

**NAME: Nancy Lungahi Abisai**

**Nationality :Kenyan**

**Member of Parliament: East Africa Legislative Assembly. EALA**

### **PROFFESIONAL PROFILE**

Highly experienced in Advocacy and Policy issues, Urban Sector development, housing and slum upgrading initiatives, Human Rights ,Gender and Policy issues in various fields, Community networking and capacity building skills. Monitoring and Evaluation Lobbying, networking, participatory approaches, facilitation, fundraising, negotiation , teambuilding, and report writing.

### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

**Masters in Development Studies-** Community Development

Areas: Environment and Development, Advocacy and Development, Gender and Development and Organizational Development, project planning and management, Monitoring and Evaluation. Theories of Development. Development Experience theory to practice.Issues in community development

Bachelor of Business Administration and Management

Certificate in Policy and Advocacy MSTDC Training Centre Arusha Tanzania. April 2008

Certificate in Entrepreneurship- sponsored by Undp and GoK

Certificate of Achievement in lobbying and advocacy through training with African centre for empowerment gender and advocacy.

Gender Analysis (2000)

### **PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT AND EXPERIENCE**

- Convener of the Technical Committee on Marginalized and Vulnerable Groups on the development of the National Urban Development Policy formulation process
- Convener of the Thematic group on housing Rights and Constitution on the Built Environment Bill for Kenya with the Ministry of Housing.
- Member of the Thematic group on Human settlements on the development of the National Land use policy (Ministry of Lands) part of the implementation constitution implementation on land reforms and land policy.
- Currently member of the Housing Policy and Housing Bill Review Process on the thematic group of the Vulnerable groups .
- In collaboration with the Ministry of housing developed relocation manual for the Kibera Soweto slum upgrading program
- Member of the Task Force on Cashew nut Revival project March2009-May2009 Ministry of Agriculture
- Active participation on the closure conference on the Land and Urban Sector Program in South Africa September 2007
- Active Participation Formulation of the National Land Use Policy through the Land reform Transformation Unit 2011
- Member of the Task force on the formulation process of the Eviction Guidelines with the Ministry of Lands 2010-2011
- Chairperson of the Board of Directors Chemi Chemi Ya Ukweli an NGO advocating on Matters of Peace and Social Justice

- Member of the Ministry of Housing technical committee on relocation program in the Kenya Slum upgrading Program.
- Member of the Ministry of Housing inter-agency steering committee on the Kenya Slum upgrading Program.
- Assistant moderator of the Consensus Building Committee of the National constitutional conference (during the review process at the bomas) 2003
- Member of the Steering Committee of the National Constitutional conference of the Constitution review process.
- Chaired the Session on Land at the Bomas Constitution review process.
- Patron of Various women Initiatives and groups
- Participated in the German Leadership Program for good Governance.2003-2005
- Participation in the gender mainstreaming and poverty programs facilitated by UNDP in partnership with GoK.
- Special Assignment- promote mainstreaming issues on poverty programs, designing and implementing training programs and modules for CBO's.
- Integrating women in the constitutional review process through the Committee of Experts 2010
- Member of the Environment Committee Westlands Division on environmental issues
- Special Assignment: providing civic education and mobilization for public hearings on the constitution review process.
- Attended and participated in the Beijing Platform of Action in Beijing China 1995
- Implementation of the right sharing of world resource program with Faith based organizations on poverty programs and income generating activities.2006
- Member of the International Women's peace movement Kenya chapter.
- Delegate representing National constitutional Conference for the constitutional review process.

#### **POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES.**

- Life Member Orange Democratic Party
- Founder Member Orange Women Democrats
- Deputy National Chairperson Orange Women Democrats 2008 to date
- Representative on the ODM NEC 2005-2008-Western Coordinator,
- Vihiga County Women Representative
- Coordinated the Gender Desk Presidential Campaign 2007
- Developed Strategy of the Orange women democrats. And have actively participated in the development of many other party documents