

Dr. Evans Atera - CV

Education Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ph.D. Agronomy, Kobe University - Japan ▪ M.Sc. Agronomy, Kobe University- Japan ▪ B.Sc. Agriculture (Crop & Soil Science), University of Eastern Africa, Baraton- Kenya
Professional Affiliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member Kenya Academy of Sciences (KNAS) ▪ Member Kenya Society for Agricultural professionals (KSAP) ▪ Member of the Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) ▪ Member Japanese Society for Tropical Agriculture (JSTA) ▪ Member Weed Science Society of Japan (WSSJ) ▪ Member Crop Science Society of Japan(CSSJ)
Skills and Useful Knowledge	<p>I have extensive knowledge in Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment and Extension Services gained through working at Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA) and Lake Basin Development Company (LBDC). I have been involved in initiating and coordination of Agricultural, Fisheries, Water and Environmental issues, networking with other stakeholders to promote development initiatives as well as responsible for coordination and implementation of research activities. I have been in leadership since 2005. Key among this I have served as General Manager for LBDC subsidiary company for LBDA for business.</p>
Personal Statement	<p>I am interested in utilising my knowledge and skills in contributing towards realization of common goals and objectives in development.</p>
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted and coordinated NERICA rice research in western Kenya leading to the release of 4 NERICA cultivars in Kenya • Branded milled rice products at the LBDC - Rice Mill • Published more than eight papers in referred International Journals and a farmers' rice production manual • Participated in organizing an International Conference for Consortium for Research in East Africa Ecosystems (CREATE) as a Technical Committee Member (TCM) • Spearheaded the implementation of Quality Management System (QMS) under ISO 9001-2008 at LBDA leading subsequent certification • Conducted Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit for various projects • Participated in the development of LBDA strategic plan 2013-2017
Fellowships, Research Grants and Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)- Fellowship • Mitsui Corporation – Research Grant” • Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) - Fellowship • International Cooperation Centre for Agricultural Education (ICCAE)- Research Fellow • University Council of East Africa (UCEA) - Research Grant • African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD)- Research Grant