

Professional Summary
Visionary leader & social entrepreneur driving women's empowerment, climate action, and community transformation in Africa. Recognized globally for building sustainable solutions, mobilizing communities, and representing Kenya on prestigious platforms such as the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) , World Food Forum(WFF) and the World Bank Group Youth Summit. Passionate about using education, innovation, and partnerships to break cycles of poverty and create opportunities for marginalized communities.

Experience

Executive Director & CEO
Wema Bukembe Development Organization
2021 – Present

- Spearheaded integrated community development projects impacting over 5,000 individuals across Bungoma County.
- Launched the Wema Technical Training Institute, empowering youth with market-relevant skills under the mission “Inspire, Innovate, Impact.”
- Partnered with organizations such as Engineers Without Borders, Lions Club International, and Pratham International to implement a water project that has benefitted more than 3000 people in the community
- Organized the inaugural Wema Women’s Conference in December 2024 that brough together more than 300 women and girls to foster leadership and skill development.

Founder & CEO
Wema Girls Cup
2023 – Present

- Launched and lead the Wema Girls Cup, a triannual school holiday football tournament designed to empower girls through sport, mentorship, and life skills. The initiative fosters leadership, confidence, and educational access for 350+girls across underserved communities in Western Kenya.

Founder & Entrepreneur
Stery Limited
2019 – Present

- Established a thriving business providing employment to 50 youth through training programs in accounting, baking, and entrepreneurship.
- Pivoted to a successful community-oriented model after early business setbacks, building resilience and financial sustainability.

C.E.O & founder
Mile Age Africa Limited
January 2016 to 2018:

- To lead the development of the company strategy.
- Responsible for day-to-day business.
- Target and initiate business partnerships with other companies.

Treasury Accountant
Unilever
January 2014- December 2015:

- Perform weekly and month-end bank reconciliations and ensure there are no reconciling items of greater than 30 days.
- Perform cash and bank revaluation on the first of every month after SAP has been updated with the last statement of the month.

Education

Bachelor of Commerce - Finance and Accounting majors
Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya **2009- 2013**

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) Graduate
Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya **2011**

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Graduate
Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya **2009- 2011**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
Kenya High School, Nairobi, Kenya **2004-2008**

Certifications

Regional Lions Leadership Institute
Lions Club International **2023**

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute
Lions Club International **2023**

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 Kenya

August 2024

Achievements

- **Global Ambassador, Unilever Foundation (2014–2015):** Represented the foundation globally, documenting initiatives improving 2.5M+ farmers’ livelihoods in India and mobilizing employees at Unilever Tea Kenya, Kericho for the “16 Days of Activism” campaign on gender-based violence awareness and worker well-being (2015).
- **Project Leader, Wema Water and Sanitation Project (2023):** Spearheaded a water project benefiting 3,000+ residents and 600 vulnerable children, funded by Lions Club International Foundation and Engineers Without Borders.
- **Guest of Honor & Agroforestry Advocate, India (2023):** Collaborated with DNALife Organization and Foundation for Quality India to inaugurate a model farm in Karnataka, India mobilizing 2,000+ farmers to adopt agroforestry practices.
- **International Presenter, Lions District 317F, India (2023):** Invited by the District Governor to present innovative environmental initiatives to Lions Club members across Bangalore District and the District cabinet.
- **Founder, Wema Centre Training Farm (2024):** Established a community farm-SRI VASUDEVAN farm- serving as a training hub for local farmers and providing food security for 600+ vulnerable children, in partnership with DNALife Organization and Foundation for Quality India.
- **Delegate, Harvard HPAIR Conference (2025):** Represented Kenya at Harvard University, engaging with global leaders on pressing socio-economic and environmental challenges.
- **Delegate, World Bank Group Youth Summit (2025):** Selected to participate in the global youth forum addressing sustainable development and economic transformation.

Awards

- June 2023| Lions International
[International President’s Certificate of Appreciation](#)
- November 2023| Lions International
[International President’s Certificate of Appreciation](#)
- April 2024| Lions Club District 411A
[Outstanding Club President Award](#)
- August 2024|Strathmore University Alumni Association
[Certificate of Recognition in recognition of outstanding service to society](#)
- September 2024| DNALife Organization & Foundation For Quality India
[Certificate of Recognition for outstanding commitment to community](#)
- September 2024| DNALife Organization & Foundation For Quality India
[International Award for Outstanding Contributions towards Safe Food for Society](#)
- September 2024 | Lions Club International Foundation
[Melvin Jones Fellow Award](#)

Board Memberships & Governance Roles

- Charter President & Board Director – Lions Club of Bungoma**
July 2023– Present
- Provide strategic leadership in establishing and expanding the club; spearhead fundraising campaigns and international partnerships to advance community health, food security, and nutrition initiatives, including projects improving access to clean water and sustainable livelihoods.
- Board trustee – DNA Life Organization**
October 2023 – Present
- Oversee organizational strategy and governance, ensuring programs align with the mission of promoting safe food and sustainable practices; champion the organization’s work to stakeholders, mobilize resources, and strengthen global collaborations.
- Youth Representative- World Food Forum**
August 2025– Present
- Appointed to represent youth voices in global governance discussions on food security, climate resilience, and sustainable food systems; contribute to policy dialogue and advocacy shaping international food and agriculture agendas.

Languages

English, Swahili

Referees upon request