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

Alphonse IYAKAGABA





UNIVERSITY of
RWANDA

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 06th October 2021 and

confirmed by the Board of Governors meeting of 27th October 2021

University Registrar



Vice Chancellor

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AND VETERINARY MEDICINE

This is to Certify that

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
Twenty Fifth of August in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen

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The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

Certificate of Training Completion

This is to certify that

IYAKAGABA Alphonse

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

Timothy Shumaker
Chief of Party, Hanga Akazi

Philbert Iyishaka

Philbert Iyishaka
Trainer





15th 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.

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MUSONI Evode

Managing Director



Early Generation Seed Potato-Imbuto (EGSP-Imbuto Ltd)