



Ms. Magreth Ntibayizi Katole

P.O. Box 2177, Dar es salaam.

P.O. Box 40, Mufindi.

Telephone: 0191 123456. Mobile 0754 033151

Email: mkatole@trit.or.tz

PROFILE

◆ Graduate Agricultural Economist ◆

Magreth possess excellent Agricultural Economics skills acquired through experience on the field of agriculture development, academic and field practical training and exposure to on-site research projects. Statistical and economic analyses are key components during the process of evaluating a new technology hence she brings in these skills adding to TRIT's manpower strength. Furthermore Magreth provides expertise on specific research aspects such as economic analysis on research findings which focuses on evaluating returns to factors of production (land, labour and capital).

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Production Economics
- Agriculture Extension
- Survey Methods
- Agribusiness Appraisals
- Resources and Economics
- Computer Literacy
- Communication skills
- Farm management and accounting
- Agribusiness Financial Mgt
- Agricultural Marketing
- Agriculture Development
- Environmental Economics

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification	Title Awarded	Awarding College	Date
1 st Degree	BSc Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	Sokoine University of Agriculture	2002-2005
Certificate	Advanced Certificate of Secondary School	Tabora Girls' High School	1999-2001

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST

[Jan 2007 - Present]

Tea Research Institute of Tanzania (TRIT)
P.O. Box 2177, Dar Es Salaam TANZANIA

Responsibilities:

To conduct economic evaluation /assessment of research findings in order to develop recommendation that encompasses economic analysis to enable TRIT to produce cost effective recommendations to her clients.

Achievements:

- Participated in baseline survey to assess the feasibility of TRIT instituting tea extension services for Mponde tea factory catchments area. The report of the survey facilitated a successful negotiation that led to TRIT being offered a three years contract to provide extension services by the Management of Mponde Tea Company.

CREDIT OFFICER

[SEPT-DEC 2006]

Small Enterprise Development Agency, P.O. Box 1546, Arusha

Responsibilities:

Responsible for training, loan preparation, loan disbursement and credit control on small groups who are economically active poor.

Achievements:

- Mobilized small group and trained them on microfinance issues (micro credit).

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER

[JAN-MARCH 2006]

Business care and services, P.O. Box 78496, Dar es salaam

Responsibilities:

Main activities were on Data collection, coding and analysis for studies of Allanblackia nuts seeds Development.

Achievements:

- Distribution of improved seeds of Allanblackia nuts to the farmers

ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER

[MAY - JULY 2005]

Development Initiative Promoters Ltd. P.O. Box 767, Mbeya.

Responsible for project evaluation on mushroom production project

- Reviewed the feasibility of the project to improve profitability and advised the project to turn onto profitable business by increasing scale of production to take advantage of economies of scale.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSIONIST

[MAY-JULY 2004]

The Municipal Agriculture and Livestock Officer, Iringa.

Responsible for advising farmers on farm management issues (advantages of farm records keeping and accounting) and dissemination of agriculture information to farmers

- I got an opportunity to work with farmers where I understood the challenges, opportunity, strength and weakness facing farmers in various farm operations.
-