

CURRICULUM VITAE

LYDIA WANYOTO (Hon)

Member of Parliament –**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**
(2001- 2012)

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of laws degree** (LLB) Hons.
- **BA Education languages** (English literature ,English languages French ,Swahili)

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION (MASTERS LEVEL)

- **MA** women and gender studies.
- **MA** HUMAN RIGHTS concluded dissertation.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING.

- Media relations, information and management: **John Hopkins University Baltimore Maryland USA.**
- Post graduate training: information, education and communication (IEC) and mass communication; **Pretoria-South Africa.**
- **International Trade policy and law:** Trade policy center in Africa **ESAMI , Arusha Tanzania .**

PROFESSIONAL/SKILL/COMPETENCIES:-

Development information and communication, Language Educationist

- Governance and democracy, media advocacy, gender and human rights.
- Budget, resource mobilization, project and programmers' development and management.
- Policy formulation and advocacy.
- Mass communication, public speaking and media relations.

Lawyer /legal skills

- Legal drafting and law reform.

- International jurisprudence
- Legislative and constitutional expositions

COMMITMENT:

I am committed and skilled in mobilizing EAC partner states for global competitiveness through equitable regional integration including negotiation and defending African interest in international Fora e.g. (**WTO/UN**) and widening and deepening the EAC integration.

CORE WORK/RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE EAC

1 PROFESSIONAL/ TECHNICAL NEGOTIATOR (UGANDA GOVERNMENT TEAM FOR 3 THREE YEARS)

1. Professional /technical negotiator on core facets and salient issues of the EAC integration and the permanent tripartite commission for co-operation for EAC partner states..
2. Negotiations and laying foundation for development partners to cooperate and support the EAC projects and program me
3. Technical back stopping/expert review of mechanisms and procedures to support Republic of Rwanda and Republic of Burundi to join the EAC.

2 AT EALA 2001 TO-DATE (10YEARS)

TOP LEADERSHIP POSITION IN EALA 2006-2007

I was nominated **unopposed** by **EALA-ELECT** members of the second (2) **EALA** to head and coordinate the matters of **EALA** until Kenya whose turn it was to provide a **speaker** was out of EACJ court over EALA Electoral petition

I held this position for seven months until 4th June 2007 when EALA elected a substantive speaker from Kenya.

Together with members of a committee that was formed we accomplished the following:-

- I followed up matters in the EACJ against EALA members from Kenya and updated the rest of members and responsible partner states diligently.
- I coordinated administrative logistics needed for the 2nd EALA swearing in and orientation after the court case.
- I provided the much needed leadership, guidance, information and updates to the new members of the 2nd EALA in all the partner states.
- Together with the clerk of EALA, I coordinated a smooth handover process and brief to the 2nd EALA speaker.

CHAIRPERSON ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE AND SECTORS AT EALA/EAC

- Committee of general purposes.(social development sector)
- Budget/finances
- Gender and social development.
- Interest groups, marginalized communities and groups.
- EAC Inter parliamentary committee on health ,population and development
- Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural resources
- Media and publications for EALA

COMMITTEE MEMBER

- committee on Investments, communications and trade
- Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution
- communications and trade
- Publicity and media coordination, EALA women`s forum.
- Secretary general- **AMANI** Forum

MEMBER

- Annual EAC media summit and related fora , public relations ad publications: East African Legislative Assembly (EALA)

PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS INITIATED AND SUPPORTED.

- The EAC ACTS of the community amendment Act.
- The EAC budget ACT
- The laws of the EAC interpretation amendment Act 2003
- Inter-university council for East Africa, amendment bill
- EAC HIV and AIDS prevention and management Bill 2012.

PENDING BILLS

- EAC Social Cohesion and development bill 2012
- EAC unit trust and SMES bill 2012

Motions and questions to council of ministers

- Moved numerous motions and questions which are of importance to EAC Integration and Uganda.

EALA UGANDA CHAPTER 2001-2012

Held the following positions:

- **CHAIR PERSON-EALA UGANDA CHAPTER**
- **SECRETARY /COORDINATOR EALA (U) CHAPTER**

PROFESSIONAL UNDERTAKINGS.

EXPERT; GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY,

- UN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PEACE, STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE GREAT LAKES REGION and African union. **2004- to date (ICGLR)**

CONSULTANT

- EAC, COMESA, IGAD observation missions **COORDINATOR** in Republic of Kenya General elections 2013.
- Parliamentary and Legislative processes in south Sudan (Juba) and Federal Republic of Somalia National parliament in Mogadishu.
- Media and Communication Relations, Good Governance and Democracy, Gender, Health and Human Rights, **Resource Mobilization, Projects and Programmers' Development with governments and international/un agencies: UNFPA,UNDP,EU,AWEPA, Parliaments of Uganda and Kenya, South Sudan, Rockefeller Foundation, south-south co-operation.**

INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL ARENA UNDETAKINGS

Regular Contributor and subscriber;

Regional and international journals and research papers on Governance and other topical issues.

CONFERENCES FACILITATED AND MADE A MARK

- International conference on Women and development, **Beijing china 1995**
Rappoteur / leader of delegation-youth from the great lakes-sub Saharan Africa.
- Rappoteur /status of **women-Beijing +5 and +10 New York USA**
- International conference on population and development **ICPD+5 facilitator on thematic area: women health and the media.**
- **COMMON WEALTH HEAD OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT(CHOGM)**
Consultant media and publicity and spokes person for ministerial meetings – Kampala Uganda (2007)

- Women`s world International conference (**Spokesperson ,MC ,head of publicity and media**)
 1. **Uganda 2002**
 2. **Scoul South Korea 2003**
- **Deputy Head of protocol and Co-MC – inter parliamentary union conference 2012 Kampala**

HISTORICAL NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS UNDERTAKEN IN UGANDA

- Researcher (**Intern**), Office of the chairperson constituent assembly **1994-1995** Constitution of Uganda.
- **Desk officer for parliament of Uganda, Ministry of finance and economic development.** Pop sec. Responsible for
 1. Capacity building for the legislature
 2. Building parliamentary networks for policy advocacy and service delivery mechanisms.
 3. Technical back-stopping for members of parliament and parliamentary work and Interventions in service delivery and policy advocacy.
- Led a team of experts to the first ever **National /Regional baseline survey** on the **Female Genital Mutilation** that laid basis for various campaigns and interventions against the practice.

GENERAL ELECTIONS MANAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

General Elections Observer Missions

- **1997** General Elections in the Republic of Kenya
- **2002** General Elections in the Republic of Kenya.
- **2003** National Referendum on the Draft Constitution in Kenya.
- **2005** General Elections in the United Republic of Tanzania.
- **2007** General Elections in the Republic of Kenya.
- **2007-2010** Consultant, draft constitution of Kenya and eventual approval through the referendum
- **2008** Fact-finding Mission on the Post-Election Violence in Kenya.
- **2008** General Elections in Ghana.
- **2008** parliamentary elections in Rwanda.
- **2008** Contemporary analysis and synopses of general elections in Zimbabwe.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL UNDERTAKINGS.

1. 2003 Consultant for English version constitution of Rwanda
2. Facilitator transitional reform-south Sudan.-on going
3. Good will ambassador on commodity securities for maternal and child health new York-USA (global campaign)
4. Good will ambassador for immunizations and vaccines campaign

Guest speaker and presenter at the following Annual events

- Annual Rwanda Genocide Memorials.
- Topical issues at Makerere University Kampala, Uganda Christian University, Kampala International University.
- Annual **UNDP** Reports
- Annual **UNFPA** Reports
- Annual UBOS and POPSEC Report

ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Undertaking Research on the following projects for a proposal for a **PHD** award:

- Public International law with Special focus on non-state governance including the role of social media and Power relation between non state actors and states

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IN UGANDA AND ABROAD.

- Founding member of the **FORUM FOR WOMEN EDUCATIONISTS-UGANDA.** (FAWE-U).
- Member –**Uganda women lawyers-FIDA**
- Member, **Uganda law society –ULS.**
- Founding board of trustees-**ACODE**, a Professional Regional think tank
on Governance, Environment and Development.
- Member Ex-official Uganda women parliamentary **UWOPA.**
- Member EX-official Uganda parliamentary forum on health, population and food security.

- Member Ex-official Uganda parliament forum on children.
- Member Ex-official Uganda parliamentary forum **NAWOP**
- **Advisor** and founding member-Uganda parliamentary forum on EAC Integration
- **FOUNDING BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The Wanyoto foundation. A charity initiated to support causes of marginalized communities and individuals in Uganda.
- Member of **council-Uganda Christian university**. Mukono

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