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Preface

The main function of this directory lies in the usefulness of the information it conveys. It has a record of contact information drawn from an IPGRI database of traditional vegetable workers, institutions and networks in sub-Saharan Africa. An international community of experts and workers in the area of "Traditional African Vegetables" already exists and is engaged in productive research and dialogue. With the presentation of this first edition of the directory of "Traditional African Vegetable Workers" we look forward to enabling direct contacts between these researchers and workers on all aspects of traditional African vegetables.

The scope of the directory is to give information on who works on African vegetables in the region and to provide a vehicle for fostering links between the workers. We would like to create an environment where information is exchanged easily between researchers and workers. The challenge is that the role and the potential of information and information exchange, and the sharing of experiences is becoming much more important in the face of growing threat of genetic erosion to our traditional African vegetable resources. The workers listed in this directory have responded to the challenge by ensuring conservation and continued use of the genetic resources of traditional African vegetables through their research, and we laud their efforts.

By continuously correcting and updating this directory, we ensure that the community of workers, which spans across many institutions and disciplines, keep in touch. This increases workers ability to cooperate and collaborate in common aspects of their work. We would encourage those workers who might not find their names, addresses and additional information on their scope of work mentioned in this first edition of the directory to complete the questionnaire included in the directory to enable the authors to make a more complete second edition.

The directory will also be used by IPGRI-SSA to distribute relevant publications to vegetable workers in Africa, on genetic resources of African vegetables, as well as research and information on upcoming meetings.

Dr. A.F.Attere Regional Director IPGRI-SSA

Introduction

In 1995 IPGRI organised the first international workshop on "genetic resources of traditional Vegetables in Africa: conservation and use" at the ICRAF Headquarters, Nairobi from 29 - 31 August. In the final plenary session of the the following points were made:

- It was decided that some kind of network on African traditional vegetables would serve a useful purpose. However, it was thought necessary to first develop a list of existing relevant activities and initiatives.
- A committee consisting of Prof Chweya (Chair) and Drs Okafor, Diouf and Swai was established to coordinate follow-up activities to the workshop.
- IPGRI will look into the possibility of publishing proceedings of the workshop
- IPGRI will make available two pages of the regional newsletter on a permanent basis for exchange of information on African traditional vegetables. All participants will be placed on the IPGRI mailing list and were encouraged to send in news and information.
- IPGRI will develop and distribute a bibliography on African traditional vegetables.

IPGRI offered to produce a database of traditional vegetable workers, institutions and networks and make a follow up of the other points. After the Workshop, the momentum was kept resulting in the initiation of different activities on traditional African vegetables. Some of these include the following:

- IPGRI has reserved two pages in the IPGRI-SSA regional newsletter for exchange of information on African vegetables starting Newsletter No. 8.
- Several other workshops have been organised resulting in projects on traditional African vegetables. These workshops are:
 - Nairobi Meeting: August 28-30, 1996
 - Limbe Meeting: January 13-18, 1997
- Proceedings of two workshops (Schippers, 1997; Guarino, 1997) and monographs on Cleome gynandra L. (Chweya et al., 1997) and Solanum nigrum complex (Edmonds et al., 1997) have been published.
- Informal contacts between researchers, National Programmes, International Organizations and NGOs have taken place.

A database of traditional vegetable workers, institutions and networks was started in 1997 based on the list of participants of the different workshops and a questionnaire that was circulated in the region. This database has since been used by IPGRI to distribute some of the mentioned vegetable publications and also the IPGRI-SSA newsletter. To enable direct contacts between researchers and workers on all aspects of traditional vegetables, this database is now published as a directory of Research and Development Specialists. This directory is based on the information in the database as at July 1998. Therefore it is possible that some workers might not find their names and activities in this publication or are mentioned without any information on their activities and fields of interest. The editors of the directory decided also that not more than three

workers per institute would be mentioned. Users of this directory can find more information on other workers in these institutes by contacting the directors of the institutes or IPGRI-SSA.

How to use this directory

The workers and institutes are grouped in alphabetical order by country and institute. On the contents page you can find the pages of the country you are looking for.

If you are interested in a specific crop or thematic interest you can consult the index page which gives the page numbers where this information can be found.

Updating of the database and the directory

To enable the updating of the database we have added the questionnaire in Annex 1. We invite all traditional African vegetable workers to send new or updated information through the questionnaire to the IPGRI-SSA office. We hope to produce a regular edition of this directory and include new information. The directory and the database will probably also be diffused through other media. There is the intention to make a special website on traditional African vegetables. You will be kept informed through the IPGRI-SSA newsletter when this site will be available. The database and directory will surely get their place on it.

Angola

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Worker

1. Ms I.M. Graca

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Centro National de Investigação

Scientifica

Av. Revolução de Outubro

Luanda, Angola

Worker

2. Mr D.D. Kaholo

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Botswana

Institute

Thusano Lefatsheng

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Workers

3. Mr Ernest Tshamekang

Research officer

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

4. Mr M.N. Mbewe

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

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Worker

5. Mr Frank W. Taylor

Director

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Burundi

Institute

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Workers

6. Dr P. Ndabaneze

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

7. Prof Y. Cordier

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

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Worker

8. Dr Jim Gockowski

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Centre de Recherche

Agronomique d'Ekona (IRA)

South West Province

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Workers

9. Dr Festus Numfor

Research Officer

Experience:

Research in food technology since

1981

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus spp.;

Gnetum africanum; Vernonia spp.

10. Mme C.F. Ngundam Poubom

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Cameroon (continued)

Institute

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Worker

11. Dr Joseph E. Berinyuy

Experience:

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Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

12. Dr J.A. Ayuk-Takem

Director General

Experience:

Breeder by training; Research on vegetables

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

all

Institute

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Worker

13. Dr Jacob M. Ngeve

Research Geneticist

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

14. Dr M.N. Thomas

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

15. Dr Nde Patrick Shiembo

Forestry Research Officer

Experience:

Researcher in the use of forest nontimber products

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Marketing; Taxonomy; Human Nutrition; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

Gnetum africanum; Vernonia spp.

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Cote d'Ivoire

Institute

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Workers

16. Dr C. Kouame

Team Leader

Experience:

Plant breeder; Manage vegetable germplasm research; Conduct okra and pepper breeding programmes

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Abelmoschus spp.; Capsicum spp.; Lycopersicon spp.; Allium spp. 17. Mr Djidji Ande Hortense

Experience:

Production Vegetale -Amelioration des Plantes

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Extension; Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanum spp.; Capsicum spp.; Lycopersicon spp.; Allium spp.

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18. Dr A. Blandine

Experience:

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Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

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Institute

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Institute

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Worker

19. **Mr S.O. Bennett-Lartey** Curator, Officer-in-Charge

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Worker

20. Prof I. Addae-Mensah

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Worker

21. Mr G. Tuani

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Kenya

Institute

POB 126 Kerugoya, Kenya

Worker

22. Ms Ruth Mwaniki

Farmer

Experience:

Grow vegetables

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Sukuma wiki (Brassica oleracea); Pumpkins; Stinging nettle; Carrots; Amaranthus

Institute

POB 2200 Machakos, Kenya

Worker

23. Mr David Kyalo

Farmer

Experience:

Farmer

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

All vegetables

Institute

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Worker

24. Mr Anthony Kilonga

Experience:

Agriculture Community based health and nutrition; Rural savings; Adult literacy; Small business among others

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Pathology; Agronomy; Ethnobotany

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

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Co-ordinator

Experience:

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Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

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26. **Prof John C. Onyango** Researcher

Experience:

Plant Physiology; Researcher in crop Stress Physiology

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Local rainfed rice varieties; *Cleome spp.*; Traditional vegetables; *Solanum spp*

Institute

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Worker

27. **Dr Geoffrey Tunya** Chairman of Horticulture Dept.

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Experience:

University lecturer

Thematic Interest:

Plant Propagation via tissue culture

Taxonomic Interest:

Cassava crop; Euphorbiaceae

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Kenya (continued)

Institute

Department of Horticulture Egerton University

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Worker

28. Mr Arnold M. Opiyo

Asst. Lecturer of Horticulture

Experience:

M.sc Horticulture. (in progress); B.Sc. (Hons) Agric. Dip. Hort.; Vegetable seed certificate officer Min. of Agric. (4 years); University lecturer 8 years

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanum nigrum; Corchorus olitorius; Cleome gynandra

Institute

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Workers

29. Dr C.O. Omondi

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

30. Ms Florence Ondieki

Teaching Assistant

Experience:

B.Sc.. Hort

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Cleome gynandra

Institute

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Worker

31. Mr Daniel K. Waithaka

Provincial Extension Coordinator

Experience:

Agronomist

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

All vegetables

Institute

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Worker

32. Mr A.O. Makokha

Lecturer

Experience:

Lecturer in food science and nutrition; Researcher in food science and nutrition

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Processing and preservation

Taxonomic Interest:

Traditional vegetables (general)

Institute

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Worker

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Experience:

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Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Institute

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Worker

34. **Ms Ruth Wamatuba** MDC Programme Officer

Experience:

District nutrition officer; Analyst (National public health laboratory services); Trainer - Community nutrition Programme officer

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

All vegetables

Institute

Family Life Training Programme

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Worker

37. **Mr Albert B. Webale** Nutrition Advisor

Experience:

General agriculture and specific in applied human nutrition

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Extension; Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

All vegetables

Institute

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Worker

35. **Dr C. Kabuye** Botanist-in-Charge

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Home Economics Assn. for Africa

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Worker

38. **Ms Jean Kiviu** Secretary General

Experience:

Trained in bachelor of education (home economics); Teaching human nutrition in Kenyan high schools, Zimbabwe high school, Kenyatta University; Private producer of nutritious breakfast cereal

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Marketing; Extension

Institute

Faculty of Agriculture University of Nairobi

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Worker

36. **Dr Florence M. Olubayo** Lecturer

Experience:

Teaching Agricultural entomology; Research on crop protection of legumes; Research on pests of indigenous vegetables

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing; Entomology

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanum spp.; Corchorus spp.; Crotalaria spp.; Cleome spp.; Amaranthus spp.

Taxonomic Interest:

Institute

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39. Prof James Chweya

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Experience:

Horticulturist; Agronomist; Plant Genetic Resources Scientist

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Human Nutrition; Post Harvest handling

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanum nigrum complex; Brassica spp.; Cucurbita spp.; Cleome gynandra; Corchorus spp.

Institute

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Workers

40. **Dr Stephen Gaya Agong** Chairman of Department

Experience:

8 years in plant breeding and genetics in vegetable crops with publications on *Solanum nigrum* and *Amaranthus spp.*

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Pathology

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanum nigrum complex; Cleome gynandra; Amaranthus spp

41. Ms Esther M. Kahangi

Associate Professor

Experience:

Biotechnology; Seed production and technology

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanum nigrum complex

Institute

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Worker

42. Mrs M. Onyango

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Kenya Agricultural Research Inst.

POB 220 Thika, Kenya

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Workers

43. Mr Naftal Ondabu

Macadamia Research Programme

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Cleome gynandra

44. Ms Alice N. Muriithi

Researcher

Experience:

Worked as extension officer '84 - 88 with small scale farmers in Thika (crops, soil and water); On station research mainly evaluation of new varieties and on farm trials with superior varieties

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Namasaka (Solanum nigrum complex); Endelema (Basella spp.); Murere (Corchorus spp.)

Institute

Kenya Agricultural Research Inst.

POB 169 Kakamega, Kenya

Tel.: (254-331)30031

Worker

45. Mr Patrick Waswa

Research Officer

Experience:

Worked on pyrethrum agronomy, horticulture agronomy (both fruits and exotic vegetables) and germplasm collection selection and screening of local vegetables

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Cleome gynandra; Pumpkin leaves; Yam leaves; Corchorus spp; Amaranthus spp; Crotalaria spp; Brassica carinata

Institute

Kenya Agricultural Research

POB 523 Kisii, Kenya

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Worker

46. Ms N.E.K. Okoko

Research Officer in Horticulture

Experience:

Agronomic research in horticulture with special interest in indigenous vegetables and bananas.

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Spider flower (Cleome gynandra); Black nightshades (Solanum nigrum complex)

Institute

Kenya Energy and Environmental Organization

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Institute

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Worker

47. Ms Mary O.A. Onyango

Senior Lecturer

Experience:

B.Sc. Agriculture; M.Sc. Agronomy, Plant nutrition, storage; Ph.D. - Horticulture, Horticultural crops physiology with emphasis in vegetables (onions) nutrient contents of vegetables growth and development.

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Pathology

Taxonomic Interest:

Cleome gynandra; Crotalaria brevidens; Amaranthus spp; Corchorus olitorius; Solanum nigrum complex; Vigna unguiculata

Workers

48. Mr Achoka Awori

Coordinator

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

49. Mr L. Mathenge

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

50. Mrs B. Busolo

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Institute

Khupima Women Group

POB 81 Bugoma, Kenya

Worker

51. Ms Metrine Khisa

Experience:

Family planning Nutrition PHC

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

Fruits, Potatoes, Cassava

Institute

Kenya Institute of Organic **Farming**

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Worker

52. Mr John W. Njoroge

Director

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Kenya Institute of Organic **Farming**

POB 34972 Nairobi, Kenya

Tel.: (254-2)583154/3384 Fax: (254-2)583370

Worker

53. Mr Nehemiah M. Mihindo

Training Officer

Experience:

Indigenous Knowledge Organic farming

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus spp.; Solanum nigrum complex; Cleome gynandra

Institute

Ministry of Agric. Livestock Dev. and Marketing

POB 90290 Mombasa, Kenya

Tel.: (254-11)223792 Fax: (254-11)225212

Worker

54. Mr Elly A. Miron

Provincial Director

Experience:

B.Sc.. Agric; worked long in Agric Extension; Developed curriculum for training at diploma level, Msc Agric Extension and Education

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus spp.

Institute

Ministry of Agric. Livestock Dev. and Marketing

POB 530 Nakuru, Kenya

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Worker

55. Mr Kimego Kiptoo

Provincial Hort. Crops Officer

Experience:

B.Sc.. Horticulture Experience in field extension

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Pathology; Extension; Taxonomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Family names

Institute

Ministry of Agriculture

POB 54 Kajiado, Kenya

Tel.: (254)21621 Ext.178

Worker

56. Mr David Smollo

Marketing Officer

Experience:

Working with women groups and individual farmers especially on nutrition and marketing

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Family names

Institute

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Worker

57. Mr Philip Muema

Deputy Director of Agric.

Experience:

Horticulture; Agronomy and Extension

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Cowpea

Institute

Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Development and Marketing

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Worker

60. **Ms Teresa N. Tumwet** Nutrition Officer

Experience:

Soil conservation; Farm management; Training Home economics

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Horticultural Crops

Institute

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Workers

58. Ms Adija N. Baraza

Provincial Home Economics Officer

Experience:

Working with farm families and women groups in the promotion of local foods and the formulation of new recipes to enhance the promotional activities.

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Workers

61. **Mr Mulatya Kitheka** District Agricultural Officer

Experience:

16 years experience in extension

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing; Taxonomy

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

59. Ms Rose K. Lutta

Incharge of Nutrition Programme

Experience:

Extension; Nutrition; Home Economies; Education/IEC methods

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Cereals; Exotic foods Vs traditional benefits; Root, tubers and vegetables

62. Ms Esther Wambua

District Hort. Crops Officer

Experience:

Horticulture extension

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Pathology; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Papilionoideae

Institute

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Worker

63. Ms Lucia Ndolo

District Training Officer

Experience:

6 years as an AAO 3 3 years as an AO 2 $\,$

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Traditional leafy vegetables

Institute

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Worker

66. Mrs M.M. Kamoni

District Home Economist

Experience:

15 years in food production and utilization among the farming community

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

Vegetales used in mashing food in central province; Nutritional or medical attributes

Institute

Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Development and Marketing

POB 29 Nyeri, Kenya

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Worker

64. Ms Rebecca Wahome

Provincial Horticultural Officer

Experience:

Bachelor of Science (Agriculture); Trained in horticultural crops production through courses, seminars and Workshops

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition; Extension; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus spp.; Stinging nettle.

Institute

Moi University

POB 3900 Eldoret, Kenya

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Worker

67. Dr Samuel Gudu

Experience:

Molecular genetics and Biotechnology

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus

Institute

Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Development and Marketing

POB 392 Kerugoya, Kenya

Worker

65. **Ms Mary N. Nduru** District Agric. Officer

Experience:

Agricultural extension to farmers and learning from them for 13 years

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

Green leafy vegetables -all Pulses

Institute

National Council for Science and Technology (NCST)

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Worker

68. **Mrs Grace W. Thitai** Science Secretary

Experience:

Genetic resources conservation and utilization

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Conservation; Pathology

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus spp.

Institute

National Genebank of Kenya Crop Plant Genetic Resources

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Workers

69. **Mr E.N. Seme** Officer-in-Charge

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

70. Mr J.K. Kemei

Collector, Research Officer

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

71. Mr Patrick Maundu

Ethnobotanist

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Network

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Institute

Save the children - Somalia office

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Workers

72. Mr Patrick Nekesa

73. Mr Paul Osero

Experience:

Worked with farmers to improve crop production through application of low cost and sustainable soil improvement methods Worked with farmers to improve market value of their products through low cost processing

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Human Nutrition; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Bambara groundnut; Cowpea

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Worker

74. Ms Jane Macaskill

Food Economist

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Experience:

Msc. Human Nutrition; 10 years working in assessment\monitoring of household food security

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Institute

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Worker

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No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

76. Mr Hannington M. Obiero

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Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Lesotho

Institute

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Worker

77. Mr Trower Namane

Deputy Director

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Malawi

Institute

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Workers

78. Mr Lengani Ngwata

Horticulture Officer

Experience:

Training staff and farmers in agronomic aspects of indigenous vegetable production and seed multiplication

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus (Bonougwe); Corchorus spp. (Denje); Hibiscus esculentus (Limauda)

79. **Ms Julita Nasanjama**

Food & Nutrition Officer

Experience:

Training in nutrition and utilization of indigenous vegetables

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Corchorus aestuans (Denge); Hibiscus sabdariffa; Jamaica sorrel

(Chidede); Amaranthus

(Bonongwe); Bean leaves (Kwanya); Hibiscus esculentus (Limanda)

Institute

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Worker

80. Dr Moses Kwapata

Associate Professor of Hort.

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Malawi (continued)

Institute

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Worker

81. Mr Moses F.A. Maliro

Lecturer Plant Breeding Mmaliro@UNIMA.WN.APC.ORG

Experience:

Germplasm collection of indigenous vegetables; Agronomic field trials of indigenous vegetables; Teaching plant breeding\crop improvement to undergraduates importance of conserving plant genetic resources

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Ethnobotany; Pathology; Crop improvement

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Byumbwe Agricultural Research Station

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Workers

82. Mr Peter N.H Zulu

Seed Technologist

Experience:

Seed Technologist (Msc Seed Science and Technology) since 1989

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Ethnobotany

Taxonomic Interest:

All vegetables

83. Dr W.T. Gondwe

Nation. Res. Coord. for Hort. Res.

Experience:

Vegetable research with emphasis on potato

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanum tuberosum; Tomato; Allium cepa

Mauritius

Institute

Faculty of Science, University of Mauritius

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Workers

84. Dr Saheed Goburdhun

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Experience:

B.Sc. (Hon) Agriculture; Msc Food Science; Ph.D.. Horticulture

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Lablab purpureus

85. Prof I. Fagoonee

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Experience:

Ph.D. in applied Entomology Applied agronomy (Plant protection)

Thematic Interest:

Pathology

Taxonomic Interest:

General

86. Dr Ameena Gurib-Fakim

Associate Professor

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Experience:

Ph.D. Organic Chemistry

Thematic Interest:

Medicinal plants

Taxonomic Interest:

All vegetables

Namibia

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Worker

87. Dr Peter J. Lenhardt

Project Manager

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

All Namibian Vegetables

Institute

Kavango Farming Systems Research & Extension Team

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Worker

88. Mr Johannes Simbombo

Extension Technician

Experience:

Agriculture; Agroforestry

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

All indigenous vegetables

Institute

National Botanic Research Institute (NBRI)

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Worker

89. Ms Gillian L. Maggs

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Experience:

Currently completing a Ph. D. on "Genetic Resources and agricultural potential of indigenous Cucurbitaceae in Namibia"

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Ethnobotany

Taxonomic Interest:

Namibian Cucurbitaceae; Citrullus spp.

Niger

Institute

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Worker

90. Mr Mamadou Ouattara

Director general

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Nigeria

Institute CENRAD

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Worker

91. Dr David Olajide Ladipo

Director

Experience:

Ph.D. forestry Genetics of multi purpose trees

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Vernonia

Institute

Department of Biological Sciences, Ahmadu Bello University

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Worker

92. Dr B.M.B. Ladu

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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95. Mr Sunday P. Bako

Lecturer

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Workers

93. Dr C.O. Ajakaye

Experience:

Evaluation of nutrient composition Enzyme activity (e.g. NRA); Crop responses to green manures

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus spp.; Brassica spp.; Corchorus spp.; Abelmoschus spp.; Lactuca spp. 94. Dr Y.Y. Karatela

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Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Experience:

Evaluations of nutrient composition, including minerals and vitamin components of vegetables; Crop responses to applied growth regulators and green manures; Plant propagation including tissue culture; Conservation of germplasm; Crop responses and management under adverse environments

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Human Nutrition; Plant physiology; Conservation

Taxonomic Interest:

Vitis spp.; Lycopersicon spp.; Ahelmoschus spp.; Amaranthus spp.; Capsicum spp; Brassica spp.

Nigeria (continued)

Institute

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Worker

96. Dr A.E. Akingbohungbe

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Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Nigeria

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Worker

97. Prof A. Sofowora

Director

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Experience:

Photochemical research; Ethnobotanical research

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Phytochemistry

Taxonomic Interest:

Zanthoxylum spp.; Datura spp.; Hemizygia spp.; Cassia spp.; Ocimum spp.

Institute

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Nigeria

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Worker

98. **Dr J.O. Okafor** Managing Director

Experience:

Plant conservation strategies; Environmental management and protection; Lectureships

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Ethnobotany

Taxonomic Interest:

Wood plant of nutritional importance Sterculia spp.; Pterocarpus; Combretaceae; Irvingia spp.; Dacryodes; Leguminosae family

Institute

Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria

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Worker

99. Mrs O.A. Ugbogu-Bakare

Experience:

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Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

100. Prof Bede N. Okigbo

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Experience:

Many years research on crop ecology and production; Entomology and plant breeding

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Ethnobotany

Taxonomic Interest:

Wild edible horticultural plants

Institute

Rivers State University of Science and Technology

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Worker

101. Prof A.I. Ahianzu

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Nigeria (continued)

Institute

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Workers

102. **Dr Olanrewaju A. Denton** Assistant Director of Research

Experience:

Tropical vegetable germplasm collection and improvement; Breeding of traditional vegetables; National co-ordinator of research on vegetables and fruits

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Corchorus olitorius; Amaranthus spp.; Abelmoschus esculentus; Celosia spp.; Solanum spp.

Institute

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Worker

105. Dr Djibril Sene

Président de la Commission des

Experience:

Cowpea breeding

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Vigna unguiculata W.

There are many other workers at this institute who have send in the questionnaire. We have decided not to include all of them in this directory. You can contact Dr. Denton if you want information on other work undertaken at this Institute

103. **Mr Ayorinde O. Babalola** Head, Crop Utilization Unit

Experience:

4 years as research officer

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Preservation

Taxonomic Interest:

Crassocephalum biafrae Solanum nigrum complex African star apple Crassocephalum crepidiodes Lactuca taraxacifolia

104. **Mrs Folasade M. Tairu** Research Officer (H.O.D.) GRU

Experience:

Four years experience in collection, evaluation, multiplication, conservation and distribution of fruits and vegetables germplasm

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy Biodiversity conservation

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthus spp.; Capsicum spp.; Sesamum spp.; Lactuca taraxacifolia; Basella spp.; Corchorus spp.; Solanum spp.

Senegal

Institute

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Worker

106. Mr Meissa Diouf

Plant breeder

Experience:

Variety selection on tomatoes; Variety selection on Jaxatu

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Lycopersicon esculentum; Solanum aethiopicum; Capsicum frutescens

Institute

Institut Senegalais de Recherches Agricoles

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Worker

107. **Mr Nbaye Alain** Director

Experience:

Variety selection on potatoes and manioc

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Plant breeding

Taxonomic Interest:

Sweet potato (Ipomea batatas); Solanum tuberosum; Cassava (Manihot esculentis)

Senegal (continued)

Institute

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Worker

108. Mr Fall Cheikh-Alassane

Researcher

Experience:

Creation of varieties of bissap rouge (Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) and of varieties of gombo (Abelmoschus esculentus) adapted to the "saison flaiche". Definition of technical itineraires of Allium (Allium cepa et Allium satioum) and of Hibiscus (Hibiscus sabdariffa)

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Agronomy; Pathology

Taxonomic Interest:

Hibiscus sabdariffa L; Malvaceae Abelmoschus esculentus;

Institute TROPICASEN

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Worker

109. Dr Abdoulay Seck Scientific and Technical Manager

Experience:

18 years in Vegetables; 5 years Extension work and Training; 13 years Plant breeding and seed production

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanaceae (tomato, eggplants, pepper); Malvaceae (sorrel, okra); Alliaceae (onion, shallot, garlic)

South Africa

Institute

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Worker

110. Mr Nzima Tyota Healer

Experience:

Horticulture Diviner Herbalist Healer

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

111. Dr R.D. Heinsohn

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Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Agricultural Research Council Plant Protection Research Inst.

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112. Dr Louis van Dijk Researcher

Experience:

Chemistry Pesticides

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Institute

Botany Department National Museum

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Worker

113. Dr P.C. Zietsmon

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

114. Prof H. Baijnath

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No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

115. **Dr Jeffrey Finnie**

Lecturer, Researcher

Experience:

Physiology; Biotechnology; Horticulture; Biochemistry

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Botany Department University of Natal

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Worker

116. Prof J. van Staden

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

117. Prof C.T. Johnson

Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

118. Miss Fikile Dilika

Honours Student

Experience:

Taxonomy; Anatomy; Physiology; Ecology

Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Institute

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Worker

119. Mr Sizwe G. Cawe

Lecturer

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Experience:

Ecology

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

120. Mr Edward Magobo

Lecturer

Experience:

Ethnobotany

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

121. Dr David Mycock

Lecturer, Researcher

Experience:

Physiology; Micropropagation; Cryo preservation; Seed biology

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

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Worker

122. Mr Geoff Hemm

Advisor, Consultant

Experience:

Physiology; Horticulture; Economic botany

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

Centre for African Ecology

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Worker

123. Mr Charlie Shackleton

Programme Co-ordinator

Experience:

MSc. Ecology; 12 years research experience in rural areas in South Africa

Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

124. Mr William Campbell

Lecturer

Experience:

Chemistry

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

Institute

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Workers

125. Ms Deirdre Holcroft

Lecturer, Researcher

Experience:

Horticulture

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

126. Prof Roy Osborne

Lecturer

Experience: Chemistry

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

127. Mr Enver Buckas

Researcher, Advisor & Consultant

Experience:

Horticulture; Sociology; People;

Propagation

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Worker

128. Mrs Annarie Boer

Researcher

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Experience:

Chemistry; Pharmacology

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Institute

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Workers

129. Dr Dirk U. Bellstedt

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Experience:

Horticulture; Biochemistry; Plant

pathology

Thematic Interest:

No information received

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No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

130. Mr Edward Foster

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Experience:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

No information received

Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Experience:

1964-1968 Department of Agricultural Technical Services, Grootfontein Middelburg, E Cape. Breeding of alfalfa (Medicago sativa), cactus pear (Opuntia spp) and saltbush (Atriplex ssp.); 1969-1985 Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Institute, Elsenburg breeding of tomatoes (Lycopersicon esculentum), onions (Allium cepa), melons (Cucumis sativus) and green peas (Pisum sativum) Cultivar and production methods trails with various vegetables; 1972-1975 course on vegetable Production at Elsenburg Agricultural College; 1985 Roodeplaat Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Institute, Breeding tomatoes, onion and chicory (Cichorium intybus); 1996 Curator ARC-Roodeplaat genebank, which includes indigenous vegetables.

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

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Agronomic aspects of leafy and seed Traditional crops

Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthaceae; Capparidaceae; Asteraceae; Potulaceae

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Agronomic aspects of leafy vegetables, seed and root traditional crops

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Amaranthaceae; Capparidaceae; Asteraceceae; Portulacaceae

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

Taxonomy; Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition; Marketing

Taxonomic Interest:

Solanaceae; Capparidaceae; Malvaceae; Tiliaceae; Leguminosae; Cucurbitaceae; Amaranthaceae Cruciferae; Leguminosae

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Workers

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Experience:

Agricultural Extension Service; Farming systems research; Applied entomology and biological control

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Entomology

Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomy

Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Evaluation of nutritional values, tolerance to pest and diseases classification of traditional vegetables

Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition; Taxonomy; Pathology

Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

Agronomy; Pathology; Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

Corchorus spp.; Telfairia spp.; Amaranthus spp.; Solanum spp.

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

No information received

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

Ethnobotany; Agronomy; Human Nutrition; Extension

Taxonomic Interest:

Species

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

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Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

Human Nutrition

Taxonomic Interest:

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Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

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Brassica carinata

Worker

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Director

Experience:

Agronomy

Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

All vegetables

Zimbabwe

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Thematic Interest:

Agronomy

Taxonomic Interest:

Cleome spp.; Cucurbitaceae; Corchorus spp; Vigna inguiculata (Cowpea)

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