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## **PROFILE SUMMARY**

A dedicated agronomist with relevant experience in research and managing people, mentoring and skills transfer within a multi-disciplinary research environment. with over 5 years of experience in soil science and agricultural technologies, with a willingness to learn new strategies for crop growth and further improvement.


## **EDUCATION**

- ❖ **09/2018-11/2021: MASTERS OF SCIENCE** in Agroforestry and Soil Management at University of Rwanda, College of Agriculture Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (UR-CAVM)
- ❖ **09/2013-08/2017: BACHELOR'S SCIENCE** in Soil Sciences at University of Rwanda, College of Agriculture Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (UR-CAVM)
- ❖ **06/2024-06/2034: Driving License category B:** Rwanda National Police (RNP) at Kigali

## **EXPERIENCES**

**03/2021-02/2024: Organization: EARLY GENERATION SEED POTATO (EGSP-IMBUTO Ltd)**

 **Position:** SENIOR AGRONOMIST

 **Location:** Nyabihu District/ Mulinga sector/Gatindori/Gishwati station /PNAP

 **Key responsibilities:**

- ✓ Evaluated crop needs through inspection of the soil, plants, and seeds
- ✓ Ensured that all the agricultural activities are performed according to the Stand of operation
- ✓ Ensured the daily and monthly achievement of crop according to the budget and Key Performance Index
- ✓ Liaised with Managers and other Executives for smooth functioning of the organization
- ✓ Co-ordinated the welfare activities of workers
- ✓ Field inspection during an agricultural operation with RICA
- ✓ In charge of all agricultural process in the field
- ✓ Studied crop production and assist grower in methods of planting, growing condition and harvesting.
- ✓ Supervised a team of 3 agronomist and over 100 casual labors overseeing quality control and health & safety measures.

**08/2019\_ 02/2021: Organization: SEED POTATO JOINT VENTURES (SPF-Ikigega)**

**✚ Position:** FIELD AGRONOMIST

**✚ Location:** Musanze District

**✚ Key responsibilities:**

- ✓ Studied crop production and assist multiplier in methods of planting, growing condition and harvesting.
- ✓ Advising farmers on crop selection, planting techniques, and harvest timings.
- ✓ Conducting soil tests to determine its health and suitability for various crops.
- ✓ Developing strategies for pest and weed control that are both effective and environmentally friendly.
- ✓ Researching and promoting sustainable agricultural practices
- ✓ Collaborating with researchers to develop better crop varieties.
- ✓ Monitoring agricultural processes and making recommendations for improvement.

**2018\_ 2019: Organization: NAEB/RESERVE FORCE/RYAF (Coffee Exporters and Processors Association of Rwanda (CEPAR))**

**✚ Position:** AGRONOMIST TECHNICIAN

**✚ Location:** Kirehe District/ Kigina sector

**✚ Key responsibilities:**

- ✓ Assist with fertilizer and pesticide application
- ✓ Identify pests and diseases
- ✓ Assist in soil preparation and crop planting
- ✓ Monitor crop growth and development
- ✓ Carry out field inspections and collect data
- ✓ Prepare reports and other documents

**2012\_2013      Organization: T2000 SUPERMARKET CHINESE FENLY Ltd**

**✚ Position:** CUSTOMER SERVICE AND CASHIER

**✚ Location:** Nyarugenge District

**✚ Key responsibilities:**

- ✓ Tell customers about current promotions
- ✓ Greet customers who enter the store and thank customers for visiting when they leave
- ✓ Operate cash registers to process sales and accept returns or exchanges
- ✓ Address customer complaints promptly
- ✓ Place products into bags for customers after scanning them.

### **TRAINING AND AWARD**

**✚ 08/2024:** Training on agriculture losses Assessment ALA Ltd at Nyabihu District organized by MINAGRI and FEED THE FUTURE Rwanda Hanga Akazi/ USAID

**✚ 03/2023:** Training with FEED THE FUTURE Rwanda Hanga Akazi/ USAID on Technics and technology in potato seeds multiplication using aeroponics and conventional screen houses with CERTIFICATE

**✚ 15-18/11/2022:** Potato week: Promoting innovation and technology to stop the seed potato leak in Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Uganda and RDC

**✚ 01/2021:** SDGP Potato Value chain project with aims to develop a connected and efficient seed and ware potato value chain in Rwanda

✚ **10/2019:** Training on use of organic fertilizer DI grow (Diamond Interest), organized by DYNAPHARM International ltd

### SKILLS

- ✚ Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- ✚ Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- ✚ Highly organized and detail-oriented
- ✚ Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and other software programs
- ✚ SPSS, STATA
- ✚ Business and time Management
- ✚ Crop Production
- ✚ Agricultural Technology
- ✚ Environmental protection strategies

### LANGUAGES

Languages	Speaking	Writing	Reading
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
French	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Kinyarwanda	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent

### REFERENCES

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**3. Names: James MUDAHERANWA**

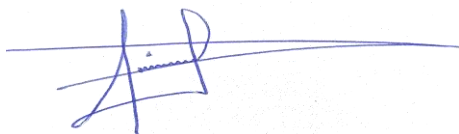
Chief Agronomist of Seed Potato Fund Joint Ventures (SPF-Ikigega)

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I, Alphonse IYAKAGABA, do hereby attest to the best of my knowledge that the above information given is true and sincere.

**Alphonse IYAKAGABA**





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# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE

**IYAKAGABA ALPHONSE**

*is awarded the Degree of*

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**(AGRO-FORESTRY AND SOIL MANAGEMENT)**

*as approved by the University Senate meeting of 06<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and*


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**IYAKAGABA ALPHONSE**

*having satisfied the requirements for the award of*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Hons)  
(SOIL SCIENCES)**

**SECOND CLASS LOWER DIVISION**

*was conferred with the Degree at a Congregation held in Kigali on the*

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
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**IYAKAGABA Alphonse**

Yavuye / Date of Birth  
**1/1/1989**

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**Gabo / M                      28/6/2034**


Yatangirye / Place of Issue  
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# CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

*This is to certify that*

**Mr Alphonse IYAKAGABA**

*Has actively participated completely in activities of Unit for Protection and Conservation of Environment (UPCE-UR CAVM) as Member and facilitated in nature conservation and achieved to the mission of UPCE-UR CAVM in 2016*



**Tito MUNYAMPIRWA**  
UPCE-UR CAVM President



**Victor AHORUKOMEYE**  
CAVM-SU Guild President



**Dr. Laetitia NYINAWAMWIZA**  
Principal of UR-CAVM

## Certificate of Training Completion

This is to certify that

**IYAKAGABA Alphonse**

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has completed all the training and learning  
requirements established by the Feed the Future Rwanda  
Hanga Akazi project on

**Technics and technology in potato seeds  
multiplication using aeroponics and conventional  
screen houses**



Timothy Shumaker  
Chief of Party, Hanga Akazi



Philbert Iyishaka  
Trainer



15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that Mr. **IYAKAGABA Alphonse** was employed by the Early Generation Seed Potato-Imbuto (EGSP-Imbuto Ltd). He held the position of **Senior Agronomist** from March 2021 up to January 2024 with our entire satisfaction. During his working period we found him a sincere, honest, hardworking, dedicated employee with a professional attitude and very good job knowledge.

One of his responsibilities there is Crop Care Consultation, managing projects from start to finish like SDGP Potato Value chain project, AIRTEA Project which focuses on "Promoting technologies and innovations for improving access to quality potato seeds by small holder farmer through strengthening potato seed systems and multi-stakeholder collaboration in Rwanda" and Acting Now Project which focuses on "Sustainable food security and Resilient Food systems"

Any support and cooperation offered to him will be highly appreciated.

This certification is issued at the request of the staff member. It is without liability expressed or implied and, in no way commits the Early Generation Seed Potato-Imbuto (EGSP-Imbuto Ltd) to any financial, legal or other obligations, either explicit or implied.

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Managing Director



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