

Clement Onyango

Profile

As Director of CUTS ARC, Mr. Onyango oversees day to day management, planning and implementation of the organization's work programme and administration as mandated by the board. He is charged with leading the Centre towards achieving its overall strategic goal and CUTS International Vision 2034. Mr. Onyango is a sociologist by training with significant experience and training in management and policy advocacy work.

He previously worked with Kodak Kenya and Sarova Group of Hotels and later own with a leading governance-based NGO, Centre for Governance and Development (CGD). He joined CUTS ARC in 2004 as the Centre's Administrative Office rising to the ranks until his current position as Centre Director in 2010. He has previously undertaken national and multi-country project coordination and management incorporating research, advocacy and capacity building in Kenya and east Africa.

Experience and Skills

Expertise on management areas of human resource development, training, strategy and management. I also have experience and training in project development and management, resource mobilisation and event management.

Selected Roles and Tasks Undertaken Recently

- 2008-2011- Coordinating regional project dubbed *Fostering Equity and Accountability in the Trading Systems (FEATS)*, a project that entails the components of research, capacity building and advocacy. The project incorporates 5 ESA countries of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia and Malawi.
- 2008-2010- Coordinating a regional project themed *Building an Inclusive East Africa Community (BIEAC)*, project aims at supporting civil society to respond to trade policy issues in the EAC through research and awareness raising in the five EAC countries.
- 2008-2009- Overall coordination of research study themed "Competition and Regulatory Options for Kenya in the Energy Sector Financial Statement"..
- 2008- Overall coordination of research study in Kenya, Uganda and Zambia themed "*Understanding Supply-Side Capacity and Export Response in the Manufacturing Sector*" in Uganda, Kenya and Zambia.
- 2008- Rapporteur of sessions on Role of CSOs in Trade Policy making process in Uganda during the National Inception Meeting in Kampala, Uganda in the Fostering Equity and Accountability in the Trading Systems Project (FEATS).
- 2008- Rapporteur of key session on *services trade and domestic regulation* during the high profile CUTS 25th Anniversary. Key guests included DG of WTO, Pascal Lamy and SG of UNCTAD, Mr. Supatchai.



Position

Director

Year of Birth:

1978

Nationality:

Kenyan

Language:

English- Excellent

Kiswahili- Excellent

French- Fair Command

Dholuo- Mother Tongue

Qualification

- BA [Hons] (Sociology and Philosophy), University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- Post Graduate Diploma (Human Resource Management) Kenya Institute of Management (KIM).

Other Post graduate trainings:

- Certificate course in French, by Alliance Francaise, Nairobi.
- Certificate Course in NGO Management, Regional Management Institute.
- Certificate Course in Project Management and Fund-Raising, Regional Management Institute
- Certificate course in Microsoft Project Software and Logic-chain Design for Project Managers: Training sponsored by DFID under Kenya Trade and Poverty Programme (KTPP); 2006..
- Training on Competition Policy and Law by CUTS
- Training on Commercial Diplomacy, Diplo Foundation and CUTS

Key Skills

- Project Management
- Human Resource Management
- Executive Training
- Policy advocacy

Supplementary Information

- Widely Travelled and Exposure in Africa, Asia and Europe while coordinating multi-country projects and invitations.
- Extensive experience on advocacy activities including conferences and workshops, outreach and mobilisation for both civil society and governments.