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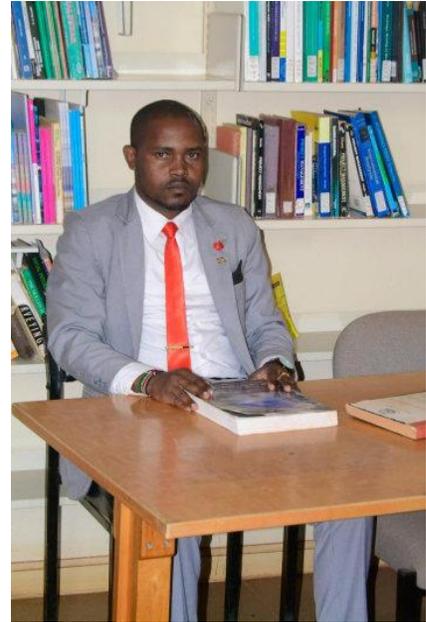
RE: MY SECOND IMPRESSION

I am Johnson Ngumbau Munyoki, a DAAD-Stiftung scholarship holder at Moi University, Kenya. I am a Masters' student taking Master of Education in Economics of Education, Department of Educational Management and Policy Studies, School of Education, Moi University, Kenya. My registration number is **MS/EE/5906/22**.

I take this opportunity once again to thank DAAD-Stiftung for awarding me with the Garissa Master Scholarship Kenya. It is an honor for me to be awarded with the scholarship.

Thank you for granting me this golden opportunity to continue with my professional studies which will lead to my career growth and development. I also want to thank the DAAD family (Stiftung and DAAD e.V.) for taking time and using your resources throughout the application process and the continued support during my first year of study.

I was very impressed by your trust and confidence in me when you considered my application for Garissa Master Scholarship Kenya suitable. Your support will never be in vain. I will work extremely hard, diligently and with total dedication in academics (my study project) to give the best results possible.



Through this Scholarship I have been exposed to much academic knowledge and skills, which has impacted my perception and attitude positively as an Educational Economist. The Scholarship as earned me a lot of respect from my peers and the society in general. The Scholarship has also raised my standard of living because I can afford most basic requirements without hardships. I have also been able to access physiotherapy services to improve my left leg condition and now I can walk uprightly. I have been able to interact with many intellectuals within the field of my study, who have inspired and challenged me.



Since I joined Moi University in September, 2021 I have been attending classes both online and physical for presentations and lectures. During my first year of study, I have done eleven (11) courses; six (6) courses during the first semester and five (5) courses during the second semester.

Through the skills and knowledge I gained from EDU 894A and EDU894B (Research design and Methodology I & II) and guidance from my supervisors, Prof. Sammy Chumba and Dr. John Njoroge, I have been able to come up with my project title.

My project title is **“INFLUENCE OF HUMAN RESOURCES’ CAPACITY ON COMPETENCE-BASED CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION IN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS: A CASE OF KESSES SUB-COUNTY, UASIN GISHU COUNTY, KENYA”**. I am currently working on my research proposal, which I will be defending on October, 2022.

During the EID celebrations (holiday) on 11th June, 2022 I visited Garissa University and paid my respect to 148 souls of my fellow students killed during the terror attack of 2nd April, 2015, which I survived. I also got an opportunity to meet the University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Osman Warfar. He was very impressed and grateful to DAAD family for your earlier and current support to former Garissa University College students.

From the knowledge and skills I gained during my studies I was able to share with the University some of the strategies and mechanisms (projects) to generating income and addressing the problem of scarcity of resources being experienced by the institution (I will engage with the university concerning the same after the completion of my studies). I have also been planning to form a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) after completion of my studies to address the issue of educational inequalities, scarcity of resources, poverty and marginalization in North Eastern Kenya and other marginalized areas in East Africa, Africa and the world at large, applying the principles of equity and equality. The above-mentioned phenomenon is caused by several factors, such as ethno-regional inequality, marginalization, gender inequality, culture, religion, socio-economic factors, etc.

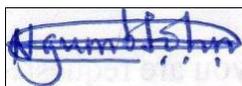
This Master’s program brings me a step closer to my dream of becoming a doctor (PhD holder) and a professor. I am certain to push through with the dedication I have always worked with to accomplish my goals. I am confident that I will emerge victorious at the end of the study program.

I am progressing on well and confident that I will complete my study project on time.

I will keep the Scholarship’s terms and conditions up-to the latter. My promise to DAAD-Stiftung is to remain loyal, honest, transparent, focused, committed and dedicated.

Thank you DAAD-Stiftung for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Johnson Ngumbau Munyoki

