

JANET WAMBUI IRUNGU



I am a passionate, self-driven, and dedicated professional with over a decade of experience in protection programming, community development, and gender sensitivity. My expertise lies in safeguarding children, youth and women. I am a visionary and transformative leader who effectively directs safeguarding projects and protection interventions. Throughout my career, I have collaborated with local, national, and international government and non-government partners to ensure the well-being and protection of vulnerable populations children youth and women.

With a comprehensive background and extensive experience in various dynamics of psychosocial and child protection advocacy initiatives, my focus has been on developing and implementing policies, guidelines, and

curricula to protect children in diverse settings such as schools, health spaces, and charitable children institutions. I have successfully engaged with multidisciplinary teams, including lawyers, judges, and community health workers, to design child protection guidelines and generate training programs.

I serve as a Child Protection and Safeguarding Advisor in the Advisory Committee for the Association of International Schools in Kenya. In this role, I contribute to strengthening child protection policies in international schools and have been recognized and appreciated for my nine years of dedicated service. I am committed to ensuring child-friendly environments and advocating for children's mental health and well-being in all spaces.

WORK HISTORY

2022 to date :Consultant on strengthening of child protection policies in 20 International Schools under CPAN (Child protection Advocacy Network)

2020:-Care Reforms Coordinator in Muranga County

2021-2019:- Senior Case Manager for child protection and Safeguarding Gertrude's Children's Hospital

2018:-Pediatric Aids Treatment for Africa (PATA): Made contributions as a member of the psychosocial team on children's psychosocial support in East Africa under PATA.

2016:-Staff Advocacy: participated in Improving disciplinary response to sexual harassment incidents by encouraging anonymous reporting in workspaces at Gertrude's Children's Hospital

2014:- Pediatric Manual Development: Assisted in developing National Guidelines in Psychosocial Support and Development of Information Education and Communication Materials for children under the Ministry of Health

2013:-Materials. Curriculum Development: Joined in creating a curriculum of Child Protection and Safeguarding at Tangaza College, Karen. This course is running and has been taught for 9years **EDUCATION**

2022 online Child Protection Safety-Child Rights Capacity Development Foundation

2018 Strathmore Business School | Economic Development Programme

2005 Bachelor of Arts Community Development, Daystar University

2000 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, Maryhill High School