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| 1. **Family name:**

**ELIZABETH MANDA CURRICULUM VITAE** | **Manda** |
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 | Elizabeth |
| 1. **Nationality**
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| 1. **Country of Residence**
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| 1. **Education:**
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| **Institution** *[date from-to]* | **Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:** |
| University of East Anglia (Jan. 2007– 16th July 2010) | PhD Agriculture Economics |
| University of East Anglia (Sept.1994– 5th Jan. 1996) | MSc Agriculture Economics |
| University of Malawi Bunda College (Sept. 1985 – 29th June 1990) | BSc Agriculture |
| 1. **Language Skills: (1 - Excellent; 5- Basic )**
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| **Language** | **Reading** | **Speaking** | **Writing** |
| Chichewa | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1. **Membership** **of professional bodies:**
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| 1. **Specialisation**
 | Agriculture Economics |
| 1. **Present position:**
 | Freelance Consultant |
| **11. Key Skills:** | * Over 10 years**’** experience of value chain analysis and development:
* Maize Commercialization and food security in 1997 to 2000
* Cassava commercialization project in Malawi from 2003 to 2005 worked with regional institutions such as IIAT, ASARECA and SARNET,
* Oxfam Funded - Value Chain Analysis aimed to advance Oxfam’s understanding and skills in women’s economic leadership, market based programming and private sector engagement using the value chain approach for engaging private sector Malawi Sept.to Oct. 2010;
* Value chain analysis of emerging sectors from 18 Aug 2014 - 15 Feb 2015, in Botswana;
* Value chain analysis Business Plan Development for Fruit Juice, Coffee, Rice, Aquaculture Fish, Honey, Peanut Butter Dairy and water from March 2017 to May 2017 in Kenya, Migori County;
* Climate Resilient Value Chain Mapping and Analysis of agro and non-agro-based value chains in Malawi, July 2018 to December 2018;
* Promoting agricultural technical vocational education and training in Africa through GIZ/NEPAD-AUDA/CAADP Malawi
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| **Specific experience in the region:**  |
| **Country** | **Date from - to** | **Country** | **Date from - to** |
| Malawi | 1990 – ongoing | Botswana | 2010, 2012, 2014-2016 |
| Tanzania | 2013 – 2014 | Swaziland | 18 Sept 2016 – 29 Oct. 2016 |
| Kenya Migori | March 2017 to May 2017  |  |  |

**Professional experience:**

| **Date from-to** | **Location** | **Company & reference person(name & contact details)** | **Position** | **Description** |
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| 8 May to 17 May 2020 | Lilongwe | Usingini Coffee Members Farm Mzuzu Coffee Cooperative Planters Union, Daniel Zimba, Cell +265 9992555116, **E:** danielzimba74@gmail.com | Farm Manager | Prepared a project concept note for Coffee Agriculture Value Chain Enhancement Project (CAVCEP) for Agriculture Commercialization Project Grants. |
| 25th Nov. 2019 to 31st July 2020 | Lilongwe | UNDP Malawi, Etta M’mangisa, **E:** etta.mmangisa@undp.org, Tel: +265 999950717 | BIOFIN Policy and Institutional Expert | Biodiversity Financing Policy and Institutional Review  |
| 14th June 2019-October 2019 | Malawi |  Edward Koloviko, National Expert-CAADP/ ATVET Malawi, GIZ, Private **E:** edward.koloviko@giz.dePhone+265 888871818 | National Consultant | GIZ funded Promoting agricultural technical vocational education and training (ATVET) in Africa through NEPAD-AUDA/CAADP. Reviewed the 2015 Skills Gap Assessment Report and Assessed the appropriateness of the selected value chains (pine apple, fish, mangoes and vegetables including tomatoes) and update the skills needs including profitability. |
| 7 January 2019 to 31 March 2019 | Malawi | Vladimir Lusev, Project Planning & Management Ltd,vlr@ppm.bg, Mobile: +359 895 658 465 | KE2 | EU Funded Afikepo Nutrition Programme in Malawi: Supplies Needs Assessment and Development of Supplies Tender Dossiers. |
| 15th Dec. to 31 Nov. 2019, | Malawi | JIMAT, Lynn Chiremba, lynn@jimatconsult.co.zw+263 77 293 7471 | Malawi Agricultural Policy Expert | Alliance for Green Revolution (AGRA) Institutional and Policy Assessment of the Agriculture Sector for Malawi  |
| 31 July 2018 to 15th Dec. 2018 | Malawi,  | Areté s.r.l. Serena Berisio, email: sberisio@areteonline.net+39 051 438 8500 | Core team member | AGRA Institutional and Policy Assessment of the Agriculture Sector in 11 Selected African Countries - A ‘Systems-Level’ Deep Dive and was responsible for Malawi, Uganda, Mozambique, Tanzania. |
| 30 July to 5 Dec. 2018 | Malawi | UNDP Malawi, Ben Twinomugisha, email: ben.twinomugisha@undp.orgor, ben.busizori@outlook.comTel. +265994387798 | Individual Consultant | Climate Resilient Value Chain Mapping and Analysis of agro and non-agro-based value chains in Apiary, Aquaculture, Crops and Livestock in Nkhatabay, Ntcheu and Zomba. |
| 15 June 2018 to Feb. 2020 | Lilongwe, Malawi | Shepherd Dzingai, JIMAT Development Consultants, Tel. +265 997 062 070, Email: sdzingai@jimatconsult.co.zw | Team Leader | AfDB funded baseline Survey for the Agricultural Infrastructure and Youth in Agribusiness Project |
| 15 May to 14 June 2018  | Lilongwe, Malawi | Geneviève Lapage, AGRER, Belgium, Email: genevieve.lapage@agrer.com, Tel : + 32 2 640 63 10 | Social/Land Tenure Specialist | EU funded Kholongo Irrigation Scheme Feasibility Study. |
| 4 Oct, to 19 Oct. 2017 | Malawi,  | Ella Lundstrom,NIRAS Zambia**, T**: (+26) 969 565 482, **E**: ellu@niras.com | Local Expert | NORAD Funded End Review of NASFAM.Strategic Development III |
| 5 July to 1 Oct.2017 | **Malawi,** Blantyre, Mchinji, Rumphi | Alex Sutton, Project Manager, LTS International Limited, UK, Tel. +44.131.440.5500, Email: alex-sutton@ltsi.co.uk  | Malawi Country Study Lead | DFID Sector AnalysisStudies for the Commercial Agriculture for Smallholders and Agribusiness (CASA) Programme country level interventions. |
| 29/03/2017 to 14/05/2017 | Kenya, Migori County | Romina Carrer, Eurecna S.p.A. Venezia**, T:** +39 041 2919-417, email: carrer@eurecna.it  | Senior Non-Key Expert for Value Chain Analysis |  EU funded Instruments for Devolution Advice and Support (IDEAS) Project – Task: Water Supply for Agro-Processing Sector. |
| 1 Nov. -16 January. 2017 | **Malawi** Lilongwe  | EPRD, Il i.juszczakiewicz,Projects Manager, email i.juszczakiewicz@eprd.pl | Team Leader/Evaluator | EU Funded Mid-Term Review of the ‘EU Support to the implementation of the Agriculture Sector Wide Approach and Green Belt Initiative (GBI)’.  |
| 29th Oct to 31st March 2017 | Malawi | **E**CO Consult**,** Tel     +49 (0) 66 28 – 9 15 09 -28, Secr   +49 (0) 66 28 - 83 73Email    victoria.molina@eco-consult.com | Team Leader | EU funded Mid-Term Evaluation for the EU AAP 2011 for the National Adaptation Strategy for Sugar Sector in Swaziland.  |
| 18 Sept-28 Oct 2016 | Swaziland |  **E**CO Consult**,** Tel     +49 (0) 66 28 – 9 15 09 -28, Secr   +49 (0) 66 28 - 83 73Email    victoria.molina@eco-consult.com | Evaluator | EU funded Mid-Term Evaluation for the the EU AAP 2011 for the National Adaptation Strategy Focal Sector Sugar in Swaziland |
| 24 Mar – 30 June 2016 | Malawi,  | Korad Materek ,EPRD Office tel.: +48 41 345 32 71, konrad.materek@gmail.com  | Consultant | EU funded Formulation of the EU11th EDF Sustainable Agriculture Programme for Malawi (KULIMA).  |
| 8 Mar – 30 June 2016 | Malawi, Lilongwe | DAI, E. Odhiambo, East Africa Programme Lead, DAI, Email Edwin\_Odhiambo@dai.com | Evaluator | USAID Funded, Conducted the Malawi Institutional Architecture Assessment (IAA) of agriculture policy to determine the current capacity for policy change management, the changes or progress that occurred since 2013. |
| 26 Oct - 12 Nov 2015 | Malawi, Mulanje, Blantyre, Karonga. | NIRAS, B. Afonso, niras@niras.dk, BRAF@NIRAS.DK | Evaluator | NORAD Funded Mid-term review of national small holder association of Malawi (NASFAM) Strategic Plan (SDP III) – Improved rural livelihoods through smallholder innovation and productivity funded by NORAD.  |
| 19 Jun - 13 Jul 2014 | Malawi, Lilongwe | Abt Associates, H. Nisar,  **T:** 301-347-5671| F: 617-714-0905 hiren\_nisar@abtassoc.com   | Local Consultant | DFID funded Evaluation Management of African Agriculture Development Company (AgDEvCO) in Malawi.  |
| 18 Aug 2014 - 15 Feb 2015 | Botswana, Bambane | HCL Consultants,Tel: + 30 210 924 0885 Email: Alexandra.Klimis@hcl-consultants.com oroffice@hcl-consultants.com | International Value Chain Expert 1 | EU Funded Value chain analysis in emerging sectors (meat (piggery, goats and poultry), dairy and leather) under the framework of the Private Sector Development Programme (PSDP) for CDE, Botswana European Delegation.  |
| Oct 2013 - Nov 14, Feb -Mar 2014, Jun - Augt 2014 | Tanzania, Kyera, Mbeya | Donns Shaba, RD Consultants, +265 888 829 952,  T: +265 1 757 841. E: donns@rdconsultantsmw.com | Business and Marketing Specialist | AfDB funded - Songwe River Basin Development Programme (SRBDP) Detailed Design and Investment Preparation. My roles involved preparing farm budgets and cost benefit analysis for crops with and without scheme  |
| 13 Jun 2013 15 Apr 2014 | Malawi, Lilongwe,  | GOPA Consultants, Dr James WalshTel. 0049 6172 930 508, Walsh@gopa.de | Social Economic Expert | EU funded Short Term TA to the Rural Infrastructure Development Programme (RIDP) Component II, Malawi for conducting feasibility studies for 11 irrigation schemes. |
| 16 Oct 2012 - 12 Jun 2013 | Malawi, Lilongwe | Aurecon, Graham English, **T** +27 21 5265728 **C** +27 82 4223828Email:Graham.English@aurecongroup.com | Agribusiness Expert | EU funded Short Term TA to the Rural Infrastructure Development Programme  |
| 22 Oct - 14 Nov 2012 | Malawi, Mzuzu, Lilongwe | NIRAS/FICA, Phone: + 45 28885706Email: mhjr@niras.dk. Marjo Riihela | Dairy Expert/Evaluator | FICA funded Evaluation of the FICA Contribution to the Mzuzu Coffee Planters Cooperative Union and the Malawi Milk Producers Association (MMPA).  |
| 7 Aug - 7 Sep 2012 | Malawi, Mchinji, Dedza | Rural Livelihoods Economic Enhancement Program/ IFAD, Mr. A. Kamenya, kamenyaalfrey@yahoo.com | Study Team Leader | IFAD funded Study to determine marketing opportunities that will increase the benefits of the potato smallholder farmers.  |
| 25 - 26 Jul 2012 | Malawi, Lilongwe | Wathu/GEOSASadaudi@Africa-Online.net, phone +265 888826283 | Workshop Facilitator | NEPAD funded National NEPAD Consultation Workshop on Gender, Climate Change and Agriculture Support Programme. |
| Jun - Oct 2012 | Malawi, Lilongwe, Salima | Office of the President, Greenbelt Initiative,Henry Njoloma, hnjoloma@yahoo.com , PHONE +265 99525088 | Agribusiness Expert | Government of Malawi funded Green Belt Initiative - Advise Green Belt Initiative on Marketing and Agribusiness  |
| 13 Mar - 30 Apr 2012 | Botswana, Gabarone | CCARDESA and International Water Management Institute (IWMI), ptawonezi@yahoo.com | Socio Economist | CARDESA funded Finalisation of R&D Priority Setting Process for the Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research & Development for Southern Africa (CCARDESA). |
| 19 May - 8 July 2011 | Malawi, Lilongwe, Dowa, Mchinji | Market Linkages Initiative Project, R. Sibande, rchavula@gmail.com | Team Leader | USAID funded Market Linkages Initiative for training over 2000 traders and farmers in use of Esoko mobile phone short messaging service for accessing prices. |
| 7 Apr - 18 May 2011 | Malawi, Lilongwe | Agristudio s.r.l S. SerchiTel: +39/ 055. 575. 175Email: info@agristudiosrl.it | Agribusiness ExpertEvaluator | EU funded Final evaluation of the Institutional Development across the Agri Food Sector. |
| Feb 2011 – 2012 | Malawi, Dowa, Mchinji, Lilongwe | NEPAD, Fish Node Bunda, Prof. E. Kaunda, ekaunda@yahoo.com | IDEAA Representative | NEPAD funded Community Action Research Project (CARP) of Bunda College, designed a sustainable aquaculture fish marketing system  |
| Nov - Dec 2010 | Rwanda, Kigali | COMESA workshop in Kigali, T. Balasa, tbalasa@comes.int | Core Team Member | COMESA workshop in Kigali, with the aim of compiling relevant information and good practices for inclusion into the COMESA Trade Information and Business Intelligence Platform (TIBIP);Member of the advisory for the establishment of TIBIP. |
| 10th Oct – 31st Nov 2010 | Botswana, SADC (Tanzania, Malawi) | EPRD/EU delegation Botswana,k.rudny@eprd.pl | Capacity Building ExpertEvaluator | EU funded Final evaluation of the SADC project: Implementation and Coordination of Agricultural Research and Training (ICART) in the SADC region.  |
| 10th Sep – 31st Oct 2010 | Malawi | Joint Oxfam Programme in Malawi, C. Mataya, cmataya@oxfam.org.uk | Team Leader | Oxfam Funded - Value Chain Analysis assignment aimed to advance Oxfam’s understanding and skills in women’s economic leadership, market based programming and private sector engagement using the value chain approach as a tool for engaging private sector; |
| Aug 2010 – Date | Malawi, Lilongwe | MATT Investments, Mwawi Upindi, phone +265 995450302 , email: mwawi. upindi@yahoo.com | Practicing part time Farm Manager | * MATT funded farm - Responsible for crop production using good agriculture practices including climate smart agriculture interventions and postharvest issues for most crops including sunflower, groundnuts, cassava, soya, maize and dairy farming.
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| Aug - Sep 2008 | Malawi, Lilongwe | COMESA, Zambia, T. Balasa, tbarasa@comesa.int | Trainer | COMESA funded Capacity building and training of MACE staff in value chain analysis and training of smallholder farmers on the use of a market information system;  |
| August 2007 – August 2008 | Malawi, Lilongwe | Louisiana State University, J. Hubchen,Phone  +225 578 7067, Fax: 225 578 6775, email: JHubchen@agcenter.lsu.edu | Project Manager | Partnership for Food Industry Development project funded by USAID through the Louisiana University Leader Award; aimed at promoting food safety, quality and security compliances through HICCAP training of staff from partner institutions; |
| August 2006 to July 2007 |  | ARDEP Program, Bunda College of Agriculture,Program’s Office, pc@bunda.unima.mw | Management Committee Member | Agriculture Research and Development Programme (ARDEP) funded by NORAD  |
| August 2007 – Sept 2010 | Malawi, Mzimba | ARDEP Project, Bunda College of Agriculture,M. Limuwa, pc@bunda.unima.mw | Team Leader | Food Security through Market Access project with the overall goal of increasing incomes and improving food security, ARDEP NORAD funded project. My roles involved:  |
| Jun 25 to 26, 2007 | Malawi, Lilongwe | COMESA Zambia, tbarasa@comesa.int | Coordinator | COMESA funded study tour - Coordinated and facilitated an agriculture commodity exchange tour to Malawi for COMESA member states which also involved facilitating a workshop. |
| October 2006 – Jan 2007 | Malawi, Lilongwe, Blantyre | MASAF COMSIPMr. Gondwe Tel. 265 1 775666 | Team Leader | Wrld Bank -funded COMSIP Market study. |
| 04th April 2004 – 31 December /2010 | Malawi -  | IDEAA MACE (Defunct), Prof. K. Phiri, gykphiri@gmail.com | Director/National Coordinator | Rockefeller funded Initiative for Development and Equity in African Agriculture and Malawi Agriculture Commodity Exchange linking buyers and sellers including drafting sales contract.2003 to 2005 Cassava Commercialization project involve cassava production, processing and packaging into flour or supermarket and production of confectionery products for sale in communities, cassava association development. and had developed several working partnerships with CGIAR’s centres such as IIAT, ASARECA, SARRNET, Chitedze Research Station.Agriculture Marketing Information system for the development of Malawi Agriculture Commodity Exchange with the aim of making markets work better for smallholder farmers through price information and market linkage services which also involved responding to tenders for supply of agriculture commodities, facilitating contract sales agreement signing between seller and buyer. Price and market information provision done through mobile phone messaging, internet, radio, black boards outside office.Facilitated development of MACE Franchisees through linking them to National Bank loan and this involved developing guidelines for accessing loans, developing business plans, coaching franchisees in business management. |
| 1990-2000 | Malawi | Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development | Economist/Senior Economist for Marketing of agriculture produce. | 5 years supporting the implementation of national agricultural strategy gained while working with the MoAIWD implementing the Agriculture and Livestock Development Strategy of 1995 from 1995 to 2000.Training traders and farmers on agriculture marketing, price setting. |

**15. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications):**

* Manda E, 2010, Price Instability in the Maize Market in Malawi, (PhD Thesis)
* Manda E. 2011, Price Instability in the Maize Market in Malawi, (Book)
* Manda E. 2009, Market Information Systems Role in Agriculture Marketing: The Case of Malawi Agriculture Commodity Exchange (MACE). Paper Presented at AGRA Markets Workshop, 13-15 May 2009, Nairobi, Kenya