

JOHN MWANGI

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Project Manager

Over 7 Years of Experience

Seasoned Project Manager with over 7 years of experience leading development and humanitarian programs in health, education, and community empowerment. Skilled in project design, donor reporting, and cross-functional coordination. Passionate about driving measurable social impact and empowering vulnerable communities through accountability, collaboration, and innovation.

Skills

Project planning & implementation	Monitoring, evaluation & reporting (M&E)
Budgeting & financial management	Donor relations & grant compliance
Stakeholder engagement & partnerships	Team leadership & capacity building
Proposal writing & resource mobilization	Risk assessment & problem-solving

Work Experience

Project Manager – Save The Children, Nairobi | 2018 – Present

- Led implementation of a KES 120M USAID-funded livelihoods program, improving income levels for 3,500+ rural households.
- Designed and executed detailed project work plans, achieving 98% milestone completion rate within timelines.
- Supervised a multidisciplinary team of 12 field officers, ensuring alignment with donor and organizational standards.
- Developed monthly and quarterly donor reports that contributed to continued project funding and renewal.

Project Manager- Red Cross Society, Nyeri | 2014 – 2018

- Coordinated implementation of education and gender equality projects in 20 rural schools, benefiting 5,000+ students.
- Supported the introduction of a community mentoring program that increased girls' school retention by 22% within one year.
- Conducted participatory needs assessments and baseline surveys, directly informing project design and proposal development.

- Managed stakeholder relations, including county government departments, NGOs, and donor representatives.

Education

- University of Nairobi
Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies – 2015
- Strathmore University
Certificate in Project Management (PMD Pro) – 2018

Licenses & Certifications

- Project Management Professional (PMP) – Ongoing
- Monitoring & Evaluation for Development Projects – Kenya Institute of Management (KIM), 2019
- Leadership and Results-Based Management – UNDP Training Centre, 2020

References

Available upon request.