



Your name	Alice Wambura Kaguongo
Your official job title	Research Assistant
An overview of your research experience and a vision of where you want to be in the next 10 years	I am an early career researcher in Gender and Development, with previous experience in Project Management of research projects in agriculture and customer experience. Currently, I am a Research Assistant in the <i>CLISMABAN - Phenotyping the banana biodiversity to identify climate smart varieties with optimal market potential in Africa and Europe project.</i> I am partnering with the CLISMABAN Project to evaluate the uptake, utilization and sharing of gender knowledge among smallholder men and women farmers in the cooking banana value chain. This will be through evaluating the efficacy of gender training offered to men and women farmers growing cooking bananas in three counties in Central Kenya. Further the study is seeking to understand how gender relations, roles, division of labour and access to and control of productive resources impacts on their uptake of gender knowledge and adoption of new banana varieties. In 10 years, I look forward to contributing to the field of Gender in Agriculture and Food security. My goal is to conduct solid gender analysis on key issues in agricultural systems to inform policy and development programs. I also hope to be instrumental in bridging the gap between Scientific agricultural innovations and uptake of these innovations by men and women farmers.
Qualifications and professional membership(s)	B.A Sociology M.A Gender and Development Studies (On-going)
What are you passionate about?	I am passionate about gender responsive technologies in agricultural systems.
Quotable quote	Gender responsive Scientific innovations in Agriculture for optimized adoption
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