

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Ugandan
Marital Status: Married, with two children
Date of Birth: 2nd August 1974

CURRENT POSITION

Acting Commissioner, Economic Development Policy & Research Department
Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Government of Uganda

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Joseph Enyimu is a development economist. He has two decades of experience in management and communication of Uganda's economic development policy and its results. His professional responsibilities and experience span across technical and managerial leadership in the policy fields of economic development, microeconomic analysis and public investment.

His tenure in the public sector has centered around localisation of national, regional and international development policy frameworks including Uganda's National Development Plans, the African Union's Agenda 2063 and its African Peer Review Mechanism, the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals. He has consulted for national and international agencies; and authored a range of research reports, policy briefs, and official publications.

He holds a Master of Science in Economics and Social Studies Degree in Development Policy and Practice. His areas of research study revolve around sustainable development with a bias towards poverty reduction in developing countries, private sector development, economic integration, global financial markets and geopolitics.

RECENT POSITIONS & CORE DUTIES**Expert Leadership:**

- Member, Steering Committee of Experts of the African Peer Review Mechanism Network Ministerial Conference on National Planning amidst COVID-19 Crisis and its Aftermath (August 2020 – to date);
- Member, Council for Uganda Sustainable Standards and Certification Initiative (SSCI) under the auspices of the Bank of Uganda (March 2020 - to date)
- Member, United Nations Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing responsible for advising the United Nations General Assembly and the 3rd Financing for Development Conference under the auspices of the United Nation 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (August 2013 to August 2014)

Technical and Managerial Leadership

- Thematic Leader, Jobs & Incomes, Prime Minister's Delivery Unit, Office of the Prime Minister (December 2015 – to date): Responsible for guiding a team of experts in facilitating public and private sector players to prepare and deliver transformational programmes for a rapid increase in employment outcomes (jobs and incomes) associated with the country's economic growth. The first of these programmes was the coffee 2020 Roadmap for raising National coffee production from 3 million bags in 2014/15 to 20 million bags by 2020.

- Head of Department, Economic Development Policy and Research Department in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (October 2014 – to date). Responsible for providing technical advisory to the Ministry's Top Management on monitoring, analysis and communication of the country's economic development policy and its results and managerial guidance to staff teams on the same. Related duties herein include: Chairmanship of the Sub-Development Committee responsible for appraisal of project proposals for entry into the Public Procurement Plan; technical leadership on preparation of economic development statements for the National Development Planning 5-year periods; editorial leadership of flagship publications on microeconomic and investment policies including the Background to the Budget; Sustainable Development Report; Poverty Status Report and Private Sector Development Report; Formulation of Government's annual economic policy research agenda; and technical leadership of national delegation to regional and international negotiations and engagement on multilateral development policy frameworks including the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals and the African Union's 2063 Agenda
- Deputy Head of Department, Economic Development Policy and Research Department, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (October 2013 – September 2014). Coordinated stakeholder engagements and inputs for the preparation of the first National Development Report NDP I (2010/11 to 2014/15), the Poverty Status Report (2014) and the Sustainable Development Report (2015) in addition to providing administrative support to Head of Department

PAST EXPERIENCE IN RELATED ASSIGNMENT

- Collaborative design of Uganda's Coffee 2020 Roadmap for raising national coffee production from 3 million bags in 2014/15 to 20 million bags by 2020 (April 2017) with McKinsey and Company
- Joint preparation of the Review Report on Uganda's readiness to implement Agenda 2030 (April to June, 2016)
- Design of an Integrated National Social Protection Policy Framework for the Republic of South Sudan (November-December 2012)
- Analysis of public resources allocated to finance implementation of the Uganda African Peer Review Mechanism National Programme of Action in 2008/09 and 2009/10 fiscal years (October-November 2010, March to May 2011)
- Collaborative preparation of the Uganda Position Paper on Sustainable Development for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2012
- Preparation of an analytical brief on Facts and Figures of aid to Uganda for the period 1997-2009, (Mar-Apr 2010)
- Technical editing of the National Development Plan (NDP) 2010/11 to 2014/15 for accuracy of content and logical flow of structure (Nov-Dec 2009)
- Analysis of public resources allocated to finance implementation of the Uganda African Peer Review Mechanism National Programme of Action in Q1 to Q3 of 2008/09 fiscal year and over the medium term (June 2009)
- Drafting select sections of Uganda's National Development Plan for the period 2009/10-2013/14 as a member of the Core Technical Committee (Oct 2008 – Sep 2009)
- Provision of technical oversight of the Independent Evaluation of the Poverty Eradication Action Plan (1997-2007)/Uganda's PRSP as a member of the Evaluation Committee (Sept 2007 – June 2008)

- Co-Writer, “Norwegian Sustainable Development Strategy – A Case Study of Uganda” (Dec 2006 - Mar 2007)
- Lead Writer and Coordinator, Conflict Resolution, Disaster Management and Security Pillar of the PEAP” for the Poverty Status Report (2005) and Annual PEAP Implementation Review (APIR, 2006)
- Member, Leadership Team for the Country Social Protection Task Force responsible for coordinating the development of Uganda’s National Social Protection Strategy (2002 - 2005)
- National Counterpart, East Africa Poverty Analysis and Data Initiative (PADI) responsible for provision of guidance to national, regional and multilateral stakeholders seeking information on and/or collaboration with PADI, and liaison with national and regional research institutions, statistical officers and relevant government agencies

Directorship

- Member, BoD, Uganda Capital Markets Authority, (October 2017 – to date)
- Member (Representative), National Population Council, Uganda (Feb, 2019 – to date)
- Member, Advisory Board of the United Nations Capital Development Fund’s Programme on “Leaving No One Behind in the Digital Era (July 2020 – to date);

OTHER MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS (2012 and Before)

2008 – 2013:

- Chief Analyst and Editor, Government Outlays Analysis Report (GOAR) for the fiscal period 2005/06 to 2010/11
- Line Officer, Annual assessment of sector strategic and programmatic performance for the fiscal period 2009/10 to 2012/2013 under the auspices of the annual Background of the Budget report and Budget Speech
- Line Officer, Assessment and communication of national development outcomes within the context of key national and international development frameworks – the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM); and the Brussels Plan of Action (now the Istanbul Plan of Action 2011-2020)

2000-2007:

- Routine update of inventory of government development programmes and associated outlays
- Routine update of departmental datasets for national, sub-national and sectoral economic and socio-economic indicators in liaison with the national statistical agency
- Routine update of central and local government outlay datasets

RESEARCH PAPERS

Development and Implementation of National Strategies for Sustainable Development: Good Practices and Lessons from Uganda: September 2007, Prepared for United Nations Economic Commission of Africa (UNECA)

The Impact of Police Funding on Crime and Citizen Safety: May 2004. Prepared for the Common Wealth Human Rights Initiative as part of a broader study on budgetary allocations of the three police forces of East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda)

Using Monitoring and Evaluation to Assess Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Implementation of the Poverty Eradication Action Plan (PEAP): December 2004. Prepared for the United Nations Development Programme

(Uganda) as a background paper to inform its positioning within the planned Uganda Joint Assistance Strategy by the donor community

The Blue Eyed Boy?: Decentralisation, Governance and Rural Poverty in Uganda: October, 2001. Prepared and submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Msc. (Economics) in Development Policy and Practice of the University of Wales, UK

RESEARCH PAPERS (co-author)

Poverty and Social Impact Assessment of Universal Primary Education in Uganda: Optimizing Equitable Participation and Public Investment Returns, April 2012: Angela Kiconco, Sebastian Levine, Joseph Enyimu, Max Ochai and James Muwonge. An assessment of the effectiveness and general progressiveness of Uganda's Universal Primary Education programme over time since it was first introduced in 1997, by examining factors driving primary school attendance, grade delay and drop out trends for Ugandan children between the ages of 6 and 12 over the past two decades. Prepared in collaboration with Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Network

Peer Review of Norway's Sustainable Development Strategy, March 2007: Danielson A, Hägg C, Lindahl H, Lundberg L, Sonnegård J, and Enyimu J. A review and analysis of Norwegian socio, economic and environmental policies and practices in relation to the sustainable development agenda

Who Benefits from the Budget? October 2002: Albert van Zyl (IDASA) and Joseph Enyimu. A socio-economic group budget benefit incidence analysis of the Poverty Action Fund (PAF) for the Health and Education sectors

The State of the Economy: April 2003. A descriptive analysis of the design, implementation and outcomes of Uganda's development policies from independence to 2002

Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Uganda: July 2003. Central – local government fiscal relations in Uganda and their impact on political and economic stability, equity and poverty reduction.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- **Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development: Oct 2014 – To date.**
Job Title: Acting Commissioner
- **Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development: Jan 2018 – To date.**
Job Title: Assistant Commissioner
- **Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development: Aug 2013 – Dec 2017.**
Job Title: Principal Economist
- **Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development: Nov 2008 – Aug 2013**
Job Title: Senior Economist
- **Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development: May 2000 – Oct 2008.**
Job Title: Economist
- **Food for the Hungry International: September 1997 to April 2000.**
Job Title: Cashier

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

M.Sc. (Economics and Social Studies) in Development Policy and Practice: 2000-2001
University of Wales, United Kingdom

B.Sc. (Economics): 1994 – 1997
Makerere University Kampala, Uganda

Post Graduate Diploma in Feminist Development Economics: 2004
International Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands

CERTIFICATE COURSES

A Cutting Edge of Development Thinking, May 2017, Harvard University, USA

Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Africa, December 2016, Harvard University, USA

Ministerial Leadership in Health, December 2015, Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard School of Public Health, USA

Millennium Development Goals Acceleration Framework, August 2011, United Nations Development Programme, South Africa

Public Expenditure Analysis and Management, July/August 2008, Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI), Mozambique

Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction, November 2007, Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI), Namibia

Fiscal Policy: Fiscal Discipline, Institutional Considerations and Public Investments, November 2006, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington D.C.

Regulatory Impact Assessment: August 2005, Uganda Management Institute, Uganda

Poverty Measurement and Diagnostics: May 2003, World Bank/Economic Policy Research Centre, Uganda

Research Methodology and Report Writing Skills: July 2002, Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI), Tanzania

Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment: Sept. – Oct. 2000, University of Wales, United Kingdom

COMPUTER LITERACY

Holder of a European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) with sound working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications especially MS Word, Excel and Power Point.

LANGUAGES

English:	Fluent speaking, very good writing
Kiswahili:	Good speaking, working ability to read and write
Ateso:	Mother Tongue

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Leadership and Community Discipleship
 - Transformational Communication
 - Graphic Design and Desktop Publishing
 - Game Boards, Golf and Tennis
 - Travel and Site Seeing
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REFEREES

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