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**SELF- DESCRIPTION.** ACADEMIC RESARCHER/ADMINISTRATOR.  
**SPECIALISATION.** **POLITICS/DEVELOPMENT OF INCLUSION;  
TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS.**  
**CURRENT POSITION:** ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PROFESSOR, INSTITUTE FOR  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, [IDS] UNIVERSITY OF  
NAIROBI  
MEMBER: INSTITUTE OF POLICY ANALYSIS AND  
RESEARCH (IPAR).  
INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT.  
**LANGUAGES** ENGLISH, KISWAHILI, KIKUYU, some FRENCH

**B. EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

THIKA HIGH SCHOOL	1961-64	School Certificate (First Division)
THIKA HIGH SCHOOL	1965-66	Higher School Certificate (3 Principals 2 subsidiaries)
MACKINAC COLLEGE, MICHIGAN.	1967-70 FIELDS.	B.A. (Cum Laude) Political Science (Major) Development Economics (Minor).
CARLETON UNIVERSITY OTTAWA, CANADA	1970-72 FIELDS:	M.A. (Political Science) Comparative Government and International Development.

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1972-74 FIELDS.	Ph.D. Course-work Comparative Government Analytical Theory and International Development
1974-75	Candidacy Exams. Same Fields
1976-78	Field Work for Ph.D.
1979	Ph.D. Thesis <u>"Harambee and Development Participation in Kenya". The Politics of Elites and Peasants Interaction with Specific Reference to Harambee Projects in Kiambu District.</u>

#### C. EDUCATION AWARDS/HONOURS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AWARDS</u>
THIKA HIGH SCHOOL	1965-66	Numerous Academic and Sports Awards, including several for Education Excellence.  Special Award for Being the Best Student in the Arts Stream.
MACKINAC COLLEGE	1967-70	Full Academic Scholarship for Undergraduate Degree Course.
CARLETON UNIVERSITY	1970-73	Epstein Scholar - Covered All Expenses
	1974-75	Graduate Scholar - Covered all Expenses.
INSTITUTE FOR DEV. STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NBI JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW	1975-77	Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Junior Fellowship Award.
CARLETON UNIVERSITY	1978-79	Rockefeller Foundation Dissertation Award
ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY CANTON, NEW YORK	1985	Fullbright Visiting Scholar
UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE	1989-92	External Examiner, Department of Administrative and political Studies



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY AND DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, KENYA SEMESTER PROGRAMMES	1982-92	Taught full length course, three times a year on Kenya and Tanzania. Politics and Development
ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY USA	1985	-Politics of industrialisa- tion and Agriculture in Kenya (Senior Seminar).  -Government and Politics in E. Africa (First Year).  -Government and Politics in Tanzania, China and Great Britain (First Year).
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI	1990	-Principles of Develop- ment (Designed the Teaching modules).  -Institutions and Processes in Kenya's Development (Designed the Teaching Modules).  -Designed the Syllabus for M.A in. Development Studies (Based at IDS)
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	1992	-African Development.
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	1993	-Political Economy of the Third World.
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE STUDIES	1993	-Senior Level Seminar on Field Methods for Research in Developing Countries.
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	1998	-African Development and Third World Politics
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI IDS	2000-	M.A. Seminar.

**F. SUPERVISION AND PUBLIC LECTURES**

- F.1 Have supervised more than 25 MA students and several PhDs.
- F.2 Have given many public lectures inside and outside the country, including lectures in leading UK and US universities.

**G. RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS- GENERAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES.**

- The Impact of African States in the United Nations System, B.A. Thesis: Mackinac College 1970.
- "Public Opinion and Press Coverage of US-Canadian Relations" Paper presented at the Inter-University Seminar on International Relations. Ottawa 1972.
- "The Expatriates and Decision-Making in Kenya: A Comment". Conference of Canadian Association of African Studies, Carleton University, 1973.
- "The Asian Question in Uganda" The Black I, June 1973.
- Participant, panel on "Modernization". International Political Science Association. Montreal. August 1973.
- "Canadian International Development Agency's Assistance in Kenya". Paper presented at the conference organised by the Canadian Association of African Studies, Dalhousie University, February 1974.
- Editorial Assistant and Contributor to The Second Overall Evaluation of the Special Rural Development Programme: IDS Occasional Paper No. 12, 1975.
- "Development Administration, Decentralization and Integrated Rural Development in Africa, Paper presented at a conference organised by the Pan Africa Institute For Rural Development (PAID), Moshi, Tanzania, Aug. 1975.
- "Development Administration and Decentralization: Some Administrative and Political Consideration". IDS Working Paper No. 257 January 1976.
- Ng'ethe and Kabiru Kinyanjui. "Multi Purpose District Development Centres: The Case of Baringo Development Training Centre. IDS Working Paper No. 264, April, 1976.
- Ng'ethe and Kabiru Kinyanjui. Training Within Underdevelopment: The Case of Baringo Development Training Centre: An Evaluation On Behalf of the Ministry of Housing and Social Services, 1976 revised as IDS Occasional Paper No. 24, 1976.
- Ng'ethe and O. Ogendo, P. Wyeth, S. Schoenherr. " Reaching the Rural Poor: Lessons from the Kenya Special Rural Development Programme". Paper prepared for the XI International Congress of Agricultural Economists. Nairobi, August 1976. Also published as IDS. Paper No. 24, 1976.
- "Income Distribution in Kenya: The Politics of Mystification". Prepared for Presentation at Conference on Industrialisation and Income Distribution in Africa, organised by the Council for Economic and Social Research in Africa (COSERIA): Cairo; Egypt, November 1976. Also published as IDS Working Paper No. 284. Published in Industrialization and Income Distribution in Africa. A. Rweyemamu (ed.) COSERIA. Dakar, 1980.
- "Harambee and Rural Development in Kenya: Towards a Re-interpretation" IDS working Paper No. 302, March 1977.
- "Some Problems of Income Distribution in Kenya: Report of a Workshop held at IDS". IDS Working Paper No. 308, April 1977.
- Contributor to Arid Lands: Economic, Social and Ecological Monitoring. IDS Occasional Paper No. 22, 1977.

- "A comment on Militarization". Paper prepared for Conference on Militarization: World Council of Churches, Geneva, November 1977.
- "Harambee [Self Help] and Development Participation in Rural Kenya: Notes on an elusive ideology" Paper prepared for the Workshop on Popular Participation and Rural Development in Nairobi. March 1978.
- Participant: Workshop on Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences. Organised by IDS and IDRC of Canada. Nairobi, August, 1978.
- "The Researcher and the Poor Peasantry" - Paper prepared for the conference on Planning Agricultural Development and Popular Participation. Organised by the Council for Social Economic Research in Africa (COSERIA). Khartoum. December 1979.
- "Possibilities for and Limits to Peasant Self-Help Development". Paper prepared for The Annual Conference: Canadian Association of African Studies. Guelph University, Canada, May 1980.
- Contributor and Editor - Popular Participation and Rural Development. IDS Occasional Paper No. 38, 1981.
- "The Institutional Background of Nairobi City Government". Part of a Study on Political and Administrative Aspects of Rapid Urbanization in Developing Countries: A Comparative Study of Nairobi and Manila. Published by ABF of Germany.
- Coordinator, Chief Editor and Contributor: Project on Poverty in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands of Kenya. Carried out on behalf of and in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi. 1980-82.
- Volume I: Sectoral Inventory: Arid and Semi-Arid Lands: Kitui/Meru /Embu. Districts
- Volume II: Project Identification Arid and Semi Arid Lands: Kitui/Meru/Embu.Districts
- Volume III: Statistical Appendix: Arid and Semi-Arid Lands: Kitui/Meru/Embu.Districts.
- Ng'ethe and G. Ruigu, Migot-Adholla: Final Evaluation of Foot and Mouth Disease in Kenya. On behalf of Ministry of Livestock Development, Nairobi, 1982. IDS Consultancy Report No. 9 1982.
- "The Kenyan Peasantry: An overview". Part of a global study on Third World Peasantry: Published by UN Centre for Regional Development. Nagoya, Japan. \* R.P. Misra (Editor) 1985.
- "Arid and Semi-Arid Lands in Kenya: New Frontiers in Development Strategy". Paper prepared for the International Congress of the Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern Africa, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia, June 1983.
- Ng'ethe with G. Ndua, "The Informal Sector in the Development of Small and Intermediate Cities: The Case of Nakuru, Kenya: A Research Proposal". Paper prepared for the International Conference on The Role of the Informal Sector in the Development of Small and Intermediate Cities. Berlin. December, 1983.

- "Themes, Strategies and Methods for Rural Development Research: Experiences from IDS". Paper prepared for the International Conference on Research Priorities organised by the Pan African Institute for Rural Development: Harare, August, 1984.
- "The State and the Evolution of the Peasantry in Kenyan Agriculture: A Summary of well known issues". Paper prepared for the Conference on The Agrarian Question in Africa: Makerere University. February 1982. Published in Mawazo Volume 5(2). June, 1984.
- Politics, Ideology and the Under-privileged: "The Origins and Nature of the Harambee Movement in Kenya". Published by Journal of Eastern Research and Development. Volume 13. 1984.
- Ng'ethe, Kiamba, Maingi and Senga. "The Role of Small and Intermediate Cities in National Development: A Case Study of THIKA, Kenya", in O.P. Mathur (ed.) The Role of Small Cities in National Development. UNCRD. Japan, 1984.
- Ng'ethe and G. Ndua, "The Role of the Informal Sector in the Development of Small and Intermediate Cities: A Case Study of Nakuru, Kenya". Published in O.M. Mathur (ed.) The Role of Informal Sector in the Development of Small and Intermediate Cities. UNCRD, Japan, 1986. Also published as IDS Occasional Paper No. 60, 1984.
- Ng'ethe and Aleke Ndondo "Agriculture and the Urban Informal Sector in Kenya: A Search for the Linkage". Paper presented at a Conference on The Informal Sector Technology in Africa: Addis Ababa. January 1985.
- Ng'ethe and G. Ruigu, "Development Planning and Strategies for Rural and Agricultural Sector in Kenya: District Focus in the Semi-Arid Areas of Kenya". Paper prepared for the International Conference on Food Nutrition in Africa. Organised by the FAO and Ministry of Finance and Planning Kenya, Eldoret, August 1985. Also in IDS Occasional Paper No. 48: 1986.
- Government Nominee to a Four Member Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and Food Agricultural Organisation (FAO). Evaluation Mission of the Baringo Pilot Project on Integrating Nutritional Considerations into Agricultural Projects: October, 1985.
- "The District Focus Strategy in Kenya". Paper prepared for the Conference on Alternative Development Strategies in Eastern Africa. Organised by the Organisation of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA), Eldoret, Kenya, July 1986.
- "The Manufacturing Informal Sector in Kenya. Lessons From Nairobi": Paper prepared for the Workshop on Manufacturing and the Informal Sector in Africa, organised by the National Council of Science and Technology. Nairobi, Kenya, September 1986.
- The Role of Indigenous NGO's in Africa Development: Consultancy Report Prepared On Behalf of Voluntary Agents Development Assistance (VADA), Nairobi, October, 1986.
- Voluntary Agencies Development Assistance (VADA): An evaluation: On Behalf of the Ford Foundation. Nairobi, April 1987.
- The Rural Informal Sector in Kenya: Research Commissioned by The Ministry of Planning and National Development. Nairobi 1987. Published as IDS Occasional Paper No. 54. 1989.

- "Thinking about Research: NGOs within the Kenyan Research System and Environment". Paper prepared for the workshop on Into the Nineties. NGOs During the Current Development Plan and Beyond. Organised by IDS and KNCSS Nairobi August 1989.
- "How about the Hawkers". Wajibu, Vol. 1 (4), November 1989.
- Ng'ethe and Kanyinga. "NGOs in Kenya: The context of the NGOs Coordination Act: 1991." Paper prepared for the Workshop on the NGOs Coordinator Act 1990. Organised by IDS. Nairobi. February 1990.
- Ng'ethe and C. Abuodha. "Institutional and Policy Framework in the Informal Sector: The Case of Kenya" Paper prepared for a conference organised by African Association of Public Administration and Management. Twelve Round Table. Abuja, Nigeria. December 1990.
- Ng'ethe and Ngunyi. "The Role of Small Towns in Kenya's National Development." African Urban Quarterly, Vol. 6, No. 3 and 4, August and Nov. 1990.
- Ng'ethe et al. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Government Ministries involved in Population Activities Through the National Council for Population and Development: An Evaluation. IDS Occasional Paper No. 56: 1991.
- In Search of NGOS In Eastern and Southern Africa. IDS Occasional Paper No. 58: 1991.
- Editor, The Employment Situation in Kenya: Paper presented by IDS to the Presidential Commission on Unemployment: IDS Occasional Paper No. 60, 1991.
- Ng'ethe, Mitullah and Ngunyi. "Government NGO Relationship in the Context of Alternative Development Strategies in Kenya". K. King (ED), Critical Choices for NGO Community: In the Context of Alternative Development Strategies in Africa. Published by Centre for Development Studies. University of Edinburgh, 1991. Also IDS Working Paper No. 460 1990.
- Ng'ethe and Ongile. "Public Sector Employment in Eastern Africa" Paper presented at a Workshop on Employment Issues in Eastern Africa. Organised by the IDS and the World Bank. Nairobi, November, 1991.
- Ng'ethe and Ngunyi. "Regional Cooperation and National Development: The African Experience" Paper for an International Conference on Law and Development. Organised by the Faculty of Law. University of Nairobi, Nairobi. April 1992. Published as a Chapter in the book Law and Development (K. Kibwana Editor) 1994.
- Ng'ethe and Odero. "Farmers Organisations in Kenya: Interest Groups or State Agents?" Published in African Rural and Urban Studies Col 5, No. 1 1994. Michigan State University. 1994.
- Ng'ethe and Dow, Strengthening Population Related Social Science Research Capacity in Kenya. A report to the Rockefeller Foundation: 1994.
- Ng'ethe and Kanyinga. "NGOs vs. the State in the Delivery of Services: The Case of Kenya". Published in State vs. NGOs in the Provision of Services in Eastern Africa Edited by J. Semboja, Dar es Salaam 1995.
- "Strongman, State Formation, State Collapse and Reconstitution in Africa". Published in State Collapse and Reconstitution in Africa (Ed. Zartman) Johns Hopkins University, 1995



- Ng'ethe (editor), From Sessional Paper No. 10 to Structural Adjustment: Towards Indigenising the Policy Debate. Institute of Policy analysis and Research 1998.
- Ng'ethe and Kimuyu. Penetrating National Policy Discourse. IPAR SR 401/1997.
- Ng'ethe. "Towards Indigenising the Policy Debate", A Chapter in Ng'ethe (Editor). From Sessional Paper No. 10 to Structural Adjustment. Published by IPAR, Nairobi 1998
- Ng'ethe and Musambayi. "Constitution Making Process in Kenya, Uganda Ethiopia and South Africa: A Comparative Analysis". A major study funded by the Ford Foundation published by SAREAT project on the Constitution Making Process in Africa 1998
- Ng'ethe and Oscar Mwangi. "Towards Enhancing the Policy Participation and Advocacy Capacity of NGOs: the Case of the Social Dimensions of Development in Kenya (SDD)". Paper presented at the National NGOs workshop on Social Dimensions of Development. Nairobi, September 1996.
- Ng'ethe, Mwangi and Musambayi. "The Institutional Dimensions of Policy Reforms." Paper presented at an IPAR National Policy Seminar, Nairobi November 19-20, 1996.
- Ng'ethe. Linking Policy and Research: Towards Enhancing the Policy Advocacy Capacity of Civil Society in Kenya. An IPAR project proposal submitted to a number of Donors in 1997.
- Ng'ethe. Enhancing Democracy Through Public Interest Litigation and Law. An Evaluation of the Public Law Institute, Nairobi, September 1997.
- Ng'ethe and J. Geist. Decentralisation and Local Development Funds: An Assessment. On behalf of the United Nations Capital Development Fund, New York: 1998. Field work in Uganda and Malawi and New York.
- Ng'ethe and Kanyinga. Democratisation and Governance in Africa: The Role of NGOs. A report on behalf of the United Nations Conference on NGOs, 1998.
- Ng'ethe and J. Barkan. "Kenya Tries Again." *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 9, No. 2, April 1998.
- Ng'ethe and K. Musambayi. Political and Institutional Dimensions of Restarting Economic Growth in Kenya. A report for Harvard Institute for International Development EAGER project, October, 1999.
- Joel Barkan and N. Ng'ethe (Ed) Decentralization and Democratization in Africa (Forthcoming).
- Ng'ethe and E. Ndungu. "Decentralisation in Uganda" A chapter in Joel Barkan and Ng'ethe (Eds), Decentralisation and Democratization in Africa. (Forthcoming)
- Ng'ethe and K. Kanyinga. "Decentralisation without Democratisation in Kenya" A Chapter in J. Barkan and Ng'ethe (Eds). Decentralisation and Democratization in Africa (Forthcoming)
- Ng'ethe. "Decentralization and Democratization in Africa: A Chapter in J. Barkan and Ng'ethe (Eds). Decentralization and Democratization in Africa (Forthcoming)

- Ng'ethe. et al Kenya: A Democracy Assessment. Part of an 8 country international comparative study on "Progressing Democracy" based at the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Analysis (IDEA) Sweden 2001.
- Notes On Civil Society Papers. [2001] A Review of Papers from a research project, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex.
- Poverty and Development. A book review on behalf of the Open University, UK. 2001.
- Member, research team on The Problem of NGOs Leadership In Africa (on going).
- The Role of African Legislatures. A Comparative Study of Senegal, Benin, Ghana and Kenya. Commissioned by the World Bank. 2002.
- Ng'ethe and J. Barkan. Kenya, A Political Scoping Study. Commissioned by the World Bank. Washington. 2002
- Development Studies and the I.D.S. I.D.S Occasional Paper No. 69, Nairobi: Institute for Development Studies. 2002.
- Ng'ethe and M. Katumanga: "Transition And The Politics of Constitution Making: A Comparative Study of Uganda, South Africa and Kenya" in Oyugi, W. et al, (eds.) The Politics of Transition in Kenya. Heinrich Boll Foundation, Nairobi, 2003
- Ng'ethe et al. Uganda, A Political Risk Analysis. Commissioned by the World Bank, 2004
- Ng'ethe and J. Barkan. An Evaluation of the USAID Programme of Support to the Kenya National Assembly, 2004. Commissioned by the USAID.
- Creating Incentives for Pro-Poor Change. An Analysis of Drivers of Change in Kenya. A Study commissioned by DFID, Kenya. 2004.
- One of three researchers on "Political Will and Pro-Poor Initiatives. A study of Leaders in Brazil, India and Uganda." Funded by DFID, London, and based at the IDS Sussex. (On going)
- An Evaluation of the National Economic Consultative Forum of Zimbabwe: Commissioned by the African Capacity Building Foundation. 2004.

## **H. ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING.**

- Ng'ethe and G. Ndua: Education, Training and Welfare in the Informal Sector: A Study of Carpentry and Metalwork in the Eastlands of Nairobi, Kenya. IDS Occasional Paper No. 55 of
- "The African Crisis: Pertinent Educational and Development Roles for an NGO". Keynote Paper presented at the World University Service's Regional Meeting for the African Region. Nairobi, September, 1985.
- Principal Author, Training for the District Focus Strategy in Kenya. A Major Country Paper prepared with the Directorate of Personnel Management, Office of the President and the Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA). Published by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, 1987.
- Ng'ethe et al. The Government of Kenya National Youth Service, An Evaluation: On Behalf of Government of Kenya. 1989.

- Ng'ethe *et al.* Editor: Research Co-operation Between Universities and the Private Sector. Network of Deans of Graduate Studies from Eastern and Southern Africa. Published by the IDRC, 1990.
- Ng'ethe and M. Woodhall. The Forum For Africa Women Educationalists: An Evaluation. On behalf of FAWE, 1998. Field work in Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Mali, Guinea, Ghana, Europe and U.S.A
- Towards a Coordinated Network: Models of The Institutional Relationship Between FAWE And The National Chapters. A Report On Behalf of FAWE. 1999.
- Team member and Co Author: Improving Policy Analysis And Management For Poverty Reduction in Sub Saharan Africa: Creating An Effective Learning Community in African Universities. A Report Funded by the DFID (London) and based in I D.S, Sussex, 2000. Field work in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Europe, U.K.
- University Innovations in the Eastern African Region. A Report for the Association of African Universities, Ghana, 2002. (Fieldwork in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Mauritius.)
- University Innovations in Sub-Saharan Africa. A Monograph published by the Association of African Universities, Ghana, 2004. Research supported by ADEA and the Association of African Universities (AAU).
- Towards the Establishment of An Inter- University Training Forum For Southern Africa. A Study on behalf of the World Bank. Field work in South Africa, Botswana, Zambia Lesotho. Additional phone survey in Namibia and Tanzania, 2003. Results presented at the Training Workshop on Improving the Climate of Innovations In African Universities, Organised by the World Bank, Accra, Ghana, 2003.
- "Improving the Climate of Innovations in African Universities". Paper presented at a workshop organised by the World Bank, Accra, Ghana, 2003.
- And Kilemi Mwiria. Public University Reforms in Kenya. A Monograph being published by Sage, 2005. Research supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.
- Reviewer of funding proposals submitted by Nigerian Universities to the Carnegie Corporation, 2003. (Ahmadu Bello University, University of Jos, Obafemi Awolowo University, University of Benin).
- Team Member for project on: A Survey of Tertiary Institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa: Articulation Between the Institutions and The Universities, on Behalf of the Association of African Universities (AAU) and ADEA, 2005. Fieldwork in South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, Cameroon. Results were presented at the Association of African Universities General Conference, Cape Town, Feb.2005
- Member, Joint Donor –Kenya Government Review Mission of the Education Sector In Kenya. October 2004.
- Researcher in the Rockefeller Foundation's Study on "National and Regional Superstructures for Higher Education in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, 2005.
- Lead Researcher in "The Aga Khan University's Feasibility Study for New Emerging Programme Priorities in East Africa, 2005.

## I. EDITORIAL WORK

- Editorial Board: Kenya National Academy of Sciences Journal Series C on Social Sciences, 1984-1993.
- Consulting Editor. Wajibu: Journal of Social and Religious Concerns.1989-2002.
- Editor, The Eastern Africa Journal of Development Studies, published by the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, commencing May, 2006.

**J. TRAINING**

- Organising Committee Member: Conference on “Alternative Development Strategy in Eastern Africa.” On behalf of the Organisation For Social Science Research in Eastern Africa. (OSSREA). Eldoret, Kenya, July 1986.
- IDS representative to training internship on “Organising Seminars for Senior Policy Makers: The Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank (1986).
- Coordinator: Regional Policy Analysis Training Workshop (8 countries) on “Agricultural Planning and Rural Development” organised by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) and the Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank. Nairobi, September 1987.
- Coordinator and Co-Director, Regional Policy Analysis Training Workshop: (8 countries) on “The Role of Agri-business in Rural Development”. Organised by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) and the Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank. Nairobi, January 1989.
- Organising Committee Member: Regional Workshop on “In Search of New Paradigms For the Study of African Development” organised by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) and the Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, in conjunction with SAREC of Sweden, Nairobi July 1989.
- Coordinator, in conjunction with the Kenya National Council of Social Service of Workshop on “Into the Nineties: The Role of NGO's in Kenya's National Development During the 1990s”\_ Nairobi, August 1989.
- Coordinator, Policy Analysis Training Workshop (8 countries) on “Incentives for Agricultural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa”\_ Organised by IDS and the Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank. Sept. 1990
- Coordinator, Seminar on Enhancing Policy Analysis in African Research Institutes” (40) Organised by IDS and the International Centre for Economic Growth. Nairobi. October 1991.
- Coordinator, “Policy Analysis Training Workshop on Employment Policy Analysis in Eastern Africa”. Organised by IDS and the World Bank (EDI). Nairobi, October 1991.
- Coordinator, Policy Analysis Training Workshop on “Strategic Planning for Agriculture: Creating Incentives for Growth and Development at District Level”\_ Organised by IDS and the World Bank (EDI). July 1992.
- Regular Visiting Lecturer, Kenya Defence Staff College.

**K. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- i. Established and served as the first Chairman of the informal National Council of NGOs in Kenya which was initially established to contest the NGO Coordination Bill of 1991.
- ii. Initiated major research programmes currently under way at IDS including a major research programme on Civil Society in Kenya, the first on this subject in Kenya.
- iii. Solicited funds to send 7 IDS Junior Fellows for Ph.D. studies overseas. All have already completed their studies.
- iv. Prepared the Funding Proposal for the Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR) and also negotiated the grants and signed the grant agreements. The initial grants totalled US \$ 4.5 million for the first four years.
- v. Recruited all IPAR personnel, including the Board, the Administrative and Research Staff.
- vi. Established all IPAR's administrative and research systems, including acquisition of equipment and establishment of the research programme.
- vii. Been active in Kenya Civil Society as voluntary resource person.
- viii. Prepared Project Proposal for Mwenge, the international NGOs Resource Centre in Harare, Zimbabwe.
- ix. Prepared Project Document for African Population and Health Centre, an Africa wide NGO. Nairobi, Kenya.
- x. Currently resource person on institutional development and related matters, Association Of Local Government Authorities of Kenya.
- xi. Member, Steering Committee, African Network on Improving Policy Analysis and Management For Poverty Reduction in Africa.
- xii. Prepared Project Document and Work-plan for People Against Torture, a Human Rights NGO, in Kenya. 2001.
- xiii. Prepared Project Document and Work-Plan for Lesamies, A Non Profit Women Group in Kenya, 2001.
- xiv. Chair, IDS Re-Launch Committee that has: prepared a Five-Year Development Plan for the institute; written a new curriculum; written a new Research programme. As the chair of the committee I have written the lead essay in the Re-launch document titled "Development Studies and the IDS".
- xv. Chair, IDS Working Groups on the research themes of Globalisation & Localisation, as well as Institutions & Governance.
- xvi. Member of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Peer Review Committee in 2005.
- xvii. Member of the African Capacity Building Foundation's (ACBF's) Technical Advisory Panels and Networks (TAP-NETs) as from March 2006.
- xviii. Member, The Presidential Committee of Eminent Persons to jump-start the Constitution Review Process, Kenya, 2006.

**L. OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES.**

- President of Student Body Mackinac College, Michigan, 1969/70.
- Animator, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Briefing Centre, Ottawa, Summers 1970-75.
- Member of the Institute for Development Studies' Executive Committee 1976 -1978.
- Director's Representative: Board of Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi, 1979-1989.
- Member, National Committee for the Preparation of the Course Content on Social Ethics in Kenya's Secondary Schools 1986-87.
- Director's Representative, Steering Committee, together with School of Journalism and the Institute of Social Studies at the Hague, for the Diploma Course in Communication Policy and Planning for Development at the University of Nairobi. (1984-1990).
- Member, National Task Force on Small-Scale Enterprises of the National Christian Council of Kenya, 1987-1992.
- Member, National Commission for Higher Education (C.H.E.), 1989-1993. A body appointed by the Minister for Education to oversee all aspects of Post Secondary Education in Kenya.
- Member, Steering Committee, Kenya Commission on Higher Education (C.H.E.)
- Vice-Chairman, Post Secondary Institutions Committee, C.H.E.
- Member, Science Education and Research Committee C.H.E.
- Member, Inspection Committee, C.H.E.
- Member, Equation of Qualifications Committee, C.H.E.
- Member, Research Advisory Committee of the National Council of Social Services, Kenya.
- Member, Research Committee of the National Council for Science and Technology, 1986-1993.
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA), 1986-1993.
- Founder Member, Council for Economic and Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA) and Organisation For Social Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA).
- Member, Several College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), University of Nairobi Committees.
- Senate Representative, Board of Common Undergraduate Studies, U of Nairobi (1990-1994)

- Member, Inter-University Bursary Committee. (1989-1994) Prepared the present University of Nairobi Bursary Form.
- Member, University of Nairobi Bursary Committee. (1990-1994)
- Acted from time to time as Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), University of Nairobi.

**M. SUMMARY - SEARCHING FOR INCLUSION.**

In the past twenty-five years my research/consultancy and supervision interests have been guided by the need to generate data on how to include in the policy process, those groups and institutions outside the powerful central state institutions. In recent years my research and consultancy interests have also embraced the areas of Higher Education in Africa. In particular I'm interested in how the sector is responding to new challenges, especially those arising from the combination of democratisation and poverty.