

CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
PROF. PETER NYAMUHANGA MWITA
[BSc(Hons), Master(Applied Statistics), Ph.D.(Statistics)]

SUMMARY

Professor Peter Mwita is the current holder of the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, heading Research, innovation and Linkages division. He is full Professor of Statistics in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, with over 20 years experience in academic, research, publication and supervision of postgraduate students. Previously, he has held positions of Dean, School of Mathematical Sciences and Chairman, Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. He is the founding Chairman of the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Board of Directors, where he successfully led the delinking and restructuring processes of the (former) Central Bureau of Statistics into a very competitive SAGA. He successfully led the Bureau in conducting the 2009 Kenya National Population and Housing Census, whose campaign won the United Nations public relations Grand Award. He has also been member of Council of Multimedia University of Kenya and the Chairman of the Kenya National Statistical Society.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

April, 2000-March, 2003

Department of Mathematics-Statistics AG.
Technical Universität Kaiserslautern,
Erwin-Schrodinger Strasse, 67653 Kaiserslautern
GERMANY.

Qualification: Ph.D. (Dr.rer.nat) in Statistics

PhD Title: Semi-Parametric Estimation of Conditional Quantiles for Time Series with Applications to Finance. Supported by DAAD.

February, 1994-February, 1996

Department of Statistics, School of Economics and Financial Studies,
Macquarie University, Sidney, NSW 2109
AUSTRALIA.

Qualification: Master of Applied Statistics (MAppStats). Supported by AIDAB

November, 1989- November, 1993

Kenyatta University (at Jomo Kenyatta University College of Agriculture and
Technology-a constituent college),
P.O Box 62000-00200, Nairobi, KENYA.

Qualification: BSc. First Class Honours

WORK EXPERIENCE

1st March 2017 to current

Institution: Machakos University

Employer: Machakos University Council

Position: Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, innovation and Linkages)

Duties: As in the Machakos University Statutes

8th June, 2016 to current

Employer: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Position: Full Professor,

Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences

Duties: Lecturing undergraduate, master and supervision of MSc. research and PhD students in statistics and related areas of application. Students academic advisor, curriculum development, Initiating and conducting fundable research projects and any other duties assigned by the university.

2nd July, 2010 to 7th June 2016

Employer: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Position: Associate Professor

Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences

Duties: Lecturing undergraduate, master and supervision of MSc. research and PhD students statistics and related areas of application. Students academic advisor, curriculum development, Initiating and conducting fundable research projects and any other duties assigned by the university.

June, 2007 to June 2010

Employer: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Position: Senior Lecturer

Duties: Lecturing undergraduate, master and supervision of MSc. research and PhD students in statistics and related areas of application. Students academic advisor, curriculum development, Initiating and conducting fundable research projects and any other duties assigned by the university.

April, 2003 to June 2007

Employer: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Position: Lecturer

Duties: Lecturing undergraduate, master and supervision of MSc. research and PhD students in statistics and related areas of applications. Students academic advisor, curriculum development, conducting research and any other duties assigned by the university.

April, 1996 to April, 2003

Employer: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Position: Assistant Lecturer

Duties: Lecturing and handling tutorials in Statistics area with the undergraduate students. Time-table and examination co-ordinator in the department.

April, 1993-April, 1996

Employer: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Position: Teaching Assistant.

Duties: Giving tutorials to students and assisting them during practical sessions.

OTHER IMPORTANT POSITIONS

INSTITUTION: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

1st September 2013 to February 2017

Position: Dean, School of Mathematical Sciences

Institution: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Duties: In addition to Teaching and Research, the Dean is Administrative and Academic Head of the school; is the Chairperson of the school examination and Postgraduate Boards; represents the school in University Committees and other bodies as required; keeps custody of and maintain all official documents concerning the school; prepares the annual budget and the procurement plan for the Office; is responsible for the preparation of the annual work plans for the school; is Accounting Officer of the school; at all times endeavors to ensure that the School fulfills its obligations as stipulated in the Act, Charter, Statutes and the Strategic Plan of the University; and

makes recommendations with respect to probation, advancement and promotion of Academic Staff within the school.

May, 2011 to 30th February 2017

Chairman, JKUAT Website Management Committee.

The following have been achieved:

- Decentralization of activities of JKUAT website
- Led the development of JKUAT website policy
- Increased the performance of JKUAT website as ranked by the World Universities Ranking Web (Webometrics).

November 2008 to November 2012

Board Member, Board of the JKUAT Alumni and International Students Affairs

2nd April to 30th June 2012

Acting Director, JKUAT Alumni and International Students Affairs

1st April to 30th May 2009

Acting Dean, Faculty of Science, JKUAT

6th August 2012 to 30th December 2016

Coordinator Mathematics programmes of the Pan African University, African Union Initiative.

January, 2007 to March 2011

Position: Chairman, Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences (**Founding Chairman**).

Duties: In addition to Teaching, Research and other duties and responsibilities, the following are duties and responsibilities as the Chairman,

- Administrative and Academic Head of the Department.
- Responsible for the day-to-day management of the Department.

- Executive Officer of the department in the implementation of departmental and University policies, as determined by the Departmental Board and other University Authorities.
- Chairman of the Departmental Board Meetings.
- Representative of the Department in appropriate University Committees and other bodies as required.
- Ensure the Department maintained proper and acceptable standards of teaching and research

1st September 2003 to December, 2006

Coordinator for BSc. Actuarial Science degree program, JKUAT- Nairobi Centre.

Duties: Coordinating the teaching of the programme, Drawing up the evaluation schedules for the programme, coordinating the moderation of draft examinations and consolidating all marks for examinations to be discussed by Board of Examiners

1st June 2003 to December, 2006

Chairman, Department of Mathematics and Statistics seminars and conference committees, JKUAT

1st June 2003 to 31st August 2005

Chairman, Department of Mathematics and Statistics exhibitions committee, JKUAT

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

May 2014 to March 2017

Institution: Moi University, Kenya

Position: External Examiner

Duties: Moderation of Examinations and Marking in the area of Actuarial Sciences

November 2011 to June 2015

Institution: University of Kabianga (formally Kabianga University College)

Position: External Examiner

Duties: Moderation of Examinations and Marking in the areas of Probability, Statistics and Operations Research.

June 2009 to June 2014

Institution: University of Nairobi

Position: External Examiner

Duties: Moderation of Examinations and Marking in the areas of Financial Mathematics and Actuarial Science

April, 2009 to April 2013

Institution: Kenyatta University, Kenya

Position: External Examiner

Duties: Moderation of Examinations and Marking in the areas of Probability, Statistics and Operations Research

NATIONAL POSITION (APPOINTMENTS)

31st July 2013 to February 2017

Corporation/Agency: Multimedia University of Kenya

Details of the agency: Multimedia University of Kenya (MMU) is a Public University established by the Kenya Government under the Universities Act 2012.

My Position in the Agency: Council Member

21st June 2007 to 22nd June 2010

Corporation/Agency: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, A semi-autonomous Government Agency

Country: Kenya

Details of the agency: Is the principal agency of the Government for collecting, analysing and disseminating statistical data in Kenya and the custodian of official statistical information. It is also responsible for (a) planning, authorizing, co-ordinating and supervision of all official statistical programmes undertaken within the national statistical system (b) establishing standards and promoting the use of best practices and methods in the production and dissemination of statistical information across the national statistical system (c) collecting, compiling, analyzing, abstracting and disseminating statistical information (d) conducting the Population and Housing Census every ten years, and other censuses in the country and (e) maintaining a comprehensive and reliable national socio-economic database.

My Position in the Agency: The Chairman of the Board of Directors (**Founding Chairman**)

My Responsibilities: Leading the Board in the management of the Bureau through:-

(a) Formulating and monitoring the implementation of policies pertaining to the Bureau (b) determining from time to time, the structure and staffing levels of the Bureau (c) recruiting suitable staff for the Bureau (d) promoting professionalism and discipline among the staff of the Bureau by facilitating professional training and (e) approving the Bureau's corporate plan, annual work programmes and budgets.

Under my Chairmanship, the following achievements were realized, among others:

i. Institutional Development:

- Restructured the (former) Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) into a Semi Autonomous Government Agency with the required capacity to build an effective National Statistical System (NSS). This entailed taking the Bureau through the delinking process and coming up with a new organizational structure.
- Competitively filled positions of Director General, Heads of Directorates, Senior Managers, and some Managers.
- Undertook suitability interviews for all seconded (former CBS) staff for positions of managers and below.
- Strengthened internal administrative controls at KNBS by putting in place policies and procedural manuals for Financial Management; Human Resources Management and Development; Procurement; and Transport.
- Developed and launched the first Strategic Plan (2009 - 2013)

ii. Successfully carried out the National Population and Housing Census in 2009, where 98% of Kenya's 12 million households participated. This was the highest rate since independence in 1963. The campaign won the United Nations public relations Grand award-the first ever in Kenya.

iii. Strengthened statistical capacity in line Ministries through training and provision of equipments.

- iv. Established a calendar for release of data and related reports and increased the use of the KNBS Website to disseminate information
- v. Updated the methodology for the National CPI
- vi. Established mechanisms for enhanced partnerships and sharing of information with stakeholders and development partners.
- vii. Steered the establishment of the Kenya National Statistical Society.

NATIONAL POSITION (ELECTIVE)

November 2012 to June 2017

Organization: Kenya National Statistical Society (KNSS)

Country: Kenya

Details of the Society: The main objective of the society is to promote the understanding, teaching, research, application and good practice of statistics, statistical theory and methods in all areas.

My Position in the society: The Chairman of the Society (First elected in 2012 and then re-elected in 2015)

My Responsibilities: (a) Heads the KNSS and the top coordinating organ (council) of KNSS, (b) Preside over all meetings of executive committee and all annual general and special meetings.

4. DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, REVIEWS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

(a) Successfully steered the development of the following programs, including regulations, at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

- Master of Science in Applied Statistics (2006)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics (2006)
- Bachelor of Science in Financial Engineering(2008)
- Bachelor of Science in Statistics (2010)
- Bachelor of Science in Biostatistics (2010)
- Bachelor of Science in Operations Research (2015)

(b) Reviewed and improved the following programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (2004)
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer (2005)
- Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences (2008).
- Master of Science in Mathematics under the Pan African University (2012)
- 2004: Reviewed Probability and Statistics course module for bridging Certificate in mathematics and developed corresponding teaching manuals. The manuals are currently being sold and distributed to all centres and JKUAT campuses offering this programme. Each manual costs Ksh.500.

(c) Membership to Professional Body

Kenya National Statistical Society (Elected Chairman from November 2012 to current)

Peer Review and Editorial work

I am a reviewer of papers from the following:

- The East African Journal of Statistics
- International Association of Science and Technology for Development

I am a member of Editorial Team of the following Journals

- Editorial Board, International Journal of Management and Administrative Sciences, <http://www.ijmas.org/editorialboard.htm> (since 22nd May 2011)
- Editorial Advisor, International Journal of Innovative Research and Studies, <http://www.ijirs.com/experts.php> (since 9th March 2013)

(d) Patron of the following Associations/Clubs

- **2009-January 2017:** Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology Research Club
- **2009-January 2017:** Jomo Kenyatta University Kuria Students Association
- **2003-2007:** Jomo Kenyatta University Actuarial Students Association

MY RESEARCH AREAS

- Nonparametric Estimation
- Time Series and Applications in Finance
- Extreme Value Theory and Application to Risk Exposures
- Bootstrap Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- (1) Franke, Jürgen; Mwita, Peter; Wang, Weining (2015). Nonparametric estimates for conditional quantiles of time series. *The Journal of Advances in Statistical Analysis*, 99, 107-130. The official journal of the German Statistical Society. Paper found at <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10182-014-0234-4>. Also discussed at *Collaborative Research Center 649: Economic Risk, Humboldt University Berlin*, German, SFB 649 Discussion Paper, No. 2014-012.
- (2) Koima, J. K, Mwita, P. N and Nassiuma, D. K (2015). Volatility Estimation of Stock Prices using Garch Method. *Kabarak Journal of Research & Innovation*, 3(1), 48-54.
- (3) Mbiriri Ikonya, Peter Mwita, Anthony Wanjoya (2014). Modeling export price of tea in Kenya: Comparison of artificial neural network and seasonal autoregressive integrated moving average, *American Journal of Theoretical and Applied Statistics*, Vol. 3(6), 211-216. <http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/j/ajtas>
- (4) D. N. Mutunga, P. N. Mwita and B. K. Muema (2014). Conditional Volatility Estimation by Conditional Quantile Autoregression, *International Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, Vol. 8 (41), 2033 – 2046.
- (5) Anthony Ngunyi, Peter Nyamuhanga Mwita, Romanus O. Odhiambo (2014). On the Estimation and Properties of Logistic Regression Parameters, *IOSR Journal of Mathematics*, Vol. 10 (4), 57-68

- (6) Ntawihebasenga J. Dieu, P. N. Mwita, J. K. Mung'atu (2014). Estimation of Risk in Rwanda Exchange Rate, *International Journal of Science and Research*, Vol. 3 (6), 516-521. www.ijsr.net
- (7) Machuke Grace, P. N. Mwita, J. M. Kihoro (2014). Measuring Financial Risk in Stock Returns: A Case of Nairobi Stock Exchange, *International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)*, Vol. 3(4), 42-45.
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- (10) Okumu Argan, Mwalili Samuel and Mwita Peter (2012). Modelling credit risk for personal loans: *Cox Proportional Hazards Model Approach*. *Far East Journal of Theoretical Statistics*, Vol. 40 (2), 107- 125.
- (11) Okumu A. Wekesa, Mwalili Samuel and Mwita Peter (2012). Modeling Credit Risk for Personal Loans Using Product-Limit Estimator. *International Journal of Financial Research*, Vol. 3(1), 22-32. <http://www.sciedu.ca/journal/index.php/ijfr/article/download/705/342>
- (12) Levi Mbugua, Peter Mwita and Samuel Mwalili (2011). Application of Nonparametric Methods in Studying Energy Consumption. *Rwanda Journal, Series C, 2011: Mathematical Sciences, Engineering and Technology*, Vol. 23, 7-20. <http://www.ajol.info/index.php/rj/article/view/76232>
- (13) Peter Nyamuhanga Mwita, Romanus Otieno Odhiambo, Verdiana Grace Masanja and Charles Muyanja (7/2011). Prediction of the Likelihood of Households Food Security in the Lake Victoria Region of Kenya. *Pakistan Journal*

- of Statistics and Operations Research*, Vol. VII(2), 331-346.
<http://www.pjsor.com/index.php/pjsor/article/view/241/153>
- (14) Isaya Maana, Peter N. Mwita and Romanus Odhiambo (2010). Modelling the Volatility of Exchange Rates in the Kenyan Market. *African Journal of Business Management*, Vol. 4(7), 1401-1408.
<http://www.academicjournals.org/ajbm/pdf/pdf2010/4July/Manna%20et%20al.pdf>
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http://iopscience.iop.org/1742-6596/410/1/012113/pdf/1742-6596_410_1_012113.pdf
- (16) Levis Mbugua, Peter Mwita, Samuel Mwalili and Cuthbert Mhilu. Statistical Models for Estimation of Extreme Daily Rate of Exchange in Energy Use. “*Proceeding of the 2nd International Conference in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering: Engineering Innovations for Sustainable Development*” 16th-17th February 2012, Arusha, Tanzania.
- (17) Peter Nyamuhanga Mwita, Romanus Otieno Odhiambo, Verdiana Grace Masanja and Charles Muyanja (7/2011). Prediction of the Likelihood of Households Food Security in the Lake Victoria Region of Kenya. *Pakistan Journal of Statistics and Operations Research*, Vol. VII(2), 331-346.
<http://www.pjsor.com/index.php/pjsor/article/view/241/153>
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- (20) George Orwa, Romanus Otieno and Peter Mwita (2010). Nonparametric Mixed Ratio Estimator for a Finite Population Total in Stratified Sampling. *Pakistan Journal of Statistics and Operations Research*, Vol.6(1), 21-35.
- (21) P. N. Mwita, R. O. Otieno and J.C. Chelule (2009). Parametric Estimation of Expected Shortfall in a Financial Portfolio. *East African Journal of Statistics*, Vol. 2(3), 124-133.
- (22) V.S. Andika, S. M. Mwalili, R. O. Otieno and P. N. Mwita (2009). Bayesian Analysis of Multivariate Binary Data with Application to Caries Research. *East African Journal of Statistics*, Vol. 2(3), 101-117.
- (23) J. K. Koima, P. N. Mwita and R. O. Odhiambo (2009). Market Risk Measurement Using Artificial Neural Networks and Extreme Value Theory. *East African Journal of Statistics*, Vol. 2(3), 149-160.
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- (25) R. O. Otieno, P. N Mwita and P. N. Kihara (2007). Nonparametric model assisted model calibrated estimation in two stage survey sampling. *East African Journal of Statistics*, Vol. 1(3), 261-281.
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- Volatility Functions. *Journal of Agriculture, Science and Technology*, Vol. 8(2), 78-100.
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CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

1st -5th August 2014

Mathematics Education and Working Life Relevance

Host: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Sweden and Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation.

Paper presented: Proposal for PAUSTI mathematics programs review

Venue: AICAD, JKUAT, Nairobi

24th June-5th July 2013

Mathematics Education and Working Life Relevance

Host: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Sweden and Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), Tanzania.

Paper presented: Mathematics Programs at Pan African University (PAUSTI)- Challenges and opportunities

Venue: Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) Arusha, Tanzania.

16th-17th February 2012

2nd International Conference in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering: Engineering Innovations for Sustainable Development”

Paper Presented: Statistical Models for Estimation of Extreme Daily Rate of change in energy use.

Venue: Naura Springs Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania.

16th -18th November 2011

4th NUR International Scientific Research Conference (ISRC) 2011 “Energy: Towards Sustainable, Green and Affordable Energy”.

Paper Presented: Application of Nonparametric Methods in Studying Energy Consumption

Venue: National University of Rwanda, Main Campus.

5th – 6th May 2009

2009 Faculty of Science Scientific Conference “Physical and Biological Sciences for Industrial and Socio-Economic Development

Paper presented: Modelling the Volatility of Exchange Rates in the Kenyan Market.

Venue: JKUAT

11th to 13th September 2006

6th International Association of Science and Technology for Development (IASTED)

International Conference on Modelling, Simulation and Optimization (MSO~2006)

Paper Presented: Estimation of Critical Streamflow Discharge Level Using Quantile Regression Approach.

Venue: Gaborone, Botswana. **Sponsor:** ANSTI-UNESCO

27-28 October, 2005

The JKUAT Scientific, Research and Technological Conference (Papers presented)

- i. Simultaneous Estimation of Conditional Quantile, Scaling Function and Approximate Volatility Functions.
- ii. Decongestion Model for Passengers Public Transport by use of Heuristic: A Case Study of Nairobi City.

18-19 November, 2002

On Financial Statistics: Copulas at Kaiserslautern, GERMANY.

Presented: On Direct Estimation of Conditional Quantiles for Time Series.

Sponsor: The Graduate College of the University of Kaiserslautern, GERMANY.

14-17 August, 2002

Perspectives in Modern Statistical Inferences II at Brno, CZECH REPUBLIC.

Contributed talk: Nonparametric Estimation of Stochastic Volatility: A Simultaneous Quantile Approach.

Sponsor: The Graduate College of the University of Kaiserslautern, GERMANY.

17-20 July, 2001

Quantile Regression Workshop at Liberec, CZECH REPUBLIC.

Presented: On Extreme Quantile Regression Models for Heavy Tailed Distributions.

Sponsor: The Graduate College of the University of Kaiserslautern, GERMANY.

INVITED (PAID) TALKS

18th March 2013

University: Technical University of Mombasa (TUM).

Title: On the importance of Statistics in Planning and Development.

I also launched The Kenya National Statistical Society (KNSS) Coast Branch and Junior Statistical Society - TUM Chapter

3rd February, 2003

Institute: Technical University of Munchen, Zentrum Mathematik, Boltzmannstr. 3, D-85747 Gerching, GERMANY.

Title: On Estimation of Conditional Quantiles for Time Series.

9th January, 2003

Institute: Center for Advanced European Studies and Research (CAESAR), Financial Engineering group, Friedensplatz 16, D-53111 Bonn, GERMANY.

Title: Direct Estimation of Conditional Quantiles for Time Series.

ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

- Mathematics Supervisors Induction Workshop at AICAD. 24th March 2016.
My role-Chairman
- Mathematics Education and Working Life Relevance
Host: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Sweden and Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation.
Venue: AICAD, JKUAT, Nairobi. 1st -5th August 2014
- The International Association of Science and Technology for Development (IASTED)

A member of the International Program Committee (IPC)-IASTED International Conference on **Modelling and Simulation** (AfricaMS 2010), which took place in Gaborone, Botswana from September 6 – 8, 2010.

- 2009 JKUAT Faculty of Science Scientific Conference. My roles: Editor-in-Chief of the proceeding, Session Chair and technical committee member.
- **2005 JKUAT ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE**

Date: 27-28th October 2005

Venue: JKUAT

My roles:

A member of the organizing and technical committee.

The chairman of lead/invited speakers sub-committee.

The chairman of the program sub-committee.

- **2005 AFRICA'S BRAIN GAIN CONFERENCE**

Date: 7-9th December 2005

Venue: The Kenya School of Monetary Studies

My role: A member of the organizing committee.

COMPLETED RESEARCH/PROJECTS

COMPLETED

- **Project:** Mathematics Education and Working Life Relevance in East-Africa.

The overall objective of the project was to promote applications oriented mathematics education at universities, with emphasis on innovation and working-life relevance and development and invigoration of math teacher training programs in East Africa.

My role: Local Coordinator (Kenya) and member of management Board. I am part of the team that developed the proposal for the project bringing together PAUSTI-JKUAT (Kenya), University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), The Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology (Tanzania), National

University of Rwanda (Rwanda) Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (Rwanda), Makerere University (Uganda), Busitema University (Uganda), University of Bahir Dar (Ethiopia) Tampere University of Technology (Finland) University of Oulu (Finland) in cooperation with Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland). The latter is the lead university. The project took off with the first workshop being held on 24.6-5.7.2013, Arusha, Tanzania and second one on 2.12.2013-10.12.2013, Makerere , Uganda. The third one was held from 1st -5th August 2014 at AICAD, JKUAT, Nairobi.

Value: Euro 500,000.00

Source of Funding: Finish Government

Period of Project: 2012- 2015

- **Title:** Capacity Building in Statistics and computer applications

My role: Lead Project Coordinator

Level: National

Source of Funds: STATCAP, KNBS

Value: KShs. 49.5 M

Period: 2011- 2012

- **Title:** Mathematical Techniques for Food Crops Balance Sheet and Food Security Indicators in the Lake Victoria Watershed.

Team leader/Principal researcher: Prof. Peter N. Mwita

Co-researchers:

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