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#### RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Country L&D Study Case, Senegal

February – April 2021

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- Deeper the understanding on how the country deals with L&D
- Conduct desk study and interviews in Senegal
- Assess the status quo of nationally applied L&D measures

# **Visiting Intern**

**November 2020 – April 2021** 

## **Global Green Growth Institute**

- Support the implementation of projects while supporting youth engagement in line with Rwanda's environment and climate change policies.
- Supporting youth engagement in project design and implementation.

#### **Co-ordinator**

June 2020 - Ongoing

#### **Loss and Damage Youth Coalition**

- Coordination of overall activities and operations, with a focus on the Global South.
- Management of team participation and internal communication channels.
- Strategy development and implementation of the collective vision, mission, and objectives.
- Ensure processes are transparent and accountable including finance, decision-making.
- Solicit feedback, collect lessons learned, and develop ideas for potential innovations.
- Lead fundraising activities
- Monitor and report on and keep track of the various activities undertaken.
- Support the implementation of activities as determined by the collective.

#### Member, Cohort 35

September 2019 – Ongoing

#### Young African Leadership Initiative

- Underwent training to be a transformative leader in Africa
- Trained to understand the type of leader that Africa needs.
- Learned how to apply the seven habits of an effective leader
- Learned how to make impact on the ground in local communities.

# Global Shaper Kigali Hub

May 2019 - Ongoing

- Connect with leaders in Kigali to help shape policies on education, employment, health and the
  environment.
- Contribute regularly as a member of the Global Shaper community, which serves as a network of young people driving dialogue, action and change in Rwanda.

## **Chief Executive Officer**

## May 2017 – Ongoing

## The Green Fighter

- Provide leadership and direction in the execution of the decision of the General Assembly.
- Develop strategies to fundraise for activities to expand the outreach and implementation.
- Advocate for the right to environmental protection of local communities.
- Develop and monitor on-going projects.
- Delegate tasks and ensure they are adequately undertaken.
- Expand visibility through partnerships and action-based projects with various funders and donors in the local community and beyond.

## Climate change negotiator

#### November 2018 - Ongoing

# Rwandan delegation to the UNFCCC

- Serve as the lead youth contact for the young Rwandan negotiators to provide a youth perspective on the issues of importance to the government.
- Serve as the contact person on gender and climate change with the aim of ensuring that Rwanda implements its gender action plan at the national level and that the gender negotiators at the global level include Rwanda's key concerns.

## Youth delegation at UNCCD

## September 2017 - Ongoing

#### **Congo Basin Conservation Network**

- Work to contribute to the increase of youth involvement in land neutrality activities
- Enhance understanding on how youth engagement at the national level could lead to more engagement at the international level in both climate and environmental policy fora.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Business Management, African Women Enterprise Cooperation**

2018-2019

Coursework included: Finance modelling in enterprise, pitching, monitoring and evaluation, Market expand and research

#### Climate change Diplomacy, UNITAR

2018-2018

Coursework included: Understanding Climate Change and Global Vulnerability; Introduction to Climate Change Diplomacy, Implementation, compliance and enforcement of the UNFCC, Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement; Mitigating Climate Change; Adapting to Climate Change; International Consideration for climate change decision making- International climate finance and technology transfer; Capacity Building Education and Research; and The long road to the Paris

# BSc Water and Environmental Engineering, University of Rwanda

2014-2018

Coursework included: Soil Mechanics, Appropriate Sanitation Technology, Alternative energy resources, Open channel Hydraulics, Soil erosion and sediment control, Environmental chemistry, and environmental microbiology

#### FELLOWSHIP/AWARDS

- 100 top African conservation leaders, March 2021
- Young explorer, National Geographic Society, January 2021
- Grantee, The Joke Waller-Hunter (JWH) initiative, November 2020
- Winner, Dragon Den, Community Based Adaptation, September 2020
- Global Shaper, Kigali Hub, May 2020
- Fellow, ECBI bursary, November 2019
- Young African Leaders Initiative, USAID, September 2019
- Cohort 1, African Women Enterprises Cooperation, April 2019
- Mi-Lead fellow, Moremi leader, 2017

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#### **SKILLS**

- Excellent English and French speaker.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in both English and French.
- Strong ability to work online and remotely.
- Excellent leader with a proven track record for leadership.
- Dynamic personality and easily adapt to different contexts and working environments
- Listening skills that make it easier for people to talk to me and to understand the perspectives of others.
- Excellent critical thinking skills.

## **UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS**

I am an eco-feminist. I believe in the ecosystem sustainability and an inclusive gender approach in leadership. I am also an environmental engineer, an entrepreneur, a leader by example in the climate change and environment sector. I am passionate and committed to finding ways to increase the engagement of youth in climate and environment policy at all levels. I believe in the ability of youth to design, shape and contribute to building the future that we all want to see. I am a leader by devotion. I do not quit when I face a challenge in the design and implementation of a solution for my community. Rather, I learn how to be a solution maker at every step along the way and see challenges as opportunities.

## **RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**

- https://www.iied.org/loss-damage-rwanda-young-climate-activist-reports
- <a href="https://www.iied.org/no-time-lose-collective-action-for-our-common-future-make-change-happen-podcast-episode-9">https://www.iied.org/no-time-lose-collective-action-for-our-common-future-make-change-happen-podcast-episode-9</a>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bz9lKpuwfuw
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5m1PUdO7khM