

Arpakwa Marco Sikorei Curriculum Vitae (CVs) - 2024

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Arpakwa Marco SIKOREI
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Date of Birth	4th December, 1983
Marital status	Married
Nationality	Tanzanian
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1. EDUCATION BACKGROUND –University/Colleges

Master Degree	Master in World Heritage and Cultural Project For Development. Turin School of Development and International Labour Organization (ILO) Turin, Italy- <i>Thesis: Cultural practices and tourism, at the example of Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA), Tanzania.</i>
Bachelor Degree	Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Hospitality Management (BscT) St. Augustine University –Arusha Campus Tanzania- (<i>Research: Assessment on the Impact of Tourisms in Improving Household Livelihood –Lake Natron Ramsar Site –Tanzania</i>
Diploma of Wildlife Management (2006-2008)	Diploma in Wildlife Management- College of African Wildlife Management –Mweka, Moshi Kilimanjaro <i>Research: Abundance and Distribution of Invasive Alien Species (Datura stramonium L.) in Ngorongoro Conservation Area according to Local people Perspectives.</i>

3. Working History

Pioneer	Founder and Chief Chairman and Technical advisor, Tanzania Heritage Foundation-THF –Working on Heritage, Education, Water, Empowerment and dynamic conservation Projects.
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March -2022-2023	Ecologist -Tanzania Wildlife Authority (TAWA) –Morongo.-Tanzania
May 2019-2022	An Ecologist officer –Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA).-Ngorongoro Arusha-Tanzania
Jan 2018 – May 2019	Various Consultancies Few, 2017: National consultant (Tanzania)-on local development for the evaluation of the TRIAS managed project: Maisha Bora (Districts of Longido and Simanjiro) by the Belgium Food and Security Programme, under <i>N.V. SOPEX Consulting S.A N.V GROUPOPEXS.A, Antwerp, Belgium</i> 2018: Local consultant , <i>evaluating performance of VICOBA and Community Based Conservation Programme in Longido and Simanjiro- Project Under Mwedo in Northen Tanzania</i>
Aug 2013 – Jan 2015	Project Assistant, Co-coordinator UNESCO, “ People and Wildlife , Past Present and the Future. Connecting Wildlife Management and the Sustainable Development of Communities in Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA)”
Nov. 2010 – Nov 2013	Project Assistant Manager, Community facilitator: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO: “Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)”-Works on Maasai Pastoralists Heritage and Agricultural Site in Moshi, both Tanzania
Jun 2009 – Oct. 2010	Field Assistant-African Wildlife foundation (AWF) -Community mobilization for various projects on dynamic wildlife approach
Jan 2003 – June 2004	Local Maasai Tour Guide -Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA) guide tourists within the site and Oldonyo Lengai, (Lake Natron).
1. Others skills	
Computer skills	Microsoft office, GPs Skills
Translation and interpretation	Practical experience with foreign teams and employers to translate life between Kiswahili, Maa and English

5. PAPERS AT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Dates	Event
18th – 24 Sep 2017	<i>GIAHS: Tanzania-Pastoralist System in Harmony Between Human and Nature – Maasai Case of Lake Natron-Tanzania. At: 15th China</i>

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	International Agricultural Trade Fair, Beijing China.
31 May – 3 Jun 2016	<i>Safeguarding African World Heritage as a Driver of Sustainable Development.</i> At: International UNESCO Conference at Arusha. Arusha, Tanzania
25 – 26 May 2016	<i>Pastoral System and Ecosystem Services-Context: Engaresero GIAHS Site - Lake Natron-Ngorongoro-District-Tanzania.</i> At: FAO Workshop on Regional Policy Dialogue Ecosystem Services from Sustainable Agriculture for Biodiversity Conservation, Nairobi Kenya
3 – 5 May 2016	<i>The Role of Local Community in Management of Ngorongoro Conservation Area World Heritage Site- Tanzania.</i> At: AWHF Conference on African World Heritage Thinking Ahead – Fossil Hominid Sites of South African WHSs Maropeng, Johannesburg-South Africa
12 – 13 Dec 2013	<i>Local communities, governance, Livelihoods and Traditional Knowledge for the case of Ngorongoro Conservation Area.</i> AT: UNESCO internal Workshop on World Heritage Communication Strategy for African Field Offices. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
29 – 31 May 2013	<i>Contribution of Agricultural Heritage to a Sustainable World.</i> At: International Forum on Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS), Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan
9 – 14 June 2011	<i>Maasai Pastoral Systems in Engaresero, Lake Natron and Kihamba Agro-forestry on Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.</i> At: International Forum on Globally Importance Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) – Dialogue among Agricultural Civilizations at Xiedao (Crab Island), China. (http://www.fao.org/nr/giahs/en/)

6. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Dates	Membership
Since 2009	Member of the Tanzania Natural Resources Forum (TNRF), Arusha, TZ
Since 2004	Member of the Mali Hai Environmental Club of Arusha- Tanzania

7. OTHERS SKILLS

Computer skills	Microsoft office, GPS Skillss (use to marks coordinates)
Translation and interpretation	Practical experience with foreign teams and employers to translate life between Kiswahili, Maa and English

8. PUBLICATIONS

- **Susan O. Keitumetse and Arpakwa O. Sikorei:** *The Suffocated Cultural Heritage of Sub-Saharan Africa's Protected Areas*: The Oxford Handbook of Public Heritage Theory and Practice Edited by Angela M. Labrador and Neil Asher Silberman. Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Public Archaeology Online Publication Date: May 2018
DOI:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190676315.013.20
- **Sikorei M. A (2017):** *An Assessment on the Impact of Tourisms toward Improving Household Livelihood to Communities in Ngorongoro District: A case Study of Engaresero Villages in Lake Natron –Area*. A **Research report** submitted for partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of BSc in Tourism and Hospitality Management (BscT), St. Augustine University of Tanzania (unpublished)
- **Sikorei M. A (2015):** *Community Traditional Practices and Cultural Heritage for Tourism Management and Living Sustainability*. Case Study: Ngorongoro Conservation Area, UNESCO-World Heritage Site-Tanzania. **Master Thesis** in World Heritage and Cultural Project for Development, ILO and Turin School of Development –Torino- Italy, Internal (unpublished)
- **G. Mwaigomole, Sikorei M.A, Banzi F. and Boerma D.J (2011):** *Outstanding farming systems in Tanzania of global heritage importance*. In: **Proceedings of the International Forum on Globally Importance Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)** – Dialogue among Agricultural Civilizations, 19-12 June 2011, Xiedao (Crab Island), Beijing, China (<http://www.fao.org/nr/giahs/en/>)
- **Boerma D.J, Sikoriei M. A (2013):** *Maasai Pastoral systems, GIAHS of Tanzania*. In: **Proceedings of the International Forum on Globally Importance Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)** – ‘Contribution of Agricultural Heritage to a Sustainable World’, 29-31 May 2013 Aekonaze Hotel Ishikawa Prefecture Japan> Available at <http://www.giahs.org/giahs-news-events/news-detail/en/c/172478/>
- **Sikorei M.A (2008).** *Abundance and Distribution of Datura stramonium L. and its implications to habitat quality according to Indigenous people perspectives in Ngorongoro Conservation Area in Tanzania*. Mweka College (Internal Publication)

10. REFERENCES

1. Professor, Dr. Adelardus Kilangi

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