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- A. Personal Data::** Tanzanian; Born on 20th December, 1960. Married with four children. Speaks **Swahili, English and Italian fluently.**
- B. Education:** BSc, Agriculture (Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania); MSc Environmental Protection and Management – special project on Climate Change impacts in the tropics (University of Edinburgh, UK); Post Grad. Certificate in Public Administration and International Diplomacy (Institute of Public Administration, Reggio Calabria, Italy); Post Grad. Certificate in Agrarian Reform and Rural development (Taouyuan, Taiwan); Certificate in Climate Change Inventories (University of Manoa, Hawaii, USA); Certificate in Italian Language (Reggio Calabria, Italy)
- C. Professional Positions and Working Experience:** Working for the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania for **over 20 years** in various positions as follows
1. **From 1999 to date:**
 - (a) **Assistant Director of Environment, Vice President’s Office, Tanzania**
 - (b) **First Chairman of the Global Climate Change Adaptation Fund Board (hosted by the Germany Government) under the Kyoto Protocol of the Climate Change Convention. The Fund supports climate change adaptation in developing countries.**
 - (c) **Former Chairman of Least Developed Countries in Climate Change Negotiations**
 - (d) **Former Member of the CDM Executive Board (Global Carbon Trade Mechanism under the Kyoto Protocol)**
 - (e) **Former Vice Chairman of the CDM Small Scale Working Group**
 - (f) **Member of the Consultative Group of Experts on Developing countries Communications and reporting on climate change issues**
 - (g) **Member of the twelve African Group of Experts and Climate Change Negotiators (AGN), advisors to the African Heads of States on Climate Change issues**
 - (g) **National Coordinator for the Capacity Building Programme for the Department of Environment, Vice President’s Office, Tanzania**

- (h) **National Coordinating Officer for the implementation of GEF projects in Tanzania**
- (i) **National Coordinating Officer for the Preparation and Elaboration of the National Environment management Act, 2004**
- (j) **Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Resources Assessment (IRA) of the University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania**
- (k) **Member of the UNDP Small Grant Programme to addressing environmental issues in Tanzania**

Duties:

- a. National Climate change focal point, responsible for all climate change related matters .
 - b. Responsible for Environmental Impact assessment reviews and advice before approval.
 - c. Responsible for Negotiations on Trade and Environment
 - d. National coordinating officer for the formulation of the regulations on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), and Environmental Inspectors Regulations
 - e. Responsible for mainstreaming Environment in Poverty Reduction Planning and processes at national level
 - f. Responsible for the Coordination of the Commission on Sustainable development, GEF and the African Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN) activities coordination at national level
 - g. Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Kyoto Protocol
 - h. National Coordinator for Capacity Building Programme for the DoE-VPO supported by UNDP and DANIDA successfully accomplished in 1999 and 2002 respectively
2. Between 1996 and 1999: Senior Environmental Officer (Agriculture), VPO, responsible for environmental impacts assessment; international environmental issues UNEP, AMCEN, GEF and Post Rio Multilateral Environmental Agreements). Responsible also for the coordination for the formulation of the Institutional and Legal Framework for Environmental Management in Tanzania (ILFEMP).
 3. From 1993 – 1995, Assistant to the then Minister for Agriculture and former Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hon. Frederick Sumaye.
 4. (i) From 1987 to 1993, Agricultural Officer/tutor and coordinator of the national programme for the development of the non traditional export crops in Tanzania
(ii) National Programme Coordinator for the Agriculture and Environment Mass media Programmes , under then Ministry for Agriculture and Livestock.

Some Publications

The challenges of climate change and agricultural development in Africa-Specific needs and concerns. Paper presented at the African Regional Workshop on Technology Transfer Consultative Process , Arusha, Tanzania, 16 – 18, August, 1999

B.V. Braatz, S. Brown,....., R. S. Muyungi (1995): African Emissions inventories and mitigation options: Forestry, land use change and agriculture. In: Environmental monitoring and assessment **38**: 109-126, [1995.@1995](#) Kluwer Academic Publishers.

R. S. Muyungi, A Vinten and G. Russell (1996). The potential impact of climate change on agricultural production in the tropics. The Tanzanian example. Dissertation presented for the MSC. In environmental protection and management. Edinburgh University, September, 1996.

R. S. Muyungi and C. Omujuni (1995). Greenhouse gases emissions from forestry, Land use change and Agriculture in Tanzania. In: Environmental monitoring and assessment **38**: 313-316, [1995.@1995](#) Kluwer Academic Publishers.

R. Muyungi and P. Gwage: Equity and Climate Change. The LDCs `perspective. Paper presented at the Equity and Climate Change Conference organised by the Pew Centre, Washington D.C, March, 2001

R. Muyungi (2007). Capacity Building needs for African Countries for CDM project activities under the Kyoto Protocol. UNFCCC COP 13, Bali Indonesia

R. Muyungi, (2009). The impacts of Environmental Degradation and Climate Change on Agricultural Productivity in Africa. AU UNFCCC COP 15 Preparatory meeting, Addis Ababa Ethiopia, July, 2009

Other International Consultancies and Assignments

1. Part time trainer for Training of Trainers courses on climate change geopolitics and negotiations for Least Developed countries climate negotiators . Annual courses by IIED UK, Since 2005
2. World Bank Consultant for the finalization of the Capacity needs assessment for Africa in global environmental governance in the context of the GEF Capacity Development initiative October, 2000
3. Appointed by the UNCCD COP 3 as one of the two African members on the Panel of Global Experts on Early warning systems in the broadest sense, Bonn, Germany, October 2000-2004.
4. Coordinator of the Programme for the rehabilitation of degraded marginal lands in the North Eastern Simanjiro, Tanzania; Amboseli Tsavo, Kenya; and Karamoja in North Eastern Uganda. UNEP, 1997
5. Lead Negotiator in climate change negotiations in the areas of Finance, Adaptation, Mitigation and Capacity Building on Behalf of G77 and China, LDCs and Africa since 2000 todate
6. Negotiator on behalf of the United Republic of Tanzania at all UNFCCC Conference of Parties and Subsidiary Bodies, since 1997
7. Apart from being its first chair, still member of the Global Adaptation Fund Board and of the Programme and Projects Committee of the same.

