org/IJAH
- 2013** Teaching at Harvard University Language graduate school.
- 2013** *Facilitated the organisation and implementation of the following international and national conferences at the University of Nairobi:*
- 2014** Stakeholders' forum to share food security research findings and launch of the national food security status report in November 21st
- 2014** National conference on Women and Food Security in Kenya held at the University of Nairobi on May 2-3, 2014.
- 2013** Public lecture by Chimamanda Adichie on her newly launched book '*Americana*' held at the University of Nairobi's in November 29th
- 2013** Public forum on devolution and implementation of Article 43 on socio-economic rights by Senator Kipchumba Murkomen in August 15th.
- 2012** Public lecture by Prof. Micere Mugo and launch of her book *From the Heart of My Mind: The Story of Our Journey* in April 17th
- 2011** Colloquium on Critical Theory and Nation State Formation in Kenya by Prof. Gayatri Spivak in September 30th.
- 2011** One day national conference on Pathways to Feminism & Development in Africa held in June.
- 2011** Workshop on Women Scientists of the University of Nairobi: In Relation to Science, Technology and Innovation in Development held in June.

- 2001-Present** Member of the College Academic Board of the College of Humanities & Social Sciences, examiner and moderator, curriculum coordinator
- 2012-Present** Member of the Editorial Board, *Pathways to African Feminism and Development*, Journal of African Women's Studies Centre, University of Nairobi.
- 2010-2012** Chair, Programme Development Committee, Riara University where the University developed and established four (4) Schools programmes namely: School of Law, School of Business, School of Education and School of Computer Science.
- 2009** Development of concept and programmes document which led to the establishment of African Women's Studies Centre at the University of Nairobi.
- 1988-1999** As Chair, Kenya Oral Literature Association, facilitated development of Oral Literature research project and got funding from Ford Foundation.
- 1986** Development of Oral Literature and Black Aesthetics material for the B Ed external degree programme.
- 1998-2010** Gender Advisor, Intergovernmental Authority for Development.

1.4.1 Membership in academic committees

- 2015** Member, College Cohesion and National Values Committee, CHSS
- 2015** Member, University of Nairobi Team of Eminent Persons
- 2011-Present** Member, Deans and Directors Committee, University of Nairobi
- 2012-2014** Management Board Member, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- 2012-2013** Member, Adhoc committee for Professors to review the Kagiko report and other documents e.g. curriculum, research papers and give a report to DVC Academic Affairs.
- 2012** Member, Team of Kenya Eminent Persons to negotiate for free and fair elections
- 2011-2014** Member, Faculty of Arts Management Committee
- 2011-Present** Council Member, Riara University

- 2001 – To date** Member, College Academic Board, College of Humanities and Social Sciences where we handle matters related to policies and programmes of the College.
- 1998** Member of the Steering Committee for the Kenya Oral Literature Association
- 1988-1999** Chair, Kenya Oral Literature Association

1.5 AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Oral literature: I have taught oral literature for many years, carried field work in many parts of this country and published widely. My first publication done in 1984 has been translated in many languages and set the pace in the field of oral literature in our schools and in the region. My latest publication in oral literature was in 2010. It is titled *Reclaiming My Dreams*. There are many other publications in between.

Eastern Africa and West African Literature: My focus has been on the broad areas of leadership, colonialism, ideology, philosophy of leadership, women in Literature, the role of the people in social transformation, nationalism, change and transformation, corruption, exploitation, among others in addition to theoretical and conceptual issues. In addition to addressing issues of style, language the writers use and the whole area of literary discourse.

African American, Caribbean literature and Black Aesthetics: This has been my area of expertise for over three decades. I have taught at the undergraduate and post graduate levels. I have contributed to the teaching of this course and supervised post graduate students at masters and PhD levels.

Writing and criticism through my academic publications: I have contributed to the development of literary criticism. I have been reviewing manuscripts for publishers and serious writers including famous writers such as NgugiwaThiong'o. I have just reviewed Ngugi's latest epic titled *KendaMuiyuru*.

Policy analysis and evidence based policy advocacy: This is one of the areas I have developed over time. I have worked with policy makers and civil society organization and brought my academic expertise to the national and regional levels. I have been a gender advisor in IGAD and national parliamentary committees.

Research methods and techniques: I have developed research analysis tools such as ABC of gender analysis, people oriented planning tools, gender analysis frameworks among others.

ABC of gender analysis has been particularly useful in literary analysis and discourse even in the field of literature.

Women and literature: Because of my work with national and regional women leaders in the field of gender and development literature has been an important subject and it is now one of the courses being offered.

Studies on African women: Research, analysis and advocacy for policy influence in relation to African women's experiences, appropriate methodologies for capturing women's experiences; link between women of Africa and women of African Diaspora; women's experiences and policy formulation in Africa; women and development theories. Women's participation in leadership at all levels, African women's perspectives and experiences in knowledge development and policy formulation, equal treatment, importance of affirmative action for women's rights in political participation and access to resources, investing in women for poverty reduction, women and making constitutions in Africa have been a focus in many studies.

Gender: Gender and social; political and economic transformation, gender mainstreaming for sustainable development; gender and transformative governance; institutional mechanisms for gender mainstreaming; gender equality and development research; gender and policy analysis. This has led to research in this area in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Somalia and Eritrea. This I have done as IGAD gender advisor.

1.6 POST GRADUATE SUPERVISION

1.6.1 Doctor of Philosophy

Candidates supervised, completed and ongoing

- i. *Women's agency in the context of devolution in Kenya: A case of Kajiado County*, Margaret Wanjiku (Completed 2015)
- ii. *Kenyan Cinema on the Global Screen: A focus on the Kenyan Film Industry in the Digital Era* by Edwin Ngunjiri Nyutho. (2015-completed).
- iii. *Advancing Women's Agency using the Devolution Platform in Kenya: A Case of Kajiado County* by Margaret Wanjiku (2015-completed).
- iv. *Images of Peace, Conflict and Displacement in Refugee Children's Narratives: The Case of Nairobi and Kakuma* by Miriam Maranga Musonye (2009-completed).

- v. *Interface between Swahili Oral Literature and Written Literature* by Jeong Kyung Park (2006-completed).
- vi. *Form in Selected Autobiographical Writings from Kenya* by Elizabeth JumbaMutuku. Ready to submit.
- vii. *The Role of Modern Digital Technology in Oral Performance: The Case of Bongo Flavaby* Joseph KanyiThiong'o. The candidate is working on the first draft of the thesis. (Ongoing)
- viii. *100 years of Agikuyu Women's Images of Themselves* by MumbiKigwe. The candidate is currently carrying out the field research.(Ongoing)
- ix. *The Contest of Space in the East African Urban Novel* by Kemoli C. Mac. Initial stages (Ongoing).
- x. *Factors Influencing Decision Making on Contraceptive Use and Choice Among Women in Kirinyaga County* by CaudesiaNjeriMwihaki(at initial stages)

1.6.2 Master of Arts

- i. *Factors affecting performance of women in small scale agribusiness: A case study of Lilongwe, Malawi*, Rhoda Bianca Mkumbwa(Completed 2018)
- ii. *Analysis of Representation of Women in Luhya Community*, Malala Salome Atieno(Completed 2018)
- iii. *Deconstructing the perception of feminism as a western concept through the voices of East African Women Writers*, Mercy JacklineNyokabi(Completed 2018)
- iv. *Challenges of negotiated democracy and women's political representation: A case study of Mandera County Assembly*, EthilaMohamudIssak(Completed 2018)
- v. *Affirmative action as a strategy for increased women's participation in political leadership: A case of the national assembly of Kenya's 11th Parliament, 2013 – 2017*, Rosemary WanjikuMbugua (Completed 2017)
- vi. *Walking the path of women's liberation: An analysis of Margaret Ogola's Contribution to African Feminism*, Daisy Chebet Mutai (Completed 2017)
- vii. *Images of environment in Kipsigis initiation poetry* Dominic KipkoechNg'etich (2014-Completed).

- viii. *Experiences of African Immigrants in the West: A Case Study of Chimamanda Adiche's Americanah* by Margaret Koskei (2014-Completed).
- ix. *Presidential rhetoric and nationhood: A study of the Speeches of Jomo Kenyatta* by Tom Odhiambo Owiti (2014-Completed).
- x. *The Art of Fiction and the Environment: A Case study of Mbugua Ng'ang'a Different colours and terrorist of the Aberdare* by Faith Syokau Kavila (2013-Completed).
- xi. *The Role of Women, Subverting Masculine Order in the Kipsigis Oral Narratives* by Henry Kiprono Rotich (2013-completed).
- xii. *Women and Patriarchy: A Case Study of Firdaus in the Works of Nawal El Saadawi- Woman at Point Zero* by Janet Akinyi Dede (2013-Completed).
- xiii. *The Kamba Popular Song: A Study of Performances by Bosco Mulwa and Kennedy Wambua* by Anne Musyoka Nduku (2011-completed).
- xiv. *Generational Tension and Search for Democratic Nation in Meja Mwangi's the Big Chiefs* by Jacob Odeny (2010-completed).
- xv. *A critical Explication of selected songs by John De' Mathew* by Joseph Kanyi Thiong'o (2010-completed).
- xvi. *The Portrayal of Women Liberation among Marginalised Communities: A Case Study of The Desert Flower* by Waris Dire by Rachel Wanjiru Muchira (2015-Ongoing).
- xvii. *Cultural Identity and Construction of Subjectivity in Willow Trees Don't Weep and I am Salma* by Fadia Faqir by Andrew Vic Onyango (2015-Ongoing).
- xviii. *Masculinity and subversion of culture in Henry Kulet's works* by Anne Lanoi Keton. Early stages (2014-ongoing).
- xix. *The Power of Satire in Fiction: An Analysis of Wahome Mutahi* by Wasike Chris (2000-completed).
- xx. *The Treatment of Escape and Conservatism in Naipaul's Fictional Works* by Kyunguti Patrick Nthei (2000-Completed).
- xxi. *A Critical Analysis of Disaster Motif in Gikuyu Oral Narrative* by Kamau Wallace Mbugua (2000-completed).

1.7 PUBLICATIONS

1.7.1 Refereed Journal Articles

Wanjiku Mukabi Kabira (2018) (Editor) Changing the Mainstream Celebrating Women's Resilience

W.M. Kabira (2018). The Next Season of Harvest.

W.M. Kabira (2016). So Near yet so far. *American Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 1, A1-A11. (<http://asraresearch.org/ajah-vol-1-no-1-2016/>).

W.M. Kabira (2015). Rural Women's Perspectives on Marriage and Related Issues: Analysis of Personal Narratives from Kenyan Women. *Pathways to African Feminism and Development, Journal of the African Women Studies Centre*, University of Nairobi. (<http://journals.uonbi.ac.ke/index.php/aws/>)

W.M. Kabira (2015). Why hearing the Voices of Kenyan Women is Important for a More Just Future. *The Conversation-Africa Pilot* (<https://theconversation.com/why-hearing-the-voices-of-kenyan-women-is-important-for-a-more-just-future-47638>)

W.M. Kabira et al (2015). Creating Women's Knowledge: A Case Study of Three African Women Writers, *Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group (accepted for publication).

W.M. Kabira (2014). Influencing national policies towards sustainable food security through gender mainstreaming, *Prime Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS)*. (<http://primejournal/continents/2014/se.htm>)

W.M. Kabira (2014). Validating Women's Knowledge and Experiences, *Pathways to African Feminism and Development, Journal of the African Women's Studies Centre*, University of Nairobi.

W.M. Kabira et al (2014). Food Security Score for Kenya, *Pathways to African Feminism and Development, Journal of the African Women Studies Centre*, University of Nairobi. (<http://journals.uonbi.ac.ke/index.php/aws/>)

W.M. Kabira (2013). Our Second Homecoming: Voices from African Women: *The Nairobi Journal of Literature, Journal of the Department of Literature* University of Nairobi.

W.M. Kabira (2013). Women's Experiences as Sources of Public and Legitimate Knowledge: Constitution Making in Kenya, *Pathways to African Feminism*

and Development, Journal of the African Women Studies Centre University of Nairobi.

W.M. Kabira (2012). The Historical Journey of Women's Leadership in Kenya *Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies (JETERAPS)* 3 (6): 842-849 Scholarlink Research Institute Journals. (jeteraps.scholarlinkresearch.org)

W.M. Kabira (2014). Lawino Speaking across Borders, *Ngano: The Journal of East Africa Oral Literature* (Accepted for publication-see letter attached).

W.M. Kabira (2014). So Near Yet so Far: Opportunities and Challenges of Implementing the Kenya Constitution 2010. (Accepted for publication by University of Nairobi press-see attached letter)

1.7.2 Scholarly and Creative Publications

W.M Kabira *Changing the Mainstream: Celebrating Women's Resilience*, University of Nairobi, African Women Studies Centre 2018

W.M Kabira *Feminism and Feminist Research: Making research work for the African Women*, University of Nairobi, African Women Studies Centre 2018

W.M. Kabira & P. K. Mbote (2016). *Gender and Elections: Assessing the Jurisprudence from the Courts. Chapter Contribution to JTI/IDLO Book Project: Resolving Elections Disputes in Kenya: Lessons from 2013 Elections and Emerging Jurisprudence under the 2010 Constitution of Kenya.*

W.M. Kabira (2015). *Okoth the Dream Keeper: Expanding the Boundaries of Law, Women and Constitution Making in Kenya.* (Accepted by the school of law for publication).

W.M. Kabira (2015). *The Joys of Motherhood Revisited: A short story.* Accepted for publication by School of Languages and Kiswahili.

W. M. Kabira et al (2015). *African Perspectives on Literature of the African Diaspora.* (in the process).

W.M. Kabira (2014). *Time for Harvest: Women and Constitution Making in Kenya, Abridged version.* University of Nairobi Press. (awaiting publication).

W. M. Kabira et al (2013). Best practices for the Implementation of Article 43 (1)(c) of the Kenyan Constitution, African Women's Studies Centre publication.

W.M. Kabira et al(2013) “Socio-Economic Rights-Article 43 (1)(f) of Constitution of Kenya 2010” African Women’s Studies Centre publication.

W.M. Kabira (2012). *Time for Harvest: Women and Constitution Making in Kenya*, University of Nairobi Press.

W. M. Kabira et al (2012). *The Beginnings*.A publication of African Women’s Studies Centre, University of Nairobi.

W. M. Kabira et al (2012). *Rebuilding the Broken African Pot, Attaining Food and Nutrition Security: Best Practices and Lessons Learnt*, African Women’s Studies Centre publication.

W. M. Kabira (2012). *Grandma Remembers inTime for Harvest*, published by University of Nairobi Press.

W.M. Kabira et al (2011) *Gender and policy analysis tools*, African Women’s Studies Centre publication, University of Nairobi.

W. M. Kabira& E. Kimani (2011).Gender and Policy Reform; Curriculum for security sector reform published by K.I.E.

UN Women (2005).“Heeding Women’s Voices: The Story of Somali Women’s Historic role in the peace process, UNIFEM based on the stories documented by W.M. Kabira

W.M. Kabira& W. Njogu (2010).“Reclaiming my Dreams: Oral Narratives,” University of Nairobi Press.

W.M. Kabira (2005). “Letter to Mariama Ba,” University of Nairobi Press.

UN Women (2005).*Heeding Women’s Voices: The Story of Somali Women’s Historic role in the peace process*, UNIFEM based on the stories documented by W.M. Kabira.

W. M. Kabira(2004). “Women and constitution making in Kenya”, FES Publication.

W. M. Kabira et al edt (2001). *Negotiating, Co-existence and Governance Structure: Essays on Gender and Constitution Making*.Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development publication.

W. M. Kabira (2001). *Women and Constitution Making in Negotiating, Co-existence and Governance Structure: Essays on Gender and Constitution Making*. Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development publication.

- W. M. Kabira et al (2001). *Setting the Pace: Kenyan Women in the 7th and 8th Parliament. A Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development publication.*
- W.M. Kabira (2001). *Negotiating the Double Covenant: Women and Constitution making in Kenya. Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development Publication.*
- W. M. Kabira(1999). “These Girls are missing”, a manual for teachers sponsored by Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE).
- W.M. Kabira(1999). “Our Mothers Footsteps”.CCGD Publications.
- W.M. Kabira et al (1999). “*Reclaiming Women’s Space in Politics*” CCGD Publications.
- W.M. Kabira et al(1998). “TILDA: A Collection of Poems on women and Girls”CCGD Publications.
- W.M. Kabira et al (1998). *Essays and Poems on Women and Leadership. FAWE & CCGD Publications.*
- W.M. Kabira et al (1997). *Contesting Social Death, KOLA Publication.*
- W.M. Kabira et al ed (1997).*With a Song in our Hearts, FAWE Publications.*
- W.M. Kabira (1996). *The Oral Artist and the Gender Dimension in Reflections on Theories and Methods, KOLA publication.*
- W. M. Kabira, (1996). *ABC of Gender Analysis, FAWE/UNESCO Publication.*
- W.M. Kabira (1995). *The Agikuyu, The Rosen Publishing group INC. New York.*
- W.M. Kabira (1995).*The Mother of Warriors and daughters Local Feminism in Global Perspectives.*
- W.M. Kabira et al (1994) *Understanding Oral Literature, University of Nairobi Press publication.*
- W. M. Kabira (1994). “*Daughter of the Sun,*” New Earth Publications.
- W. M.Kabira (1994). “*Muthoni, the only daughter*” in *The Good Witch of Kiaritha-ini* KOLA publication.
- W. M. Kabira et al ed (1994). “*The Good Witch of Kiaritha-ini*” KOLA publication.
- W.M. Kabira&AkinyiNzioki (1993). “*Celebrating Women’s Resistance,*” New Earth Publications, New Earth Publication Nairobi.
- W.M. Kabira et al ed (1992). “*Oral Literature and Environment in Women as Managers of Environment.*”Khasiani Acts.

W. M. Kabira S. Khasinaiedt (1992). "Women story Tellers and Environment" in Groundwork, "Women as Environmental Manager" ACTS publications.

W.M. Kabira (1992). *They have Destroyed the Temple*, Longman Publications.

W. M. Kabira et al ed (1992). *Little Amu and the Kobele*, Oxford University Press,

W. M. Kabira et al ed (1992). *Famine from Abroad in "Little Amu and the Kobole"*, Oxford University Press.

W. M. Kabira (1991). *I refuse to die in "Our Secret Lives"*. Phoenix Publishers.

W.M. Kabira et al. (1991). *Our Secret Lives*, Phoenix Publishers.

W. M. Kabira (1991). *My Co- wife my sister in "our secret lives" An Anthology*, Phoenix Publishers.

W.M. Kabira et al., (1989). *Tender Memories*, East African Publishers.

W.M. Kabira (1988). *Black Aesthetics*, University of Nairobi Publication.

W.M. Kabira, A. Kavetsa et al (1984). *Kenya Oral Narratives*, A. Heinemann Educational Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya.

W.M. Kabira (1985). *The Agikuyupublished in the US*.

W.M. Kabira (1983). *The Oral Artist*, Heinemann Education Publishers.

W.M. Kabira & Karega Mutahi (1983). *Gikuyu Oral Literature*, East African Education Publishers, Kenya Nairobi.

1.7.3 Publications on Gender and Women Specific Issues

W.M. Kabira (2014). Time for Harvest: Women and Constitution Making in Kenya, Abridged version. University of Nairobi Press. (Awaiting publication)

W. M. Kabira et al. Edt. (2013). Best practices for the Implementation of Article 43 (1)(c) of the Kenyan Constitution, African Women's Studies Centre publication.

W.M. Kabira et al. Edt.(2013). "Socio-Economic Rights-Article 43 (1)(f) of Constitution of Kenya 2010" African Women's Studies Centre publication.

W.M. Kabira et al. Edt. (2012). Rebuilding the Broken African Pot, Attaining Food and Nutrition Security: Best Practices and Lessons Learnt, African Women's Studies Centre publication.

- W. M. Kabira et al. Edt. (2012). Social Security: Implementation of Article 43 (1)(c) of the Kenyan Constitution, African Women's Studies Centre publication.
- W. M. Kabira et al (2011). Gender & Policy Analysis Tools; Focus on Agriculture and Health sectors. African Women's Studies Centre publication
- W. M. Kabira & E. Kimani (2011). Gender and Policy Reform; Curriculum for the security sector published by Kenya Institute of Education (KIE).
- W. M. Kabira et al (2007). "Tools for Gender aware monitoring of Devolved Funds" Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development UNIFEM publication
- UN Women (2005). "Heeding Women's Voices: The Story of Somali Women's Historic role in the peace process, UNIFEM based on the stories documented by W.M. Kabira
- W. M. Kabira et al (2005). "Gender and HIV/AIDS Budgetary Tools" Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development /UNIFEM Publication
- W. M. Kabira (2004). "Women and constitution making in Kenya", FES Publication
- W. M. Kabira et al (2001). "Making Gender Count in Policy Development", Kabira et al CCGD Publications
- W.M. Kabira et al (2001). "National Budget, a Tool for Gender aware Budgeting". Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development Publication
- W. M. Kabira et al ed (2001). "Negotiating, Co-existence and Governance Structure: Essays on Gender and Constitution Making". Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development publication.
- W. M. Kabira (2001). "Women and Constitution Making" in Negotiating, Co-existence and Governance Structure: Essays on Gender and Constitution Making". Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development publication.
- W. M. Kabira (2001). "Negotiating the Double Covenant: Women and Constitution Making in Kenya" in Negotiating, Co-existence and Governance Structure: Essays on Gender and Constitution Making". Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development publication.
- W. M. Kabira et al (2001). "Setting the Pace: Kenyan Women in the 7th and 8th Parliament." A Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development publication.

- W. M. Kabira(1999). “These Girls are missing”, a manual for teachers sponsored by Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE).
- W.M. Kabira et al (1998). “Affirmative Action: The Promise of a New Dawn,” Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development Publications.
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- W. M. Kabira et al (1995). “Gender and Ideology” in Democratic change in Africa Women’s Perspective.
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1.7.4 Publications coordinated and guided

- 2015** Zero Tolerance to Hunger: Ensuring food security in Kenya. Guide to the Food Security Bill 2014.
- 2015** Promoting and advocating for implementation of article 43 (1)(c) of the Kenya constitution 2010: Zero Tolerance to Hunger,Report of African Women’s Studies Centre.
- 2014** *Status Report on the Kenya National Food Security*, Publication of University of Nairobi Press and African Women’s Studies Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Kiambu County*. Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.

- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Baringo County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Bungoma County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Bomet County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Nandi County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Trans Nzoia County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Laikipia County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Nairobi County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Turkana County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: TaitaTavetaCounty.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Migori County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women’s Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.

- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Kwale County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Mombasa County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Nakuru County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Kisii County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: ElgeyoMarakwet County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Isiolo County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Kajiado County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Makueni County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *Food Security Research Findings and Recommendations: Kirinyaga County.* Publication of University of Nairobi Press, African Women's Studies Centre and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.
- 2014** *The Food Security Bill, 2014,* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 81 (Senate Bills No. 23).
- 2013** *The Beaten Track and other personal stories:*A collection of short stories. Publication of African Women's Studies Centre.

- 2013** *Social-Economic Rights – Article 43 (1) of Constitution of Kenya 2010: Best Practices.* Publication of African Women’s Studies Centre and AmkeniWakenya.
- 2012** *Women's Experiences with Selected Flagship Projects in Vision 2030.* Publication of African Women’s Studies Centre and Australian Government, AusAID
- 2012** *Rebuilding the Broken African Pot: Celebrating Article 43 (1)(c) of the Kenya Constitution. Best Practices and Lessons Learnt.* A publication of African Women’s Studies Centre and State University of New York-Kenya (SUNY-Kenya)
- 2012** *Promoting and Advocating for the implementation of Article 43 (1)(c) of the Kenya Constitution on Food Security.* Report of African Women’s Studies Centre and State University of New York-Kenya (SUNY-Kenya)

1.7.5 Papers written and presented

- 2019** Positioning yourselves to influence County Development Agenda Presented at the Sub-county and ward administrators’ forum of strategic positioning of women administrators in county development agenda forums held at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies January 16th, 2019
- 2017** Strategies for women’s empowerment,Presented at the Meru Twaweza Programme Forum, June 9th, 2018
- 2015** Opportunitiesand Empowerment of Women in the Post-2015 Development Agenda, Through the Integration of a Gender Perspective. Paper presented during the 6thCommonwealth Women Parliamentarians Africa Region Conference held at Safari Park Hotel on August 6-9, 2015.
- 2015** Agricultural Technology and Food Security: Focusing on Agricultural Information Technology to ensure Food Security for Food Poor Householdsconcept paper to be presented at the Trade Fair 2015.
- 2015** Okoth the Dream Keeper: Expanding the Boundaries of Law, Women Constitution Making in Kenya, essay in honour of Prof OkothOgendo.
- 2015** African women’s health, concept paper prepared in preparation of the AWSC M.A. program in African women’s health.

- 2014** Creating Women's Knowledge: Studying African Women's Knowledge, paper to be presented at the first International Conference on Researching African Literatures in the 21st Century held at Pwani University in December 11-13.
- 2014** Sharing experiences on fundraising and funding proposal development presented at a proposal writing workshop for applied research network organised by the School of Journalism held at Maanzoni.
- 2014** Women's Experiences and Creation of New Societies paper presented at a colloquium on Gender briefs at the University of Nairobi organised by the African Women's Studies Centre in Collaboration with Heinrich Boll Stiftung.
- 2014** Why women's perspectives, Experiences and Knowledge Matter, paper presented at a High level workshop on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries hosted by the standing committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries at Enashipai Resort Naivasha.
- 2014** Affirmative Action and Women's Representation in Kenya: The Why, the how and the way forward paper presented during the county women representatives' workshop in Naivasha.
- 2014** Historical Journey of Kenyan Women in Politics paper presented at an International conference held at Kenyatta University.
- 2014** Tracing The Road To Affirmative Action: The How, The Why And The What paper presented during the County Women representatives workshop in Naivasha.
- 2013** Devolution & Public Finance Management presented to UoN administration staff at UoN Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) workshop on implementation of Kenya constitution (2010) held at Central Catering Unit on September 6.
- 2013** Unblocking Critical Self-Expression: Lessons from African American Women Writers, paper presented at a Seminar by Department of Literature, University of Nairobi.
- 2013** African Women's Health: Speaking for Ourselves presented at the 3rd International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Africa Regional Conference, Inauguration of the Confederation of African Midwives Associations (CONAMA) at Safari Park Hotel from July 14-19.

- 2013** Women Negotiating for Space in Leadership and Governance in Africa: Lessons from the Kenyan Women, presented at Joint Biennial Workshop of the United Nations (IANWGE) and OECD (GENDRNET) on November 6&7 in Paris, France.
- 2013** Influencing National Policies towards Sustainable Food Security in Africa through Research presented at International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) Regional Conference, from November 19-21, Nairobi Kenya.
- 2013** African Women's Health: Speaking For Ourselves paper presented during the 3rd International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Africa Regional Conference.
- 2012** Lawino Is Speaking Across Borders, Boundaries and Spaces, presented at The Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA) & Department of Literature, University of Nairobi 1st Eastern African Cultural Forum.
- 2012** Mainstreaming Gender in Policies & Programmes, presented The Kenya National Assembly at The Junior Legislative Fellows Program Lecture series.
- 2012** The Historical Journey of Women's Leadership in Kenya, presented during the Regional Dialogue on Women Political Leadership: Lessons from experiences of Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana and South Africa at Safari Park Hotel.
- 2012** Women's Movement in Kenya: Reflections, paper presented at the National Women's Steering Committee Symposium.
- 2010** Gender and Policy Analysis Tools – presented at a workshop for African Women's Studies Centre University of Nairobi.
- 2010** Women's Rights and Freedoms in the proposed constitution of Kenya – presented at The Kenya Constitutional Forum at KICC.
- 2010** Women, Science, Technology & Innovation (ST&I): Strategies for a competitive Workforce – presented at an East and Central Africa workshop of the National Council for Science & Technology at Mombasa.
- 2010** Gender and policy analysis tools: A case for appropriate policy analysis tools to capture Africa women experiences and world view, University of Nairobi.

- 2009** Case for an African Woman studies Centre at the University of Nairobi Paper presented at University of Nairobi, College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2009** Enhancing participation in the electoral system and processes. (Participation of the youth, women and marginalized groups), presented at National Conference on Electoral Reforms: Setting the Electoral Reform agenda for Kenya at KICC.
- 2009** Enhancing Participation in the Electoral System and Processes, presented at National Conference on Electoral Reforms.
- 2008** Affirmative action and the new Constitution. Recognizing marginalized Sectors and Communities. Regional Conference on Constitutional Democracy in the 21st Century: Challenges, Best practices and opportunities, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs.
- 2008** Affirmative Action and the New Constitution: Recognizing Marginalized Sectors and Communities, - presented at the Regional Conference on Constitutional Democracy in the 21st Century
- 2005** Devolution of Power: from views of Kenyans to the proposed new Constitution. Paper presented to the local authorities workshop in 2005.
- 2006** Gender Peer Review Framework for IGAD region, presented to Women Council of Ministers meeting for IGAD region.
- 2001** Empowering women through information and communication Technology – paper presented at the eight South Africa National Women’s Day.
- 2000** Overcoming poverty through women’s participation in policy making and development programming- presented at a workshop organized by Women Resource Centre and Grail members.
- 2000** Education and Culture at Cross-Road in Kenya – a paper presented at Temple Road Secondary School – Nyeri at Annual General Meeting.
- 2000** Towards a comprehensive conceptual and theoretical framework in the study of folklore.
- 2000** In search of New Conceptual Frameworks for analysis of Oral literature - a paper submitted at the International Conference on Folklore at Kenyatta University.

- 2000** Gender equity in university education women's knowledge for human Development a paper presented at the Kenyatta University at an International Conference
- 1999** Negotiating the Double Covenant: Retracing the Steps in Women's Participation in the Constitutional Review Process - Paper presented at a workshop on Women in politics and Constitution Making at a meeting organized by Centre for Public law and policy and Alliance for Africa
- 1999** The Women's perspective in Constitutional Reforms Dialogue in Kenya. A paper presented during the conference on political Transitions in Africa Regional Dialogue on Constitution processes in East Africa Kampala. Uganda
- 1999** How does Kenya work?Ananalysis and recommendations for National Regeneration. A concept paper presented at the Kenya Museum Society.
- 1999** Women and National Food Security - presented at a workshop held atGreen Hills Nyeri by the Ministry of Agriculture.
- 1999** Education in the 21 Century: The Women's Agenda - paper presented at Private Schools Association Workshop - Nakuru 20th March 1999.
- 1998** African Women and Oral literature. a paper presented at a seminar in University of Wisconsin Madison, 1998.
- 1996** Gender Training and Organizational change for Gender Trainers,presented at a meeting in Canada.
- 1996** The Changing nature of Oral Literature. paper presented to the Department of Literature seminar.
- 1995** Emerging Issues in Gender and the role of African Universities in Gender and academic institutionsa paper presented at International Conference in Kenyatta University.
- 1993** Gender and Politics of Control a paper presented at the University of Leiden, Netherlands.
- 1992** Gender and Oral Tradition. paper presented at Leiden University for a seminar
- 1992** The Warrior Culture of Politics - Paper presented at a workshop organized by Association of Africa Women in Research and Development (AFRD).

- 1991** Cultural Barriers to Women's integration in Development with Dr.EddahGachukia for Organization of African Unity (OAU)
- 1988** Women and Oral Literature paper presented to Danish Volunteers Nairobi
- 1987** Research and Documentation of Oral Literature,paper presented at East African Centre for Research in Oral Traditions in Zanzibar.
- 1984** Oral Literature and Society presented to various schools in Kenya

1.8 RESEARCH CARRIED OUT

- 2015 - 2016** Conducting a gender analysis of the IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI) Strategy, Regional Programming Paper (RPP) and County Programming Papers (CPPs) of the IGAD member states.
- 2015** Desk study onIGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI) Strategy including review of gender perspectives in the following key areas:
- ✓ Environmental and national resources management.
 - ✓ Market access, trade and financial services.
 - ✓ Livelihoods support and basic social services.
 - ✓ Disaster risk management, preparedness and effective response.
 - ✓ Research, knowledge management and technology transfer.
 - ✓ Conflict prevention, resolution and peace building.
 - ✓ Coordination, institutional strengthening and partnerships.
- 2015** Desk study of gender perspectives of the IGAD member states namely: Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Sudan, South Sudan Uganda leading to development of IGAD gender analysis tools forDrought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI) Strategy.
- 2015** Desk studies on food security information systems technology towards establishing food security information systems in 47 counties.
- 2015** Desk study on targeting of food poor households in national food security strategy.
- 2012-2014** Lead investigator,food security research project in 20 counties in collaboration with Kenya National Bureau of Statistics whose results have been nationally acclaimed.

- 2012-2014** Lead investigator, in a project aimed at documenting women's experiences in food security in Kenya. This research was carried out in 15 counties. A project funded by Treasury through the Ministry of Education.
- 2011-2014** Facilitated desk studies research for the development of academic programmes in the Department of Literature.
- 2014** Coordinating and facilitating research for the development of academic programmes for the African Women's Studies Centre (ongoing).
- 2013** Follow-up research on Oral literature of the Ndia community and the Oral artist, Wanjirawa Rukenya of *Reclaiming my Dreams*, 2010.
- 2013** Investigator in a research project on *The Cost Implications of the Gender Gap in the Agriculture Sector: A Case of Kenya and Rwanda* with support from UN Women.
- 2011-2012** Desk study in best practices in food security for *Advocating for the implementation of Article 43 (1)(c) of the Bill of Rights* with support from SUNY-Kenya which led to generation of proposals presented to Agriculture and budget committees of parliament which led to allocation of research grant of 81 million by Treasury.
- 2011-2012** Desk study in best practices in the health sector for *Advocating for the implementation of Article 43 (1)(a) of the Bill of Rights* with support from Amkeni Wakenya.
- 2011-2012** Desk study in best practices in the Housing sector for *Advocating for the implementation of Article 43 (1)(b) of the Bill of Rights* with support from Amkeni Wakenya. The findings were shared with the Ministry of Housing.
- 2011-2012** Desk study in best practices in the Water sector for *Advocating for the implementation of Article 43 (1)(d) of the Bill of Rights* with support from Amkeni Wakenya. The findings were shared with the Ministry of Water and Sanitation.
- 2011-2012** Desk study in best practices in the social security sector for *Advocating for the implementation of Article 43 (1)(e) of the Bill of Rights* with support from Amkeni Wakenya.
- 2011-2012** Desk study in best practices in the education sector for *Advocating for the implementation of Article 43 (1)(f) of the Bill of Rights* with support from

AmkeniWakenya. The findings were shared with the Ministry of Education, Science & Technology.

- 2011-2012** Principal Investigator in field research and desk study in identifying Vision 2030 projects in the areas of health, agriculture and environment with support from AusAID.
- 2011-2014** Developed research projects with the Ministry of Culture leading to the negotiations of collaborations between the Department of Literature and the Ministry of Arts, Culture and Sports. This led to my appointment to a taskforce that is planning the establishment of school of film studies in Kenya and contributed to the decision to allocate budgets for promotion of theatre and performing arts.
- 2011** Desk study on Gender and Policy Reform to develop a Curriculum for security sector reform, supported by UNIFEM/K.I.E.
- 2011** Carried out a desk study on *The twinning system* and other quotas and submitted to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
- 2010-2013** Lead researcher in desk studies on *Socio-Economic Rights* with support from AmkeniWakenya, United Nations Development Program.
- 2010-2012** Research on women and constitution making in Kenya and a desk study of various projects reports of CKRC leading to publication of *Time for Harvest*
- 2010-2011** Research on Gender & Policy Analysis in the Agriculture and Health sectors supported by AusAID.
- 2010-2011** Lead researcher, on desk study on Mainstreaming gender in police training curriculum leading to the development of various chapters on human rights, gender, community policing among other areas in the new police curriculum.
- 2010** Research on Women ethnicity and constitution making: Desk study
- 2009** Research on mainstreaming women's perspectives on FAO Somalia programmes: Desk study
- 2009-2010** Research on Oral Literature of the Ndia Community leading to the publication of *reclaiming My Dreams: Stories of WanjirawaRukenya*.
- 2009** Desk study of FAO activities in Somalia and Gender and Emergency activities of FAO

- 2009** Research on Oral Literature of the Maasai of Kajiado District, Rift Valley
- 2008** Research on Oral Literature of the Maasai of Kajiado District, Rift Valley
- 2006** Research on Oral Literature of the Luhya community in Vihiga and Kakamega communities.
- 2006-2009** Research on women and Constitution making: Desk study
- 2004-2005** Heeding Women's voices, the story of Somali Women's historic role in peace process, Research on Somali Women's experiences in Peace process leading to the IGAD/UNIFEM publication.
- 2004** Data collection and consultations with key stakeholders on policies on Gender mainstreaming in Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Uganda, Kenya Djibouti and Somalia (IGAD member states).
- 2004** Desk study on gender budgeting in IGAD member states including Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya and Djibouti which led to capacity building of economic planners in the region.
- 2001-2003** Data collection and collation on people's proposals on constitution
- 2000-2002** Data collection analysis of constitution making in South Africa, Uganda, Ghana, Ethiopia, Sudan, Eritrea, among others.
- 2000** Research on Women in the struggle for independence leading to publication of *Our Mothers Footsteps*.
- 1999** Comparative analysis of the quota systems for women's representation in parliament and regional & local government: Desk study.
- 1999** Research on Gender and Education in preparation of a manual for gender training of trainers sponsored by Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE): Desk study.
- 1998** Research on Wanjirawa Rukenya, the oral artist in preparation for the publication of the book *Reclaiming my Dreams* and a documentary with Sam Mbure.
- 1997** Desk Research on Gender, Education and policy, in preparation for a toolkit for Gender and Education for Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE).

- 1997** Evaluation of the Kenya Adult Learners Association projects in many district including TharakaNithi, Muranga and Kiambu.
- 1996** Gender and culture – KOLA Research projects
- 1993** Oral Literature of the Maasai people, Department of Literature project
- 1992** Oral testimonies on women and democracy.
- 1990-1994** Desk study of institutional mechanism for promoting women’s employment in government ministries in preparation for the 1995 UN women’s Conference in Beijing.
- 1989** Research on the Gichandi, an oral literary genre for the Agikuyu community in collaboration with Prof.KaregaMutahisponsored by the Deans Grant University of Nairobi.
- 1988** Research on Gikuyu oral narratives in Central Province leading to my PhD, *Images of Women in Gikuyu Oral Literature*.
- 1988** Desk study on Oral literature, Gender and criticism in preparation of a paper presented inUniversity of Leiden.
- 1988** Oral Literature of the Ngirama, Department of Literature project.
- 1988** Oral Literature of the Duruma, Department of Literature project.
- 1985** Oral literature of the Embu people, Department of Literature project.
- 1984** Researched on Oral Literature of the Ndia and Kirinyaga people.
- 1983** Oral literature of the Meru people, Department of Literature project.
- 1983** Research carried out in Kiambu on women’s economic empowerment, a case study of Kiambu District in preparation for the Nairobi United Nations conference in 1985.
- 1981/82** Oral Testimonies of women in the MauMaustruggle, self sponsored project carried out with Prof.MicereMugo and others.
- 1981** Oral literature of the Waswahili, Department of Literature project.
- 1976** Oral literature of the Agikuyu, research carried out for my dissertation in partial fulfilment of the B.A.

1.9 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

2011-2014 As Chair of the Department of Literature:

- a) Facilitated and coordinated the development of seven University of Nairobi academic programmes namely: M.A. in Theatre and Film Studies, B.A in Performing Arts, Diploma Course in Theatre and Film, certificate course in Russian Literature, Language and Culture, certificate course in Japanese Literature, Language and Culture, Certificate Course in Theatre and Film Studies.
- b) Facilitated the collaborative project between the Ministry of Education and the Department of Literature on promoting film studies in Schools, Colleges and Universities and establishment of the secretariat for the project in the Department of Literature.
- c) Initiated collaboration between the Ministry of Arts, Culture and Sports and Department of Literature and was appointed to the Government Taskforce to establish School of Film Studies in Kenya in addition to creating collaboration between the department and the Department of Film Services. The memorandum of understanding is still being negotiated.
- d) Facilitated a full review of the curriculum which has now established new areas of study in Global South and inclusion of North Africa.
- e) Developed a systematic way of documenting field activities and results by the staff involved in oral literature projects in the department.

2012-2018 As Director, African Women's Studies Centre:

2018 Coordinated the development of the publication on *Changing the Mainstream: Celebrating Women's Resilience*

2016 – 2018 Facilitated development of the curriculum of following Academic programmes:

- ✓ PhD coursework in African Women Studies
- ✓ MA in African Women's Entrepreneurship;

2015 Facilitated and coordinated the development of food security project proposals including:

- ✓ LISHA-Kenya innovation which was showcased during the Nairobi Innovation week, 2015 which became 4th.
- ✓ LISHA-Kenya Application for Hunger Free Counties which was showcased during the International Agricultural Show in September 2015.
- ✓ Proposal for the establishment Food Security Information Systems for targeting food poor households in 47 counties a collaboration with the Council of Governors and others (consultations ongoing).

2015 Coordinated the food security team and other experts to work with the Agriculture Committee of the Senate and the office of the mover of the motion, Senator Beatrice Elachi to ensure that the food security bill goes through the Senate. The Bill was debated, voted for and passed by the Senate. This required high level lobbying and advocacy with the relevant leaders. The Bill is now awaiting debate in the national assembly. (See attached copy of the Bill).

2014 Coordinated a national food security research project funded by treasury. In my role as the programme leader. I coordinated the implementation of this major food security research project in 20 counties in collaboration with Kenya National of Statistics whose results have been nationally acclaimed and food security status in the country established. The following were my roles:

- ✓ Programme leader
- ✓ Chair of the food security team
- ✓ Lead coordinator for mobilising national institutions for consultations
- ✓ Monitoring the mobilisation of county consultations
- ✓ Ensuring that data processing and report writing was properly done.
- ✓ Coordinating the development of Food Security Bill, 2014.

2014 Coordinated the preparation of the Food Security Bill, 2014 in collaboration with School of Law, University of Nairobi. The bill was tabled before the Senate committee of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and subjected to public hearings. The preparation of this bill required a multi-disciplinary team of researchers from the College of Agriculture,

School of Economics, School of Law, different department in the college of humanities and Social Sciences as well as civil society organisations.

2012-2014 Principal Investigator in a project aimed at documenting women's experiences in food security in Kenya. This research was carried out in 15 counties. A project funded by Treasury through the Ministry of Education. The following were my roles:

- ✓ Programme leader
- ✓ Chair of the food security team
- ✓ Guiding the development of research design, methods and tools of analysis as well as theoretical framework for the project
- ✓ Monitoring the mobilisation of county consultations
- ✓ Ensuring that data processing and report writing is properly done.

2013 With others, initiated Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) regional office in Kampala Uganda.

2012 Coordinated a multi-disciplinary team of experts to prepare technical papers for presentation to the Agriculture Committee and Budget Committee of the National Assembly. Developing collaboration between University of Nairobi and Parliamentary Oversight Committees which led to Treasury giving a research grant of Ksh 81 million.

2011-2013 Established partnerships with:

- ✓ Ministry of Agriculture where we have been working closely and reviewing their policies.
- ✓ Council of Governor with whom we are currently developing a project to establish food security information systems for the 47 counties
- ✓ Kenya national bureau of statistics with whom we are working closely on the Kenya National Household Budget Survey and the food security information systems with Council of Governors.
- ✓ The National Assembly and the Senate where we are working with Agriculture Committee of the Senate and the Office of the Chief Whip with whom we have been working on the food security bill and we are preparing to start a process of another policy. In addition, we are

working with the Budget and Appropriate committee on issues related to food security.

- ✓ Brought together a multi-disciplinary team who are steering the food security programme in AWSC. The team comes from College of agriculture school of economics, school of law, among others.

2015

Facilitated development of two proposed M.A and Diploma programs namely (Academic programmes):

- ✓ M.A in African Women, Leadership and Governance;
- ✓ MSc. in African Women's Health;
- ✓ Diploma in African Women, Leadership and Governance.

2009-2011

Developed a concept paper which initiated the establishment of the African Women's Studies, Centre at the University of Nairobi - the first of its kind in the African region and globally. The focus is to bring African women's experiences, knowledge and world view to mainstream knowledge development and to utilize the same to influence policy and programming in Africa for more focused and greater strategic inventions (Academic programmes).

2010

Initiated a partnership between for the African Women's Studies Centre (AWSC) and Africa America Higher Education Partnership (AAHEP) which promotes African women scientists in getting scholarship abroad and come back to serve Africa. This initiative has led to one of UoN engineering candidates get a scholarship to Denver University for her masters and has put others under consideration for the future.

2005

Helped in establishment of IGAD Council of Gender/Women Ministers (2005), whose focus is to monitor gender equality and enjoyment of women's rights in the region as well as mainstreaming gender for more focused development.

2000-To date

Linked the study of Oral Literature, African and Black Literature to the women's movement in Kenya while providing a theoretical and conceptual framework for gender issues. This has added to the many research and concept papers that women's organizations have worked on to lobby their way to policy making organs and to influence the government and other

institutions to take gender on board and take women's participation a right that they should enjoy.

1996-2010

With others:

- ✓ Mobilized the women in the country to lobby for greater representation in political and appointive positions ending up with provisions in the 2010 constitution;
- ✓ Working as commissioner to CKRC, ensured adoption of the quota system for women and marginalized.
- ✓ Established affirmative action teams at national levels.
- ✓ Organised many high level meeting and negotiated with key political leaders including former President, MwaiKibaki, former Prime MinisterRailaOdinga, the late George Saitoti, former president Moi, among others for adoption of the women's agenda in elections and the constitution.
- ✓ Mobilised women's organisations through Women's Political Caucus and Women's Political Alliance to ensure women give their views and are key stakeholders in the constitution review process.
- ✓ Gave academic leadership to the women's movement.
- ✓ Created a formidable team for Bomas constitutional negotiations.

1996 – To date: Engaged in several successful lobbying efforts to ensure:

- ✓ Gender emerged as a key variable considered during the planning and programming by government institutions.
- ✓ Members of Parliament support the Affirmative Action Motion to increase women's participation in parliament and local authorities.

1992

Organized for Kenya Oral Literature Association a 3-day National Seminar on Teaching and Research in Oral Literature out of which the book, *Understanding Oral Literature*, University Press Nairobi was born.

1988-1999

As Chair, Kenya Oral Literature Association, I facilitated development of oral literature projects including peoples of the mountains supported by ford foundation

- 1989** Organized a Workshop for Kenya Writers in 1989, sponsored by UNICEF. The workshop celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the International Year of the Child coming up with three books for the children. These are:
- ✓ *The River without Frogs*— Phoenix publishers, 1989
 - ✓ *Little Amu and the Kobole* — Longman publishers, 1989
 - ✓ *Tender Memories* — Heinemann publishers, 1989
- 1984-Present** Developed a number of gender related frameworks such as, “ABC of Gender Analysis,” a framework now used in academic institutions and education institutions to analyze textbooks, curriculum, and literature works, Kenya Gender and Development Framework, Enhance People Oriented Planning, Gender Budgeting Tools, Gender & Policy Guidelines in Education, among others for Members of Parliament to adopt key motions and bills that discriminated on the basis of gender.
- 1998 - 1999** Supported the initiation of the *Women’s desk, now Gender Affairs programme* in Inter-governmental Authority for Development (IGAD).

1.10 FUNDRAISING FOR THE UNIVERSITY

- 2015** Facilitated and coordinated preparation of LISHA-Kenya application for hunger Free Counties, proposal of **Ksh 4.5 million** for a pilot project. The proposal has been submitted to *Equity Foundation* and consultations are ongoing.
- 2015** Facilitated and coordinated preparation of LISHA-Kenya application for hunger Free Counties, proposal. The proposal has been submitted to UNFPA and consultations are ongoing.
- 2015** Preparation of proposal for the establishment Food Security Information Systems in 47 counties in collaboration with Council of Governors and others (Ongoing).
- 2010-2014** *Between 2011 and 2014*, coordinated various multi-disciplinary teams in preparation of fundraising proposals development and negotiations for grants of **more than Kshs 110,560,867** whereby, 81 million was from Treasury and the rest from other partners and stakeholders. Among our funders are:
- ✓ National Treasury, Government of Kenya

- ✓ Heinrich Boll Foundation
- ✓ UN Women
- ✓ AmkeniWakenya (UNDP constituent)
- ✓ State University of New York (SUNY-Kenya)
- ✓ Australian Government, AusAID
- ✓ Ford Foundation

2013 With others, initiated Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) in Kampala Uganda.

2010 Initiated a partnership between for the African Women’s Studies Centre (AWSC) and Africa America Higher Education Partnership (AAHEP) which promotes African women scientists in getting scholarship abroad and come back to serve Africa. This initiative has led to one of UoNengineering candidates get a scholarship to Denver University for her masters and has put others under consideration for the future.

1.11 NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

2015 *Board Member, Affirmative Action Social Development Fund* whose functions are to: (a) receive, review and approve project proposals submitted from the various counties in accordance with these Regulations for funding; (b) oversee management of the Fund; (c) oversee timely and efficient disbursement of the Fund; (d) receive, review and approve statutory and management reports of the Fund; and (e) perform such other duties as may be deemed necessary by the Cabinet Secretary from time to time for the proper management of the Fund.

2014-Present Member, Kenya taskforce for establishment of School of Film Studies by the Ministry of Arts, Culture & Sports

2014 Publication of the *Status Report on the Kenya National Food Security*. Where AWSC hosted key stakeholders including: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Ministries of Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries, Ministry of Interior, Education, Science & Technology, Devolution and Planning, Labour & Social Services, Vision 2030 Secretariat, National Drought Management Authority, Tegemeo Institute, Office of the President,

Agriculture Committee of the Senate, among others to discuss the status of food security in Kenya.

- 2014** Publication of the *Food Security Bill, 2014*.
- 2012-2015** Coordinated the implementation of a major food security research project in 20 counties in collaboration with Kenya National of Statistics whose findings results have been published and nationally acclaimed;
- Established a network of key stakeholders in the food security sector;
- Created a network relationship with Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries, the National Assembly, the Senate, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, oversight committees of the National Assembly and the Senate
- 2013-2014** Member, Team of Eminent Persons mandated to negotiate for peaceful national elections that included: women leaders from Kenya, Tanzania and Liberia.
- 2013** Member, Culture programme committee, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO.
- 2012** Publication of *Time for Harvest: Women and Constitution of Kenya*. The publication brought together women's experiences and struggles for their representation in decision making for a period of close to 20 years
- 2011** Development of curriculum for police training to ensure mainstreaming of human rights and gender units in the new curriculum and training of the senior officials
- 2009-2011** Initiated the establishment of the African Women's Studies Centre at the University of Nairobi - the first of its kind in the African region and globally.
- 2009-2010** Engaged in several successful lobbying efforts to ensure:
- ✓ Gender emerged as a key variable considered during the planning and programming by government institutions.
 - ✓ Members of Parliament support the Affirmative Action Motion to increase women's participation in parliament and local authorities.
 - ✓ Members of Parliament to adopt key motions and bills that promoted gender issues.

- 2005 – 2010** Coordinated with others to ensure women’s participation in the various efforts towards the realization of the new constitution. These initiatives include the Multi-sectoral forum and committee of experts.
- 2002** Helped develop the Kenya Gender and Development policy
- 2000-2012** As Chair, Women Political Alliance-Kenya (WPA-K) and Director Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development (CCGD), I coordinated and ensured mobilization, negotiation and lobbying of the women’s rights and concerns of all other Kenyans to inform the new constitutional dispensation and to influence policies and development process.
- 2001-To date** Linked the study of Oral Literature, African and Black Literature to the women’s movement in Kenya while providing a theoretical and conceptual framework for gender issues.
- 2000 - 2010** Worked with others to ensure that the interests, experiences, knowledge and perspectives of women informed the development of Kenya’s new constitution. Published widely on the same including the latest book on “Time of Harvest: Women and Constitution Making in Kenya 1992-2010”
- Worked as a Commissioner with the People’s Commission of Kenya (PCK) and Constitution of Kenya Review Commission (CKRC).
- 2000-to date** Promoted gender as a specific discipline that requires theory, practice, and redefinition of planning theories and practices. This has helped women’s organizations to lobby for their rights and academic institutions have started various departments or institutions to deal specifically with gender.
- 1998 – 2010** Co-Coordinator of the women’s participation and negotiations for the space at all stages of the development of the new constitution, carried out research and comparative studies within Africa region, looking at best practices e.g. Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, South Africa, Ethiopia among others.
- 1998 – 2010** Giving guidance to the network members, both organizations and individuals, particular in areas related to political and economic

governance, specifically, working with political parties, parliament and other institutions to ensure women's interests are mainstreamed in the constitutional review process.

1998 Prepared the Kenya National Gender policy for and with Ministry of Home Affairs.

1996-2010 Lobbied with various political parties to ensure expansion of space for women in the parties. This led to introduction of the affirmative action and even quotas in some of the political parties and political parties' laws that recognizes this important invention.

1996-1999 Developed a number of gender related frameworks such as, "ABC of Gender Analysis," a framework now used in academic institutions and education institutions to analyze textbooks, curriculum, and literature works, Kenya Gender and Development Framework, Enhance People Oriented Planning, Gender Budgeting Tools, Gender & Policy Guidelines in Education, among others.

1994 Putting the women's agenda, as well as gender and development approaches, on the map, leading to opening up of space in line Ministries and in other institutions.

1984 – To date Contributed to the development of scholarships through publications, research and public lectures and captured the women's struggles for their rights as women, mothers, wives, workers, farmers, etc.

Introduced gender budgeting initiative in the Ministry of Finance and Planning and other line Ministries and even debate in parliament on how budgets capture the social gender variables.

1.12 REGIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

2015-Present Conducting a gender analysis of the IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI) Strategy, Regional Programming Paper (RPP) and County Programming Papers (CPPs) of the IGAD member states.

2015 Developed gender analysis tools for the IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI) Strategy.

- 2015** Initiated a network of units between AWSC and all public and private universities dealing with women/gender studies.
- 2015** Member of the finance committee of International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW).
- 2015** Consultant to develop gender analysis tools for the seven countries in the IGAD region namely: Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda and Djibouti.
- 2014** Appointed board member International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW), East African Region.
- 2013** Coordinated the implementation the implementation of a research project on The Cost Implications of the Gender Gap in the Agriculture Sector: A Case study of Kenya and Rwanda with support from UN Women.
- 2012-present** Board Member, Higher Education Research Services (HERS) East Africa regional office.
- 2010-Present** Board Member and representative of the African region in International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) which involves helping identify the priorities for research for African women.
- 2010-2011** Consultant with the IGAD gender affairs programme on women's representation and worked with the women parliamentarians in the region and facilitated their meetings.
- 2009-2010** Helped in the establishment of the *IGAD Women Parliamentary Caucus*, whose focus is to promote women's rights to political and other leadership positions in the region.
- 2007** Prepared the *IGAD Gender Peer Review Framework* and tabled it before the Council of Women/Gender Ministers in the IGAD region. This has helped the governments in the region monitor progress in the areas of gender equality.
- 2005** Helped in establishment of IGAD *Council of Gender/Women Ministers*, whose focus is to monitor gender equality and enjoyment of women's rights in the region as well as mainstreaming gender for more focused development.

- 2004-2006** Advisor to the *Somali women's negotiations for their space in transitional government* and managed 12% representation in the Transitional Federal Government.
- 1996 -2000** Developed *Gender Training frameworks for UNHCR, Geneva, UNICEF, UNIFEM, Government of Rwanda, Southern Sudan, Seychelles*, among others.
- 1998-2010** Gender Advisor, Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD). I closely work with the gender affairs programme to ensure that the IGAD Gender Policy is implemented and that the Gender/Women Council of Ministers monitors this closely and report to the heads of states meetings. I consulted with women in all the IGAD countries including: Ethiopia, Uganda, Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti and Kenya.
- 1998 - 1999** Supported the initiation of the *Women's desk, now Gender Affairs programme* in Inter-governmental Authority for Development (IGAD).
- 1998** Training Needs assessment for the Ministry of Gender and Women in Development in Rwanda

1.13 INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION & REPRESENTATION

- 2015-present** Finance Committeerepresentativeof the International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) headquarter in Washington DC.
- 2014-present** Board member, International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW)East Africa region office, Uganda
- 2013-present** Re-appointed, Board Member of International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW), Washington DC.
- 2012-present** Board Member, Higher Education Research Services (HERS) East Africa regional office in Uganda
- 2010-Present** Board Member, Africa America Higher Education Partnerships Programme.
- 2010-2012** Board Member, International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW), Washington. I represent Africa in this board.

- 2010** Member of the committee evaluating scholarship applications for AusAID programmes for countries in Africa. Countries covered included; Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti in July 2010.
- 2004-2006** Advisor to the Somali women's negotiations for peace and their space in transitional government
- 1999-2011** IGAD Gender Advisor on women/gender representation where i helped establish IGAD gender/women ministers council of IGAD.

1.14 MEMBERSHIP IN TASK FORCES & SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- 2015** Board Member, Affirmative Action Social Development Fund.
- 2015** College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Cohesion and National Values Committee.
- 2014-present** Member, Editorial Board of *Governance in Africa*, a multi-disciplinary journal based in UK. www.govafricajournal.org
- 2014-present** Board Member, *Swedish Science Pioneers, Developing World Women's Issues: Law, Justice and Health*. <http://index.sciencepub.se/ojs/index.php/DWW/index>
- 2015** National committee on the negotiation for the not more than 2/3rd of either gender in elective or appointive positions.
- 2014-Present** Member, Kenya taskforce for establishment of school of film studies, Ministry of Arts, Culture & Sports.
- 2013-2014** Member, Team of Eminent Persons mandated to negotiate for peaceful national elections that included: women leaders from Kenya, Tanzania and Liberia.
- 2013-Present** Stakeholder, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- 2010-2011** Member, College of Humanities and social Sciences representative, non-Senate Professors forum sub-committee, to support the academic programme by reviewing and giving guidance.
- 2009-To date** Board member, Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR)

2004 - 2005	C.K.R.C. representative to Parliamentary Committee on the Constitution.As a member of the team, our role was to be the link between the Parliamentary Select Committees (PSC) and Constitution of Kenya Review Commission (C.K.R.C).
2004 – 2005	Vice Chair, Constitution of Kenya Review Commission.
2000-2011	Chair, Women’s Political Alliance-Kenya (WPA-K).A network of women members of parliament, women civic leaders and national and Non-Governmental organizations. It focuses on policies in the areas of governance, policies and economic empowerment.
2011-to date	Board member,Women’s Political Alliance-Kenya (WPA-K).
2010-to date	Board member,Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development (CCGD).
2000 – 2005	Commissioner CKRC elected to the commission by the women’s organizations
2000 -2005	Commissioner C.K.R.C where I played the following roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chair mobilization committee ✓ Rapporteur, Committee on devolution at the National Constitutional Conference ✓ Convener voices of the people task force among other tasks. ✓ Convener, constitutional commissions
1998-2001	Member, Women’s Negotiating Team
1996 – 2009	Director, Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development (CCGD)
1990—1993	Co-Chairlady Association of African Women in Research and Development, Kenya Chapter
1999	Member of the Civic Education Committee chaired by NGO Council
1999	Member of the Affirmative Action Committee chaired by the Ministry of Home Affairs
1998 - 2001	Chair of the Education Sub-committee for Loreto Limuru PTA
1998 - 2001	Vice Chair of PTA Loreto Limuru

- 1998 - 2001** Chair of the Education Sub-committee for Loreto Limuru PTA and Vice Chair of PTA Loreto Limuru
- 1998** Member of the Sulumeti Committee on the Constitution Review, which developed the legislative framework to review the constitution through a consultative process at Safari Park.
- 1998** Member Forum for African Women Educationalists
- 1997** Consultant to the Effie Owuor's Task Force on reviewing laws discrimination against women. My role to this task force was to ensure gender issues were clearly articulated and strategic interventions to ensure women participated in the process.
- 1996** Trustee Writers Association of Kenya
- 1995** Founder Member Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development
- 1990 - 1993** Co-Chair, Association of African Women in Research and Development Kenya Chapter. My role was to guide the research work in the organization. Research focused on governance issues, women's rights among others.
- 1986 - 1998** Chair- Kenya Oral Literature Association: As chair, I led the organization to do research, publish and disseminate the information on Literature and culture.

1.15 SELECTED AWARDS

- 2019** Nominated as one of the Gender Equality Top 100 Most influential people in Global Policy <https://apolitical.co/lists/gender-equality-100/>
- 2015** The Legacy Builders Recognition Award by the Ministry of Devolution and Planning.
- 2014** Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (EBS)
- 2011** Distinguished Pure and Natural Woman Award
- 2004** Somali Women Delegates/Resource Centre-*Certificate of Award as the Gender expert for Somali women*. This was for working with Somali women in negotiating, advocating, bringing in technical input into the negotiations for the Somali Transitional Federal Charter and Government.

- 2003** National Council of Women of Kenya-*Certificate of Merit.*
- 2000** USIS scholars Grant to USA. Visited Wisconsin University, Madison (gave a public lecture) Syracuse University, New York University and library of Congress.
- 2000** Nominated by Deputy Director General of International Biographical Cambridge (IBC2000 Woman of the Year 2000 Award-American Biographical Institute, Inc.
- 1999 – 2000** American Biographical Institute - *Woman of the Year Award*
- 1999** Awarded Order of International Ambassadors 1999 an Award by American Biographical Institute
- 1999** Outstanding People of the 20th Century, Second Edition incorporating the outstanding advancement award International Biographical Cambridge (IBC)
- 1999** Universal Award of Accomplishment an Award by International Biographical Cambridge (IBC)
- 1989** Deans Research Grantaward
- 1988** OSREA Research Grant award

1.16 WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS ORGANIZED

- ✚ Breakfast meeting to re-strategize on the way forward and also the launch of the campaign on 2/3rd gender rule, on Wednesday 1st of July **2015**.
- ✚ Colloquium on Gender briefs at the University of Nairobi organised by the African Women's Studies Centre in Collaboration with Heinrich Boll Stiftung held on December 11, **2014**.
- ✚ Colloquium on Gender briefs at the University of Nairobi organised by the African Women's Studies Centre in Collaboration with Heinrich Boll Stiftung held on November 28, **2014**.
- ✚ Stakeholders' forum on food security and launch of the *Status Report on the Kenya National Food Security* held in November 21, **2014**.

- ✚ High level workshop on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries hosted by the standing committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries at Enashipai Resort Naivasha on June 5-8, **2014**.
- ✚ National conference on Women and Food Security in Kenya held at the University of Nairobi on May 2-3, **2014**.
- ✚ National workshop for the Chairs of County Agriculture committees on food security proposals for policy and legal frameworks held on March **2014** at The Luke Hotel.
- ✚ Report writing retreat for the *Status Report on the Kenya National Food Security* held at Chiromo conference Centre on February 20, **2014**
- ✚ East Africa@50: A Celebration of Histories and Future, conference held on September 9-11, **2013**
- ✚ Public forum on devolution and implementation of Article 43 on socio-economic rights by Senator Kipchumba Murkomen in August 15, **2013**.
- ✚ Three day workshop to validate the tools and methodology for the *Impact and Cost of Gender Gaps in Agriculture* held at Safari Park Hotel from November 19-21, **2013**.
- ✚ Induction workshop for the food security project held on March 7-8, **2013** at Nairobi Safari Club Hotel.
- ✚ Training of research assistants and enumerators for the documentation of women's experiences in food security in 20 Counties carried out on April 11, **2013** at the Main Campus, University of Nairobi.
- ✚ Two day training of research assistants and enumerators for the food security baseline survey in 20 Counties carried out on June 24-25, **2013** at the Kenya Science Campus, University of Nairobi.
- ✚ One day training of research assistants and enumerators for the food security baseline survey (Pilot) in 2 Counties carried out on June 13, **2013** at the Kenya Science Campus, University of Nairobi.
- ✚ Two day Training of research assistants and enumerators for the food security baseline survey (main survey) in 20 Counties carried out on June 24-25, **2013** at the Kenya Science Campus, University of Nairobi.

- ✚ One day training of research assistants and enumerators for the *Impact and Cost of Gender Gaps in Agriculture* (pre-testing) in 1 County carried out on December 19-21, **2013** at the Kenya Science Campus, University of Nairobi.
- ✚ Public forum addressed by Senator KipchumbaMurkomen on *Devolution and Implementation of Article 43 (1) of the Kenya constitution 2010* held at the University of Nairobi on August 15, **2013**.
- ✚ Two day colloquium opened by Hon. Anne Waiguru on *Women and the Kenya Constitution 2010: Opportunities and Challenges* held on October 17-18, **2013**.
- ✚ Launch of the African Women's Studies Centre by Hon. Martha Karua at the University of Nairobi held on June 31, **2013**.
- ✚ 1st East African Cultural Forum on Borderless communities: Shifting and convergence of cultures across borders, boundaries and spaces held on September 5-9, **2012**
- ✚ Public lecture by Prof MicereMugo and launch of her book *From the Heart of My Mind: The Story of Our Journey* in April 17, **2012**.
- ✚ A two day national workshop with the marginalised communities, PWDs to share the research findings on Economic Social Rights and recommendations for the implementation of Article 43 (1), held on July 20, **2012**.
- ✚ One day training of radio panelists and auditors for the presentation of research findings on Economic Social Rights and recommendations for the implementation of Article 43 (1) held on August 6, **2012**.
- ✚ Colloquium on Critical Theory and Nation State Formation in Kenya by Prof.GayatriSpivak in September 30, **2011**.
- ✚ One day national conference on Pathways to Feminism & Development in Africa in June **2011**.
- ✚ Workshop on Women Scientists of the University of Nairobi: In Relation to Science, Technology and Innovation in Development in June **2011**.
- ✚ National conference on Pathways to Feminism & Development in Africa on June **2011**.
- ✚ Consultation workshop on Gender & Policy Analysis tools in regard to Vision 2030 and Mid-term flagship 2008-2012 on 19th March **2010**.

- ✚ Development of gender and policy analysis tools in line with Vision 2030 and Mid-term flagship 2008-2012 on 16th April **2010**.
- ✚ Tabling of draft tools on Integrating women's experiences and perspectives in policy and programmes: The case of Agriculture on 6th May **2010**.
- ✚ Tabling of draft tools on Integrating women's experiences and perspectives in policy and programmes: The case of Health on 18th May **2010**.
- ✚ Consultation workshop of women scientists of University of Nairobi: Officially opened by Prof. George Magoha, Vice-Chancellor University of Nairobi on 14th July **2010**.

1.17 CONFERENCES/KEY MEETINGS ATTENDED

- ✚ Affirmative Action Social Development Fund training of all the 47 County Women Representatives, Coordinators and the County Chairpersons held at Pangoni Beach Resort Mombasa on September 3-4, **2015**.
- ✚ KNATCOM Culture Programme held at UNESCO Boardroom on August 26, **2015**.
- ✚ 6th Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Africa Region Conference held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi on August 6-9, **2015**.
- ✚ Induction workshop of the newly inaugurated members of the Affirmative Action Social Development Fund held at Sagan Gateway Resort on August 10-12, **2015**.
- ✚ Roundtable on the Human Dignity Bill 2015 at the Panafric Hotel, Nairobi on Friday 26th June, **2015**.
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- ✚ Breakfast meeting to re-strategize on the way forward and also the launch of the campaign on 2/3rd gender rule, on July 1, **2015**.
- ✚ Kenya National Commission for UNESCO (KNATCOM) Programme and Expert Committees Induction workshop at Maanzoni Lodge on March 25-27, **2015**.
- ✚ Vice-Chancellor's Agenda Setting Breakfast meeting with UoN Eminent Persons held at Norfolk Hotel on March 25, **2015**.
- ✚ Proposal writing workshop for applied research network organised by the School of Journalism held at Maanzoni on December 16, **2014**.

- ✚ Colloquium on Gender briefs at the University of Nairobi organised by the African Women's Studies Centre in Collaboration with Heinrich Boll Stiftung held on November 28, **2014**.
- ✚ Colloquium on Gender briefs at the University of Nairobi organised by the African Women's Studies Centre in Collaboration with Heinrich Boll Stiftung held on December 11, **2014**.
- ✚ Stakeholders' forum on food security and launch of the *Status Report on the Kenya National Food Security* held in November 21, **2014**.
- ✚ International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW), East African Board meeting held on October **2014**.
- ✚ High level workshop on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries hosted by the standing committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries at Enashipai Resort Naivasha on June 5-8, **2014**.
- ✚ Women's Leadership in Research workshop held at Speke Resort and Conference Centre in Kampala on April 6, **2014**.
- ✚ National workshop for the Chairs of County Agriculture committees on food security proposals for policy and legal frameworks held on March **2014** at The Luke Hotel.
- ✚ County women representatives' workshop on Reflecting on the role of county women representatives beyond numbers held in Naivasha on April 24-27, **2014**.
- ✚ International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) spring meeting of the Board of Directors for the held on May 3, **2013** in Washington DC, USA.
- ✚ Reflections on the life and times of Chinua Achebe held on May 18, **2013** by East African Educational Publishers Ltd at the Professional Centre.
- ✚ Sensitization Training for University Management Board, Deans, Directors and other stakeholders on UoN Intellectual Property Policy held on June 5-6, **2013** at the Central Catering Unit, UoN.
- ✚ Dissemination workshop on Water Harvesting for Sustainable Environment, Food Security and Community Development in Kenya held on July 23, **2013** at the Council Chamber, UoN.
- ✚ 19th IPPAR Annual general meeting held on June 4, **2013** at Parklands Sports Club.

- ✚ Key stakeholders consultative meeting with Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Devolution and Planning Held on July 31, **2013** at the Ministry of Devolution and Planning Board room.
- ✚ Launch of UWEZO fund for youth and women on September 8, **2013** at University of Nairobi Chancellor's Court.
- ✚ Joint Biennial Workshop of the United Nations (IANWGE) and OECD (GENDRNET) on November 6-7, **2013** in Paris, France.
- ✚ International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) Regional Conference, from November 19-21, **2013**, Nairobi Kenya.
- ✚ Launch of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Board and Programme Expert Committees held on November 26, **2013** at Hilton Hotel, Nairobi.
- ✚ Validation workshop for the *Impact and Cost of Gender Gaps in Agriculture* held at Safari Park Hotel from November 19-21, **2013**.
- ✚ Induction workshop for the food security project held on March 7-8, **2013** at Nairobi Safari Club Hotel.
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- ✚ One day training of research assistants and enumerators for the food security baseline survey (Pilot) in 2 Counties held on June 13, **2013** at the Kenya Science Campus, University of Nairobi.
- ✚ 3rd International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Africa Regional Conference, Inauguration of the Confederation of African Midwives Associations (CONAMA) on July 14-19, **2013** at Safari Park Hotel
- ✚ Two day training of research assistants and enumerators for the food security baseline survey (main survey) in 20 Counties held on June 24-25, **2013** at the Kenya Science Campus, University of Nairobi.

- ✚ One day training of research assistants and enumerators for the *Impact and Cost of Gender Gaps in Agriculture* (pre-testing) in one County held on December 19-21, **2013** at the Kenya Science Campus, University of Nairobi.
- ✚ Expert Group Meeting on *Priorities for Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in today's development context* in Croatia from 31 July-2 August **2012**.
- ✚ Regional Dialogue on *Women Political Leadership: Lessons from experiences of Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana and South Africa* at Safari Park Hotel on August 14-16, **2012**
- ✚ Junior legislative fellows Programme lecture at The Kenya National Assembly on August 30, **2012**.
- ✚ National conference on *Pathways to Feminism & Development in Africa* held in June **2011**.
- ✚ African Women's Studies Centre Conference on *Pathways to Feminism & Development in Africa* on June **2011**.
- ✚ Conference on Regional strategy for higher representation of women in decision making positions in IGAD member states by 2015 and facilitated the conference
- ✚ The National Constitutional Forum 2010, Kenyatta International Conference Centre on 7th and 8th July **2010**.
- ✚ East and Central Africa Workshop on 25th -26th February, Mombasa, Kenya
- ✚ International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) annual Board Meeting in Washington, DC on October **2010**.
- ✚ International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) Board of Director, Semi-Annual meeting on May **2011**.
- ✚ The Constitutions & Constitution Making in Eastern Africa workshop on June **2011**.
- ✚ Police reform stakeholders' workshop in Mombasa on February **2011**.
- ✚ East and Central Africa Workshop on 25th -26th February **2011**, Mombasa, Kenya.
- ✚ Women Scientists of the University Of Nairobi: In Relation to Science, Technology and Innovation in Development Workshop at the University of Nairobi on July **2010**.
- ✚ The National Constitutional Forum 2010, Kenyatta International Conference Centre on 7th and 8th July **2010**.

✚ The National Constitutional Conference Centre on July *2010*.

✚ The National Book Development Council of Kenya workshop on September *2010*.

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