


PERSONAL INFORMATION

Heri-Kazi Bisimwa Aimé, Ph.D

Bioengineer, Specialist in environmental sciences and land management in developing countries and in soil conservation and management.

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Sex Male | Date of Birth 1974/11/12 | Nationality Congo-Kinshasa

- 20 years of experience in research-teaching, consulting, and management of agricultural projects in Africa, with several field missions and management of food security and sustainable livelihood programs.
- Manager of development projects in local and international development NGOs.
- Strong ability to interact with different development actors, including isolated farmers.
- Expertise in planning, monitoring and evaluation of projects, financial and human resources management, communication of activities and results, readjustment of program activities according to the security context, capacity building of project teams and beneficiaries.
- Great autonomy and adaptability in teamwork.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/06/2001–31/08/2013

Project Manager and Senior – Researcher, Lecturer

GALE; Louvain Développement; Christian-Aid ; International Institute of Tropical Agriculture and Catholic University of Bukavu (UCB), Bukavu (Congo-Kinshasa)

- Project officer in charge of food security projects within the GALE asbl (local NGO) and Technical respondent of the ESSALKI project, funded by the European Union :
 - Planning and financial management of food security and literacy awareness projects.
 - Internal monitoring and evaluation of projects
 - Supervision of Agri-breeders in the project area: training and setting up projects.
- Head of the CAPP-UCB project
 - Study and installation of rice pots,
 - Formation of rice producers' cooperatives ;
 - Capacitation in rice cultivation management system financed by the FCP of the German Cooperation.
- Head of the Bukavu office within Christian-Aid and Project Officer of Food Security project funded by the European Union :
 - Results-based management of the Food Security project funded by the European Union ;
 - Capacity building of Partners from local NGO;
 - Head of Bukavu Representative Office and Human Resources Officer
- Agronomist – Field Manager within GALE asbl/ Bukavu
 - Supervisor of landowner and farmers' groups;
 - Capacity building and Technical support on land management (erosion management);
 - Structuring of farmers' groups and Muso (Mutual Solidarity groups);
 - Accompaniment and supervision of farmers and breeders (small livestock) benefiting from microcredits.
- Senior Researcher; Lecturer at the Catholic University of Bukavu (UCB)
 - Supervisor of practical work in soil mapping and soil profile studies for agricultural engineering candidates with a soil science orientation.

01/09/2013–30/06/2014

Provincial Team leader for the SARD-AC Manioc project

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA-Kalambo), Bukavu (Congo-Kinshasa)

- Research Associate at IITA
 - Training of farmers on cassava production and processing ;

- Supervision of the partners NGO of the SARD-AC Cassava project
- Supervision of agronomic trials ;
- Monitoring of soil analyses and production of scientific articles

01/07/2014-20/04/2020
01/05/2020 – present

Senior Researcher; Senior Lecturer at the Catholic University of Bukavu (UCB) Professor of Scientific topics

Catholic University of Bukavu (UCB) and Institut Supérieur des Techniques de Développement-Mulungu, Bukavu (Congo-Kinshasa)

Topics: General and Tropical Pedology ; Topometry and Cartography; Soil Physics and Regional Pedology; General Ecology and Soil Conservation and Enhancement Techniques.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2014–28/04/2020	Doctoral training at the Catholic University of Louvain (UCLouvain) Niveau 8 CEC Catholic University of Louvain (UCLouvain), Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) PhD in Agronomic Sciences and Biological Engineering (Land degradation, natural resource management & soil conservation)
01/09/2010–10/09/2011	Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences and Management in Developing Countries University of Liège/Gembloux-Agrobiotech(ULiège), Gembloux (Belgium) Environmental Sciences and Natural Resource Management
01/10/1996–01/07/2002	Degree in Agronomic Sciences and Degree of Agricultural Engineer Catholic University of Bukavu, Bukavu (UCB) (Congo-Kinshasa) General agronomy and plant production (Bioengineer)
01/09/1988–02/07/1995	Primary school graduation certificate; Jesuit diploma and state diploma Alfajiri College of Bukavu, Bukavu (Congo-Kinshasa) Orientation: Biology and Chemistry
01/08/2008–01/08/2017	Additional formations or Professional trainings Catholic University of Louvain and Ghent University; Louvain-la-Neuve; Ghent (Belgium) Doctoral training and training course on the isolation and identification of plant pathogens.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- ✓ **Consultancy missions:** Excellent ability to design technical notes for environmental impact studies and studies of innovative platforms.
- ✓ **Project management:** participatory approach in the implementation of the logical framework, good capacity to recruit and manage staff, ability to cope with constraints and to adapt activities in order to achieve objectives while respecting deadlines.
- ✓ **Communication and Reporting:** Excellent ability to communicate, prepare reports and necessary annexes, ability to maintain operational communication channels with partners; ability to represent and advocate at the donor level.
- ✓ **Capitalization:** Excellent ability to write report documents, training modules, technical and popularization sheets adapted to the different groups of beneficiaries, ability to write scientific articles and posters.
- ✓ **Research:** Excellent capacity to integrate farmers and their organizations at the heart of research, favors participatory and partnership research as well as the appropriation of results for a good capitalization by stakeholders.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French and Swahili

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAK		WRITE
	Listening	Read	Taking part in a conversation	Continuous oral expression	
English	B2	C1	A2	A1	C1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

a) Peer Reviewers

- Heri-Kazi B.A., Colinet G. 2014. Cahiers du CERUKI, Nouvelle Série 44, pp. 125 - 143.
- Birali M., Bulangashane G., Bahati D., Heri-Kazi B.A., Walangululu J. et Sumbu Z. 2014. Cahiers du CERUKI, Nouvelle Série 44, pp. 23-33.
- Heri-Kazi B.A. & Biolders C.L., 2020. BASE [En ligne], Volume 24 (2), 99-116 URL : <https://popups.uliege.be:443/1780-4507/index.php?id=18544>.
- Heri-Kazi B.A. and C.L. Biolders, 2020. Land Degradation and Development. DOI: 10.1002/ldr.3755

b) Conference Papers :

- Heri-Kazi B., Aimé; Biolders, Charles. 2018.. <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/199662>
- Heri-Kazi B., Aimé ; Biolders, Charles. 2017. <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/196922>
- Heri-Kazi B., Aimé; Biolders, Charles. 2017. <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/188049>

Attendance at conferences

Participation in 5 international congresses and more than a dozen in Africa on sustainable agriculture, the green revolution and on inputs and tools for sustainable environmental management.

Areas of interest

Reading: scientific journals and books in various fields and dealing with various subjects.
Sport: jogging, volleyball
Music: Congolese rumba and various music.
Relaxation and spiritual meditation

Reference persons

1. Paul Muruta Kinenwa, Field Program Manager, Cordaid ECA. Paul.kinenwa@cordaid.org
2. Amédée Fikirini,, Country Manager, Life and Peace Institute, amedee.fikirini@life-peace.org
3. Prof. Zigashane Bugeme, Managing Director of BERCEO Consulting -S.a.r.l., bugziga@yahoo.fr

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