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Curriculum Vitae

Name Samison Nzehengwa Mulonga
 Date of Birth 05/12/1980
 Identity Number 80120500043
 Tertiary Qualification Masters in Environment and Development, University of KwaZulu Natal, 2010
 Bachelor of Science (Natural Resource Management), University of Namibia, 2005

Name and Contact Details of Current Employer CNM Environmental Consultants
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Date of Joining firm 01/09/2010

Institution	University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban, South Africa
Date	<i>from (01/2008) to (12/2009)</i>
Degree / diploma	Masters in Environment and Development
Institution	University of Namibia
Date	2005
Degree / diploma	Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources

1. Language skills: (1=excellent; 2=good; 3=satisfactory; 4= basic knowledge; 5=no skills)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Afrikaans			
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Courses, Conferences and Seminars

2016	Training on SDGs, WWF Africa Regional Office, Nairobi
2015	Biodiversity offsets, FFI, London
2014	Green Economy, African Union, Addis Ababa
2013	Access and Benefit Sharing Protocols, GIZ, Pretoria
2013	Climate Change Financing, GIZ, Pretoria
2012	World Summit on Sustainable Development, Brazil
2012	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, India
2011	Integrated Coastal Zone Management, Swakopmund
2010	Environmental Impact Assessment, SAIEA, Keetmanshoop

2009	Tourism Development in Protected Areas
2008	Project in Controlled Environment, UNDP, Windhoek

2. Membership of professional bodies:

Namibia Eco-Awards assessors
UNDP Extractive industries member

3. Other skills:

Biodiversity conservation, protected area management

4. Present position:

Senior and Managing Consultant: CNM Investments

5. Years within the firm:

14 years

6. Key qualifications (relevant to the project):

Experience in wildlife management and wildlife crime issues in Namibia and KAZA area
Development of an Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan
Experience in M&EL
Protected area management experience
Coordinating M&EL for the USAID Combatting Wildlife Crime Project
Transboundary Management experience working with SADC and the KAZA Secretariat.

7. Specific country experience (including back-up support to feasibility studies and project implementations):

Country	Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)
Namibia	2002 to date
Botswana	2013-2014

8. Professional experience

Year	2024
Location	Bwabwata National Park
Client/ company	IWPP-Ministry of Environment, Forestry and
Position	Consultant
Description	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for infrastructure development in Bwabwata National Park

Year	2023
Location	Northeast Landscape Namibia
Client/ company	HWC-WC Project
Position	Consultant

Description	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for HWC-WC Project northeast Landscape hotspot
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Year	2018
Location	Kunene
Client/ company	NACSO
Position	Consultant
Description	Training of Conservancies in Erongo and Kunene on Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Act.

Year	2016
Location	Okahandja
Client/ company	Agrinature
Position	Consultant
Description	Environmental impact assessment for Okahandja Abattoir

Year	2016
Location	Namibia
Client/ company	First Capital
Position	Consultant
Description	Environmental impact assessment for Bukalo University

Year	from (01/2018) to (04/2018)
Location	Namibia
Client/ company	Ms. Esther Lusepani
Position	Consultant
Description	Environmental assessments for Sangulungu Island Lodge

Year	from (01/2017) to (04/2020)
Location	Namibia
Client/ company	Mr, Valentine
Position	Consultant
Description	Environmental assessments of fuel retail station at Nyanga Gumma

Year	2016
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Location	Kavango West
Client/ company	Gwakuunda Investments
Position	Consultant
Description	Development of the EIA and EMP for an agricultural scheme

Year	2023
Location	Oranjemund
Client/ company	Debeers Marine
Position	Senior Consultant
Description	Development of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the extension of the Oranjemund Airport from domestic to international capacity

Year	from (03/2016) to (03/2021)
Location	Namibia
Client/ company	WWF Namibia: USAID Combatting Wildlife Crime Project
Position	Technical Advisor
Description	Development and implementation of the Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan for the USAID CWCP

Year	from (02/2013) to (12/2014)
Location	Botswana
Client/ company	SADC Secretariat
Position	Programme Officer: Transboundary Use and Protection of Natural Resources Project funded by GiZ
Description	Project implementation on policy formulation, capacity building of member countries on biodiversity issues including protected area management, wildlife management and wildlife crime

Year	from (02/2015) to (12/2015)
Location	Namibia
Client/ company	Namparks
Position	Project Officer/Manager: Strengthening the Protected Area Network (SPAN) Project
Description	Project implementation on improvement of management effectiveness of protected areas in Namibia. Development of management plans, capacity building of MET rangers and wardens, improvement in law enforcement and Park Neighbour relations

Year	from (01/2011) to (04/2012)
Location	Namibia
Client/ company	Namibia Nature Foundation
Position	Consultant
Description	Environmental assessments of Namibia's wetlands including Ramsar Sites

Year	from (01/2009) to (03/2009)
Location	Namibia – Karas region
Client/ company	Namibia Nature Foundation/Aus Community Conservation Trust
Position	Consultant
Description	Environmental Impact Assessment for the Aus Tourism trails and lodge

Publications

- a) Mulonga S (2012) Ecotourism and Wetlands of Namibia. Report prepared under the Ramsar Grant to Namibia. Ramsar. Gland, Switzerland.
- b) Mulonga S and Paxton M (2009) Tracking and Monitoring Progress 2004-2009. Management Effectiveness Assessment of Namibia's Protected Areas. Strengthening the Protected Area Network. Ministry of Environment and Tourism. Windhoek. Namibia
- c) Mulonga S (2004) The institutional arrangement of the Nyae Nyae Conservancy as a livelihood improvement and natural resources management institution for the ju/'hoansi people in northeast Namibia. MRCC Research report. Windhoek. Namibia
- d) Mulonga S (2004) The institutional arrangement, livelihood approaches and progress made by //Gamaseb Conservancy. MRCC Research report. Windhoek. Namibia
- e) Mulonga S and Murphy C (2003) Spending the money: The experience of conservancy benefits distribution in Namibia up to mid-2003. DEA Research Discussion Paper number 63, Directorate of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Windhoek, Namibia.
- f) Mulonga S (2003) Wild food: Use of natural resources for food in Eastern Caprivi. DEA Research Discussion Paper number 62, Directorate of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Windhoek, Namibia.
- g) Mulonga S, Suich H and Murphy C (2003) The Conflict Continues: Human Wildlife Conflict and livelihoods in Caprivi. DEA Research Discussion Paper number 59, Directorate of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Windhoek, Namibia.
- h) Shapi M, Shifotoka A, Mulonga S, Angula M, Nangula S (2004) Conservancy Management Profiles of Nyae Nyae, Uibasen, //Gamaseb, Joseph Mbambangandu, Uukolonkadhi, Spitzkoppe and Shamungwa Conservancies. MRCC Research report. Windhoek. Namibia

2. Journal

Okeyo D, Mubita G, Harris T, Sahombu D, Namunjanga, J, Mulonga S, Kaprika S (2004) Indigenous Names of fish and fishing gear in the Cuvelai, Kavango and Caprivi Regions Namibia. African Journal of aquatic science. 29(2): 249-258

3. Books and Policies

- a) National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Namibia. Ministry of Environment and Tourism
- b) National Policy on Prospecting and Mining in Protected Areas. Ministry of Environment and Tourism
- c) Co-author: CBNRM and Livelihoods in Namibia: The findings of the WILD Project”, published by Solitaire Press in Windhoek.
- d) Co-Author: State of the Parks Report in Namibia. MET. Windhoek.

References

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