

# ACHEWS ORGANIZATION PROFILE



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# Africa Centre for Health Environment and Water Services



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# Introduction

Africa Centre for Health Environment and Water Services (ACHEWS) is a registered professional development firm, established to promote quality capacity building among development professionals, communities, civil society organizations governments and private sectors. The Firm is dedicated to offer various research, training and management consultancy services to support effective organizational learning, development and strategic growth for private and public sectors, civil society organizations, community groups, youth and women groups. Its strategic objective is to help in organizational learning, development and strategic growth in a smart way through robust and rigorous analysis to innovate sustainable solutions that enable individuals, teams, groups and organizations to achieve extraordinary results in all programmatic plans, actions and performances. We are also expert in project planning and management



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# Our Commitment

The Firm is committed to quality service delivery with a personal touch, where quality, integrity and trust works together to satisfy our customers' needs. It is backed by a team of professional experts drawn from a rich and unique background of academic, research, private civic society organizations and governments covering 20 years of sound service delivery characterized with sound professional knowledge, skills, competence, and experience. It is dedicated to providing tailored development programmes to foster career growth for targeted employee groups. Our professional development specialists, will train, develop and help your employees who aspire to be promoted or to transfer to new emerging opportunities or plan to strategic improve their experience and skills.



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# About Us

ACHEWS is a fresh, inventive, stable and has a various programme specialist in the areas of research, training and management consultancies services. We shall be more than obliged if you could try our experience with professional touch. Our trainings are always held at the Premier Hospitality facilities countrywide. In-house professional seminars and trainings can also be organized. The Firm is strategically positioned and well-focused to create opportunities for recently graduated men and women of Kenya from universities, colleges and technical institutes by offering internship, ICT facilities, and networking in scholarly thinking environment with the passion to contribute to poverty reduction, investment opportunities, business innovations through empowerment and self-actualization.



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# Environmental Policy

ACHEWS will continually improve its business performance and conduct its operations in an environmentally responsible manner, in compliance with the laws and committed to minimize pollution; improve resource use and efficiency in order to contribute towards improving business reliability and sustainability. Within the context of the projects we manage, we are engaged to conserve resources, prevent waste and pollution, promote safe and healthy work and management of environment while complying with relevant laws, regulations, standards, guidelines and professional ethics.



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# Human Resource

The company human resource involved in the coordination is described in the table below. It should however be noted that ACHEWS has enlisted on call up basis a plethora of Experts in a wide spectrum of related fields.

No.	Name	Designation	Remarks
1.	Dr. Ali Adan Ali	Director of Technical Services /Lead environmental specialist	<b>22 years of experience</b>
2.	Mr. Nicholas Mwaniki Gatheru	Project management specialist	<b>20 years</b>
3.	Joseph Kimathi	Natural and agricultural specialist	<b>10 years</b>
4.	Ms. Achieng Ivy	Senior Consultant	<b>7 years</b>
5.	Mr. Burhanudin Mohamed	Associate expert	<b>3 years</b>

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# Environmental Management

As a result of growing public opinion and increasing legislative pressure, environmental management quality desired by the public are nowadays strategically driving compliance demand. Our aim is to provide cost-effective and practical environmental solutions to the highest standards. Our philosophy is based on technical excellence and a total commitment to our clients' needs (and in particular guided by the principles enshrined within sustainomics). In the increasingly sophisticated environmental sector, our unique strength lies in the multidisciplinary background of our experts.



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# Environmental Management

Under environmental management service, the Africa Centre for Health, Environment and Water Service is committed to offer you the following services.

- Environmental and Social Impacts Assessments (ESIA)
- Annual Environmental Audit (EA)
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
- Environmental Education Training and Research (EETR)
- Sustainable Resource Management Training
- Development of Environmental Action Plan
- Development of Environment Policy
- Development of Environment Reporting
- Strategic Planning for Environmental Organization and Services
- Advisory Services for Integrated Environmental Management
- Community Capacity Development Training



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# Safety & Health Management

ACHEWS primary responsibility is to promote a safe and healthy work place by implementing effective systems to prevent occupational diseases and accidents, ill health, and damage to property in order to reduce the cost of production and ensure improvement in productivity.

We have a team of qualified occupational, safety and health advisers registered by the DOSH, Under the Ministry of Labor, ACHEWS tackles safety and health issues for workplaces as required by the OSHA Act, 2007.



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# Safety & Health Management

Part of our training and services includes among others:

- Environment, Health and Safety Technical Support/Advisory Services Develop EHS Policy, Manuals and Inspections
- EHS Training for Institutional Committees Public Health Systems Impact Analysis
- Industrial Occupational Health Risks Identification and Mapping Biosafety, Biosecurity and Disaster management training
- Sustainomics
- Blue Economy



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# Safety & Health Management

- Environmental Management Systems
- Environmental Risk Assessments
- Climate Change
- Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Technologies
- Result Based Management Systems
- Conflict Management and Peace Building
- Gender Mainstreaming
- River Basin Management
- Integrated Water Resource Management
- Eco and Hydro diplomacy



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# Research and Training

We are expert in the following research and training: –

- Waste characterization and compositional studies:
  - Environmental pollution analysis (air, water and soil)
  - Design and training in waste management system (Hierarchy)
  - Climate change smart solutions
  - Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production
  - Pollution and pollution control
  - Invasive weeds



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# Community Development

The social sector department of ACHEWS is capable of carrying out all community development related as well as provide the following consultancy services.

- Value chain analysis (VCA) for natural resources  
Cultural impact assessment
- Participatory appraisal and analysis for sustainable natural resource and livelihood systems
- Technical feasibility studies
- Visioning process
- Stakeholders engagement



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# Community Development

- Targeting in community projects implementation
- Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation
- Environmental planning and landscaping ACHESS errands
- Community training manuals and training of groups
- Resource mobilization strategies and plans
- Youth and women empowerment projects



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# Capacity Building

ACHEWS teams of experts and specialists are pleased to partner with governments, practitioners and private sector, civil society organizations, community groups, youth and women groups in strengthening capacity for improved targets and performances.

Participants of our specialized training are exposed to best practices in good governance, performance management, and strategic planning. More than hundreds of the participants from national and county governments, community groups and civil society have been trained by ACHEWS and its affiliates. Our experts with rich experience have the ability to design and mount suitable capacity building programmes to enable our client responds effectively to the emerging institutional challenges.



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# Capacity Building

We can support you in the following areas for better, reliable and sustainable results.

- Human Resource Management,
- Policy Formulation and Strategy Development,
- Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Systems,
- Supervision and Management Skills
- Project Management
- Strategic Planning
- Customer Satisfaction Surveys
- Risk Management



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# Clients Portfolio

- National Museums of Kenya
- Bomen Hotel, Isiolo County, Kenya.
- Usafi Plus Waste Disposal Services, Nairobi County, Kenya
- National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)
- Enchoro Wildlife Camp, Maasai Mara, Narok County, Kenya.
- Hussein Golicha Apartments, Isiolo County, Kenya
- Jarso G. Mokku Apartments, Isiolo County, Kenya
- Kenya Museum Society –Water Harvesting, Community Training and Climate Change projects
- Germany Academy Services (DAAD)- Waste, Climate Change and Biodiversity Projects



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# Clients Portfolio

- SIDA/Makerere University Environmental Communication and Journalism Project
- Log Associates Ltd
- Environmental Impact and Social Assessment for Kursi Community Water Project, Wajir South, 2007.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for proposed Theatre, MCH and Peadiatric Ward in Griftu District Hospital, Wajir County. Ministry of Medical Services-Health Sector Support Programme by DANIDA July-September 2010.
- Environmental Impact Assessment for proposed Female Ward for Ijara Districr Hospital, Garissa County. Ministry of Medical Services-Health Sector Support Programme by DANIDA July-September 2010.



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# Clients Portfolio

- Environmental Impact Assessment for proposed Theatre, MCH and Paediatric Ward in Modogashe District, Garissa County- Ministry of Medical Services- Health Sector Support Programme by DANIDA July-September 2010.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Air Spray by Farmland Aviation Limited, Narok, Kericho, Nandi and Eldoret, Kenya, 2013 with subsequent annual audits for 5 years.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Mandera South CDF proposed Technical and Vocational Training College, Mandera County, 2014.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Banissa CDF proposed Technical and Vocational Training College, Mandera County, 2014.



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# Clients Portfolio

- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Wajir North CDF proposed Korondille Technical and Vocational Training College, Wajir County, 2014.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the establishment of Camp Cimpirre, Gotu Sub-location, Isiolo County, Kenya, 2014.
- Environmental Audit for Bomen Hotel, Isiolo Township, Isiolo County, Kenya.
- Environmental Audit for Afwan (now called Care) Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya, 2014.
- Meru Slopes Hotel, Meru County, Kenya, 2014.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Bangal Real Estate Development, Imara Daima project, Nairobi, 2014.



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# Clients Portfolio

- Environmental Impact Assessment for Plot no. LRNo.97/131, Fedha Estate, Nairobi, 2015.
- Environmental Impact and Social Assessment for GAEC Homa Bay Biogas Project, Homa Bay County, Kenya By German Africa Energy Council (GAEC) Through Thika Way Investment Limited. Jan-June 2015.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (EIA) for Siha (now called Nairobi East) Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya 2015.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Report for The Proposed Residential Development on Plot No. 86 Mandera Town, Mandera County for Bashir Haji Abbey, Mandera County, October 2016.



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# Clients Portfolio

- Connecting Superfoam Lavatories to Manhole of Kenya Prisons Department Lagoons at Ruiru, Kiambu County, Kenya of Superfoam Company limited. Jan- June 2017.
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report for The Proposed Residential Development on Plot No. L.R. No. Ngong/Ngong/22438 Ongata Rongai, Kajiado County for Nebart Avutswa P.O. Box 283 – 00511, Ongata Rongai. January 2017.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for The Proposed Project in Ojuok Market in Kisumu County, For Prof. Charles Ochola, P.O Box 2218 40100, Kisumu. March 2017.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for The Proposed Development of NEP College of Health Sciences in Garissa County by Kenya Muslim Charitable Society. April 2017.



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# Clients Portfolio

- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for HEALTHGATE HOSPITAL, Eastleigh, Nairobi County for Dr. Mohamed Abdi Farah, Managing Director, Health Gate Hospital Limited, Nairobi. March 2018.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Report for The Proposed Dumpsite Development for Mandera East; Mandera North; Mandera Central, Kotulo; Takaba and Banissa Sub -Counties, Mandera County Government, 2019.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for a Proposed Multi-Dwelling Residential (Row Town Houses) on Parcel Number: Dagoreti/Ruthimitu/911, Kiambu City County by Nurture Kenya LTD. July 2020.



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