Esther Wanjiku Mugo

Agricultural Extension Officer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Agricultural extension officer with 6 years in county and NGO programmes. Trained 3,000+ smallholder farmers in climate-smart practices, raising average maize yields by 40% and linking 12 farmer groups to buyers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2022 – Present
Embu

Agricultural Extension Officer
Embu County Department of Agriculture

- Run farmer field schools for 1,200 farmers on soil health and drought-tolerant varieties
- Raised average maize yields from 10 to 14 bags per acre in demonstration plots
- Collect farm data on ODK for the county's quarterly reports

Mar 2019 – Dec 2021
Meru

Field Officer
Harvest Hope (NGO)

- Organised 12 farmer groups and linked them to a dairy processor and a grain buyer
- Trained 1,800 farmers on post-harvest handling, cutting losses

EDUCATION

2014 – 2018

BSc Agriculture
Egerton University

SKILLS

Extension services • Farmer field schools • Climate-smart agriculture • Soil management • ODK • Value chains

CERTIFICATIONS

Motorcycle Riding Licence, NTSA 2019

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent) • Kiswahili (Fluent) • Kiembu (Native)