

MERU MUNICIPALITY STAFF PROFILE



Dr. Jotham M. Kirimi

DESIGNATION: Municipal Manager

Biography:

Dr. Jotham M. Kirimi is a superb and acute public administrator who strongly believes in efficient service delivery and transformative governance. With over 20 years of progressive leadership experience, he has served in key senior capacities within the County Government of Meru, including Director of Monitoring and Evaluation, Director of Administration and Public Service and later as Chief of Staff, where he spearheaded institutional reforms, policy development and strategic management.

He is currently the County Coordinator of the Kenya Devolution Support Program II (KDSP II) and the Municipal Manager of Meru Municipality, overseeing urban governance, citizen-centered service delivery and the implementation of strategic development initiatives.

Dr. Kirimi holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies from Kenya Methodist University, alongside advanced qualifications in education management and leadership. His career reflects an enduring commitment to accountability, innovation and participatory governance that improves livelihoods and strengthens public institutions



WINFRED KARIMI MIRITI

DESIGNATION: PROCUREMENT OFFICER

WORK STATION: MERU MUNICIPALITY

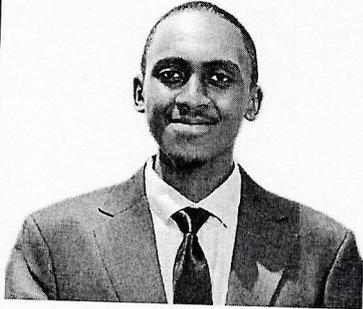
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Biography:

Winfred is a procurement professional with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration Procurement Option she has an extensive background spanning 10 years in both public and private sector experience. She has endeavored to meet the administration needs of organization.

Her experience working with private and public entities has allowed her to easily navigate the business administration world, giving her clients sound advice for careful planning to fulfil long term and short term goals. Winfred is a dynamic and driven Business Administrator with a proven track record of success in management, team leadership, stakeholder coordination, and networking. With a degree in Business Administration, she has dedicated her career to making

meaningful contributions to the institution.



DAVID MUGAMBI MURITHI

DESIGNATION: ASSISTANT STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

WORK STATION: MERU MUNICIPALITY

Biography

Mugambi is a registered graduate engineer with a Bachelor's Degree in civil/ structural engineering specialising in structural design and constructions with a flair for coming up with innovative sustainable solutions to ever-pressing engineering problems.

He is highly intuitive and able to focus in challenging circumstances to come up with creative designs and solutions. Paired with a growth mindset, influential communication strategies, and task-oriented approach has continually helped to lead engineering teams to exceed expectations and undertake projects within the allocated time and budget.

He is devoted to concentrating his efforts to help solve design challenges and achieve the set key growth goals by skillfully engineered technical excellence.



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WASHINGTON MWIRIGI MUTHAMIA

DESIGNATION: PHYSICAL PLANNER

WORK STATION: MERU MUNICIPALITY

Biography

Washington Mwirigi is an accomplished Urban Development Specialist with over seven years of experience in sustainable urban development projects, research and program management.

Washington is a professional Urban Planner with a Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning with Information Technology from Maseno University.

Having worked with International and County Governments entities, alongside the Donor Funded Projects, he has made significant contributions to Urban Planning in Kenya.

Washington is an enthusiastic Urban Planner committed to creating a resilient and livable urban environment that addresses the challenges and opportunities of climate change and social inclusion. He is also proficient in Capacity Building, Needs Assessment, Coordination and Project Implementation.



HELLEN KAIRUTHI

DESIGNATION: Accountant

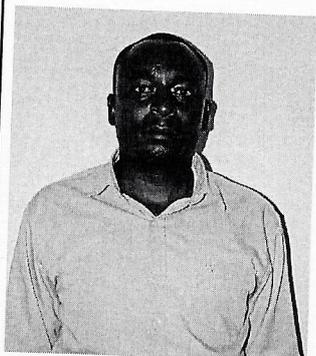
WORK STATION: Meru Municipality

Biography:

Hellen is a professional accountant with knowledge in accounting and auditing fields. She is CPA 'K' holder and currently an Accountant in the department of Land Physical Planning, Urban Development, Housing & Public Works, in the County Government of Meru. Her duties include preparation, summarizing and analyzing all financial documents in order to prepare reports on financial reports during management meetings.

Her experience working with both private and public institutions has allowed her to easily understand the financial world, giving sound advice for careful planning to fulfill long term and short term goals of the organization.

She is a team player and driven by a commitment to go extra mile in quality service delivery so as to make a memorable contribution in the society.



GEORGE MWENDA MURIUNGI

DESIGNATION: Environmental officer

WORK STATION: Meru Municipality

Biography

Mwenda an innovative professional Environmentalist and a Community Developer with passion to sustainable development while improving livelihood schemes so promoting self-reliance of the community. Mwenda holds a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies and Community development from Kenyatta University.

My mission is to inspire, inform and enable people improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations. Hardworking and dedicated to perform any duty assigned to me in any institution while expressing the values of accountability, honesty, integrity, openness, excellence and passion to learn.

LUDI MULEJO

DESIGNATION: Social Development and Welfare Officer

WORK STATION: Meru Municipality



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Biography:

Ludi a dedicated social welfare officer who works diligently and adheres to all rules, I am confident and have a passion in promoting social development practices among the marginalized groups within my community. I have a bachelor degree in community develop from Mt Kenya university.

My mission is to inspire and enable people improve their lives without compromising the life of future generations. I am ready to work with very minimal supervision or none at all to the betterment of this project.



UNITER NYAWIRA

Human Resource

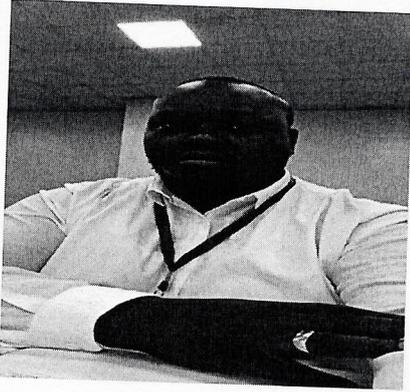
Biography:

Uniter is an accomplished Human Resource practitioner with over a decade of experience in public service. Her work focuses on strengthening institutional performance through effective human resource management, performance management systems, and people-centered leadership.

She holds a Master's degree in Strategic Management and is a Certified Human Resource Professional (CHRP-K). In addition, she is trained in administrative processes and alternative dispute resolution and is a certified mediator with expertise in managing workplace conflict and facilitating constructive dialogue.

Uniter is particularly passionate about the implementation of performance standards that enhance accountability, service delivery, and organizational effectiveness in the public sector. She thrives in collaborative environments that challenge her to think creatively and develop solutions that improve both employee experience and institutional outcomes.

Guided by a personal commitment to continuous learning and meaningful impact, she approaches her work with diligence, integrity, and a deep belief in the power of people to transform public institutions.



Eng. Dennis Mwenda

Municipal Engineer

Meru Municipality

Biography:

Dennis is a distinguished Civil and Structural Engineer with extensive experience leading high-profile public infrastructure projects. With a career spanning over five years in senior engineering roles, he has demonstrated exceptional expertise in project management, infrastructure development, and engineering best practices.

A registered Professional Engineer with the Engineers Board of Kenya and a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya, he holds master's degrees in Project Management and Public Policy and Management, equipping him with a rare combination of technical proficiency and strategic insight into public sector planning and governance.

In his role as Lead Engineer, Dennis oversees the full lifecycle of civil and structural projects, from conceptual planning and design to execution, supervision, and quality assurance. His leadership, commitment to excellence, and innovative approach continue to drive the successful delivery of municipal infrastructure initiatives that support sustainable urban growth and public service excellence.



Elizabeth Wanjiru Mburu

Designation: Physical Planner

Biography:

Elizabeth is a seasoned Physical Planner with over 15 years of experience in the civil service, specializing in urban development and planning. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Nairobi and brings a wealth of knowledge and practical expertise to her role as Director of Lands and Physical Planning.

In her current position, Elizabeth is responsible for overseeing the sustainable development and effective management of land use within the county. Her work focuses on strengthening physical planning policies and guidelines to support infrastructure growth and drive economic development.

Elizabeth serves as a committee member of the Physical Planners Registration Board Kenya and is a professional member of the Kenya Institute of Planners. She also plays a key role as the coordinator of the Kenya Urban Support Program, where she works collaboratively with various stakeholders to align urban planning efforts and ensure compliance with planning laws and environmental standards.

Recognized for her strong leadership, tireless work ethic, and results-driven approach, Elizabeth has successfully led teams to deliver high-impact projects. Her organizational skills, strategic vision, and commitment to excellence continue to make her a driving force in shaping sustainable urban development in the region.