

INTERIM REPORT

It is an honour for me to have been awarded with the Garissa Master Scholarship Kenya by the DAAD-Stiftung which allowed me to continue my studies and lay the foundation for a successful start into my professional life. I would like to thank you for your generosity in funding my scholarship. I am very honoured to be the recipient of this award.

I am currently in my second semester of the second year. I have completed three semesters by taking classes on a regular basis for the last 1 year and 3 months. My goal is to complete my master's degree here at Kenyatta University and graduate as a well-equipped environmentalist ready to advocate for the preservation, restoration and improvement of the natural environment as well as ensuring sustainable environment. I am also looking forward to becoming an environmental educator able to teach the members of the community about environmental issues or awareness. Additionally, I would like to teach the people on habits and practices that affect the environment or what they can do to promote sustainability. Thanks to you, I am 1 step closer to this goal.



Nevertheless, I am also looking forward to being an environmental impact assessor specialist, whereby I will be overseeing the environmental performance of projects on the local environment and community and making sure that any new developments take into consideration the sustainability of our natural environment. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is one of the units I undertook in my first year and I created much interest and passion in it as it ensures compliance with environmental legislation as well as coordinating public hearing and consultations on environmental matters. It impacted me with more skills on ensuring the protection and improvement of the environmental quality life. The opportunity has really improved my exposure on life matters, too. Thank you once more, this would not be possible without your generous assistance.

I am a secondary school teacher of geography and business studies in one of the public schools in Makueni County. The profession suits me as I like interacting and socializing with young boys and girls. Besides my official duties at school, I am involved in the Environmental club. I usually tutor the students twice a week and mentor them on environmental awareness and protection. In the club, we are also engaged in practical environmental activities such as planting trees around the school and cleaning the environment, including our nearby market, especially on weekends. Also, as the patron of the club, I usually organize visitations to children's homes on termly basis.

Currently I am doing a project on the integration of Environmental Education into the new Kenyan's curriculum, that is, Competency Based Curriculum (CBC), in both primary and junior secondary schools in order to ensure that the environmental concerns are well-addressed from primary levels through to higher education. The study will help the government through the ministries of education and environment, curriculum developers and implementers to identify the shortcomings of integration of Environmental Education in the primary and secondary schools curriculum and rectify the situation.



By awarding me the Garissa master scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help others to achieve their goals just as you have helped me. Thank you for your trust and willingness to help me achieve my goals.