

# Mr. Aganze Kangu Blaise



## PROFESSIONAL

### PEACE AND CONFLICT SPECIALIST

## PERSONAL SKILLS

- Professional work ethic
- Computer skills
- Ability to work under pressure
- Good leadership abilities
- Ability to work overtime
- Punctual Reliable
- Attention to detail

## KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Entrepreneur
- Results Orientation
- Analytical Thinking
- Effective Communication
- Adaptable/Open to Change
- Customer Orientation
- Accountability/Ownership
- Teamwork

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Swahili
- French
- Kirundi
- Kinyarwanda
- Lingala
- Luganda

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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**DOB:** 7/27/1993  
**Driving permit:** Yes  
**Nationality:** Congolese Refugee  
**Passport:** RF003698

## PERSONALITIES

An enthusiastic, bright and capable person who is experienced enough to be able to work for up to 8 hours a day delivering services to customers. A quick learner who can absorb new ideas, communicate clearly and who also possesses a good team spirit and deadline oriented. Strong character traits, Emotional stability, Malleability, Aptitude to handle stress, Gender sincerity, honesty and physically fit.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### 1. proz .com Freelance Interpreter.

From Aug 2022 to Date

#### Duties

- Provides OPI\VRI interpretation between swahili French,kinyarwanda,kinya bwisha,and English and vice versa.
- Provides over-the-phone and video remote interpreting for limited English proficiency individuals as required.
- Performs other duties as required.

### 2. eTranslation service Freelance Interpreter and Inperson in Interpreter.

From sept 2022 to Date

#### Duties

- Provides OPI\VRI interpretation between swahili French,kinyarwanda,kinya bwisha,and English and vice versa.
- Provides over-the-phone and video remote interpreting for limited English proficiency individuals as required.
- provide In Person interpretation.
- Performs other duties as required.

### 3. FINN CHURCH AID YOUTH MOBILIZATION ASSISTANT

From September to December 2022

#### Duties

- Responsible for mobilization of project beneficiaries youth and community towards youth activities and access to quality education upon relocation to the settlements.
- Promote active participation of youth, community, local leaders, rights holders and intermediaries in promoting awareness and appreciation of education programs in the settlements.
- Facilitate peer support programmes to create interest in attaining education, mitigate protection risks.
- Ensure dedicated gender sensitive programmes for refugee youth at the holding/transit centers through the youth engagement center. • Facilitate youth networking at the youth engagement center for skills development, career guidance and counseling.

- Facilitate youth to carry out awareness raising on education and labour opportunities.
- Initiate inter-generational programmes between youth and community leaders /elders/parents that promote the role of education.
- Generate data and evidence on refugee youth to promote accountability to youth
- Establish a coordination mechanism for youth programming and activities at the youth engagement center. Conduct follow up on all project activities to ensure efficiency, timeliness, and program quality.
- Support in conducting the CESA (Competence, Education, Skills and Aspirations) survey and implement recommendations from the survey.

#### 4. AVSI BURUNDI:

A consultancy to develop an Indicator of Resilience for EU-Funded Projects,

From December, 2019 - April 2020.

I was Responsible for supporting and implementation of KJE - NOWO project activities;

*Duties:*

- There I was part of the team of professionals from different organizations and I took part to design and translate two tools to measure resilience for; Households and Communities, the training of enumerators and piloting of the tools in three Communes in Burundi..
- I also took part in translating a tool from French into Kirundi Language and analyzed data before I wrote the final report.

#### 5. AVSI UGANDA VOLUNTEER:

From 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

*Duties:*

- Created awareness about the KJE project and mobilized targeted participants (most Vulnerable households) to participate in project activities.
- Worked closely with the senior program officers, Business Coaches and M&E team to informal businesses supported by the activity.
- I Supported the targeted households to implement the individual household relocation plans according to the agreed timeframe.
- I collaborated with the program officer to support, organize and mobilize the training in SPM, Financial literacy, life skills.
- I participated in the mapping of social and economic service points in and around the right of way.
- I worked hard to identify individuals who require referrals to social services and coordinate with the relevant officers to ensure that the linkages to needed critical services are done.
- Participated in household level visits and activity follow ups as guided by the AVSI home visit model.
- I worked on reports on household progress and new challenges facing beneficiaries while helping in getting queries raised by the communities as feasible.

#### 6. JIBU CORPORATE UGANDA LIMITED

SERVICE PROVIDER, TRANSLATOR

1 Month Contract Nov, 2019

*Duties:*

- To Translate Contractor Service DQ, Direct sales training, DQ, Retailer Sales Training, DQ, HH Script and Retailer Script.
- Provide a solution and technical service within my scope of work and breadth of knowledge.

#### Clear Source Translation - Remote

- Over thePhone and Video Remote Interpreter

Swahili/French⇔English

Jan 2019 to March 2021

- Over Phone Interpretation on settings such as:

- Médical
- Legal
- Social Services
- Educational

#### 7. ASSISTANT LECTURER

BUGEMA UNIVERSITY (MAIN CAMPUS)  
KAMPALA UGANDA:

August, 2019

*Duties*

- French Lecturer; and
- I designed and developed French learning and teaching materials with a cross range of modules within a subject area.
- I also delivered the entire teaching program in accordance with the University's stratagem and policy procedures.

#### 8. SECOND PRACTICUM: AVSI FOUNDATION

Private Sector Engagement Responsibility.

May to July 2019

*Duties*

- To follow up with the market event linking beneficiaries to Private Sector Entities (tracking PSE while submitting a questionnaire to compile a number and type of business initiative generated by the activity.
- Post Distribution and Monitoring of Cash transfers through field visits to the beneficiaries to those doing mobile money agents businesses.

#### 9. INTERNSHIP: (PROJECT OFFICER)

AVSI FOUNDATION (GRADUATING TO RESILIENCE PROJECT)

From 4<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2021

*Duties*

- I participated in community mobilization and education contributing to the projects goals and methodology, randomized assignments of beneficiary households to specific projects arms, I also did M&E activities pertaining to the projects and its associated control trail.

## **10. MOBILIZER / ENUMERATOR**

IPA INNOVATIONS FOR POVERTY ACTION: From AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2018

- As a mobilizer; I mobilized the Uganda graduation study project as identified by IPA within the framework of the project.
- I also conducted a piloting survey with Uganda graduation study project respondents as identified by IPA within the framework of the project.

## **11. LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION (LWF) UGANDA PROGRAM / RWAMWANJA REFUGEE SETTLEMENT**

COMMUNITY BASED INTERPRETER IN PRM:  
From August, TO December ,2015

- I participated in language interpreting from English to French, and Swahili at the same time helped in over project activities in the absence of the field officer.

## **12. LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION (LWF) UGANDA PROGRAM / RWAMWANJA REFUGEE SETTLEMENT**

INTERPRETER FOR PSN VERIFICATION EXERCISE.

From August 2017 to September 2017

- I participated in language interpreting from English to Swahili and English to Kinyabwicha and Kinyarwanda.
- Video Remote Interpretation (VRI) and Over the Phone Interpretation (OPI)

### **OTHERS**

#### **CO-FOUNDER:**

#### **YOUTH ORGANIZATION FOR PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT**

Funded By Faruha Home of Hope (Finland)

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION AND AWARDS**

BUGEMA UNIVERSITY (MAIN CAMPUS) KAMPALA UGANDA: August, 2019

MASTERS OF ART IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (ONGOING)

• BUGEMA UNIVERSITY: From August, 26, 2016: July 12, 2019

• BACHELORS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

### **REFERENCES**

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