CURRICULUM VITAE-SUMMARY

DR. JOHN WASSWA PROFILE

1. Date of Birth: 2nd July 1970
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I. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

PhD (Chemistry), Makerere University [Thesis title: *Characterisation of Pesticide Residues in Sediments of the Ugandan Side of Lake Victoria*]

MSc (Chemistry), Makerere University [Thesis title: *Determination of levels of Pollutants within Sediments in Water Channels from Industries and in Selected Parts of Lake Victoria*]

BSc (Chemistry), Makerere University (Upper Second Division)

II. SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND/OR EXPERTISE

- 15 years experience as a scholarly Chemist at Makerere University, researcher and consultant with special focus on the fate and transport of organic pollutants in the environment. Currently my work focuses on legacy and emerging chemicals including Persistent Organic Pollutants.
- More than 10 years of professional knowledge and experience in chemicals management.
- A reviewer of scientific papers in highly reputable journals.
- Have served as a member of the National Coordination/Steering Committees for; the Stockholm Convention on POPs, Sustainable Consumption and Production Plans for Uganda and currently MINAMATA Convention on Mercury Initial Assessment in Uganda.
- Coordinating Lead Expert for the Inventory on E-waste management practices in Uganda.
- Have trained in: environmental impact assessment; environment management/navigation; cleaner production technology; laboratory management; development of sustainable chemical processes for production of biofuels and bio-based chemicals from agricultural waste and non-food biomass