

**1. Personal Information**

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**2. Education and Training**

<b>Insitution and Location</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>	<b>Qualification Awarded</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>
University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	1994 – 1998	Bachelor of Development Studies	History, Economics, Education and Political Science
Mbarara University of Science and Technology	2004 – 2005	Postgraduate Diploma	Project Planning and Management
Mbarara University of Science and Technology	2005 – 2007	Master of Arts in Development Studies	Development Studies (Thesis on Decentralization in Health Care Delivery: A Focus on Public Private partnerships
Mbarara University of Science and Technology	2013 -	PhD in Development Studies (Ongoing)	Proposal development on Social Reintegration dynamics of formerly abducted Young Mothers in Post Conflict Northern Uganda

### **3. Teaching Experience and Other Related Responsibilities**

**Lecturer and Ag.Head of Department, Gender and Women Studies,** Institute of Interdisciplinary Training and Research, Mbarara University of Science and Technology- June 2013 to date

**Leading the Department in Spearheading Gender Policy at MUST,** Working with Makerere Directorate of gender in spearheading formalization of Gender Mainstreaming and Gender Plan of Action at MUST, 2014

**Coordinator,** Development Studies Service Course, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, 2010 to date

**MUST Contact, EMMIR** (European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations) an African-European Erasmus Mundus Master Course in Migration and Intercultural Relations jointly run by University of Oldenburg, Makerere, MUST, Ahfad University for Women in Sudan, University of Stavanger and University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic and University of Nova Gorica (Slovenia)- 2011 to date

**Lecturer,** Rural Development, Political Economy and Principles of Economics Lecturer, Institute of Interdisciplinary Training and Research (formerly Faculty of Development Studies) 2008- June 2013

**Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of development Studies,** Mbarara University of Science and Technology 2004-2008

Part time History Assistant Lecturer, Busoga University, Uganda from 2002-2003

Part time Economics Assistant Lecturer, Kumi University, Uganda in 2001

### **4. Publications**

#### **Published Book chapter**

Wendo Mlahagwa Olema. (2011). "Rediscovering Endogenous Development" in Lutz David, Shimiyu Paul, M Osengo Ndemo, G (Eds). Rethinking Integral Development in Africa. Nairobi: Consolata Institute of Philosophy Press

#### **EU Edulink Publication**

Mulumba Deborah and Wendo Mlahagwa (2009) Policy Analysis Report: Mapping Migration in Uganda, IMMIS <http://www.immis.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/Policy-Analysis-Report-Uganda.pdf>

**Makerere, IDEA Publication**

Mlahagwa Wendo. (2006). Impact of Globalisation on Inequalities in Africa, A Paper to be presented at The Seventh International Conference On Ethics and International Development, 2006 July 19-22, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

**Unpublished Master's Thesis**

Wendo Mlahagwa. (2007). Decentralization in Health Care Delivery: A Focus on Public Private Partnerships - A Master's Thesis-Mbarara University

**5. Postgraduate Research Supervision**

Kasabiiti Esther (2013). Educational attainment and Socio-economic Status of families: A case of Bubare Sub County, Mbarara M.A. Dev Studies, MUST Mbarara

Kabagenyi Pamela. (2012). The Efficacy of information systems in records keeping in Institutions of Higher Learning. Postgraduate Diploma in Dev. Studies (PPM) MUST

Mukisa Aggrey. (2011). Recruitment, Selection and Placement of Employees. MA Dev. Studies, MUST.

Akatwijuka Stephen. (2011). Educational Level and household income. A Case Study of Kiruhura District. Postgraduate Diploma in Dev. Studies (PPM) MUST

Kitakule Didas. (2011). Christian Religious Organizations and Moral Development among the youth in Rubaare Sub County, Ntungamo District, Postgraduate Diploma in Dev. Studies (PPM) MUST

Akatwijuka Jude. (2009). Knowledge, Attitudes and Perceptions of Most at risk Persons about condom use for HIV/Aids Prevention in Mbarara Municipality. Postgraduate Diploma in Dev. Studies (PPM) MUST

Kabami Annet. (2008). An assessment of Urban Poverty: A Case of informal Sector in Kamukuzi Division, Mbarara Municipality, Postgraduate Diploma in Dev. Studies (PPM) MUST

## **6. Research Work, Presentations and Conference Papers**

Participating in a Study to explore opportunities for partnerships to establish an adolescent sexual and reproductive health community outreach between Katete Health Centre III Mbarara Municipality and Department of Gender and Women Studies (Ongoing)

Participated as a researcher with the Department of Community Health, Mbarara University of Science and Technology in collaboration with Community Connector, USAID funded project: *Connecting community resources for improved livelihoods and nutrition in South-Western and Northern Uganda in Masindi and Kasese districts*- I have done livelihood zoning and situational analysis (March to May 2013)

Mlahagwa Wendo Olema. "End of encampment: Livelihood challenges of child mothers in northern Uganda. A paper presented at Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort, organized by International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), Kampala 3-6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 under the theme "Governing Migration".

Mlahagwa, Wendo. (2009). Peace Recovery and Development Plan in Northern Uganda and the IDP return: Successes and Challenges. A Paper Presented at Development Studies International Conference on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009 at Lake View Hotel, Mbarara

Wendo Mlahagwa Olema. Rediscovering Endogenous Development; an Approach towards African Development. A paper presented at Ethics Conference at Catholic University for Eastern Africa, 2006

Mlahagwa Wendo. (2006). Impact of Globalisation on Inequalities in Africa, A Paper presented at The Seventh International Conference On Ethics and International Development, 2006 July 19-22, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

Organizer, Model United Nations Students Conferences between Birzeit, Osnabrueck and Mbarara Universities, that took place in Osnabrueck Germany and Birzeit University in Palestine, June 2007-April 2008

## **7. Contribution to Community Development**

**MUST Contact Person**, Spearheaded collaboration for internships between the Faculty of Development Studies' students and Women Center for Job Creation-Jinja (WCFJC under Dorothy Tuma-Director), an NGO that empowers and improves the quality of life among low-income women in Africa, offering an integrated solution to overcome poverty by providing access

to capital and access to markets for women; some of our students have benefitted from the collaboration - 2009

**Member of Board of Directors**, Queens comprehensive College, a private secondary school for girls in Kaliro District - 2003 to 2011

**Treasurer and Member of School Management Committee**, J.O.Y Nursery and Primary School under Deliverance Church Mbarara, Kakiika, Rubaya Link -2006 to-date

### **8. Referees**

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