

# Nyangwe (Dennis) Nsato

Financial Services - Banking, Funds, Insurance

General Audit - Private, Corporates, Listed and Regulatory.

#### **ABOUT ME**

I am an experienced audit and assurance professional with over 7 years' experience in audit, complex accounting and financial reporting, gained at 3 of the **Big Four¹** firms and at RSM global audit firm.

I have excellent audit skills with clear understanding of ISAs, and excellent financial reporting skills under IFRS & GAAP. I apply digital and data analytics skills in my roles, with excellent knowledge of <u>MS Excel</u>, <u>Power BI</u>, <u>Alteryx Designer</u> and <u>EMS</u> applications.

My motivation is to be part of audit and assurance team for a multi-cultural firm that is dynamic and innovative; utilizing my skills and experience to contribute to team and personal growth.

# **RESIDES**

Current : Hamilton, **Bermuda**.

Permanent : Nairobi, **Kenya**.

#### **EDUCATION**

Kenyatta University (2007 - 2011)

# **B. Com (Accounting)**

Second Class Honors (Upper Division).

Starehe Boy's Centre & School (2005)

# **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

Aggregate grade **A-**.

# PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

#### CPA(K)

Admitted into the Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Kenya (ICPAK) (2021)

# CPA (PNG)

Admitted into the Institute of Certified Practicing Accountants, PNG (2021)

#### **IIA - Institute of Internal Auditors (K)**

Membership No.3123192.

## **ACCA - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**

• Certificate in IFRS

#### **CAREER HISTORY**

**December 2023 - Present** 

Ernst & Young Ltd Hamilton Bermuda

Senior Associate, Insurance Audit

### **Key Responsibilities:**

 Leading insurance audits from start to finish, reporting directly to Senior Managers and Partners.

#### **January 2022 - July 2023**

PwC Port Moresby Papua New Guinea

# Senior Associate, Audit & Assurance

(Financial Services, Manufacturing, Logistics, Hospitality)

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Involved in statutory audits and limited review engagements for Private entities and entities listed on the PNG National SE (PNGX), Australia SE (ASX) and Toronto SE (TSE).
- Supporting engagement managers, senior managers and partners in leading audit engagement teams of 3-5, and managing multiple tasks including managing time budgets, coordinating staff resources, performance evaluation and managing communication between clients and engagement teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Big Four (KPMG, Ernst & Young (EY), Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)) are the four biggest professional services firms in the world, offering audit, assurance, taxation, management consulting, advisory, actuarial, corporate finance and legal services.

- Performing internal controls reviews and preparation of management letters, recommending corrective actions on areas of internal controls' deficiencies.
- Ownership of complex areas, and overall, taking ownership of engagement file from planning and execution through completion and file archival.
- Coaching and mentoring associates in all aspects of audit relevant to their roles, ensuring high quality of team's documentation and prompt responses to manager and partner review comments.

December 2019 - November 2021 **RSM Eastern Africa,** 

Nairobi

Kenya

Senior I, Audit & Assurance

(Fintech, Manufacturing, Consumer, Logistics, Healthcare)

# **Key Responsibilities:**

- Involved in statutory audits of private and SME entities in manufacturing, logistics, hospitality and healthcare industries.
- Trusted by engagement managers and partners and with planning, execution, and completion of audits (start to finish).
- Meeting set deadlines by prioritizing different tasks assigned by managers and senior managers, while monitoring junior associates.
- Supervision of up to 4 staff on an audit, ensuring audit working papers to ensure firm's quality standards are achieved
- Assisting clients in preparation of and review of complete set of financial statements (IFRS)
- Supporting engagement leaders in debt collection on my assigned engagements.
- Coaching and mentoring associates in all aspects of financial statements audit relevant to their roles.

# September 2016 - April 2019 Deloitte, Nairobi, Kenva Senior II, Audit & Assurance

(Banking, Insurance, Consumer, Manufacturing, Hospitality)

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Involved in the planning and execution of statutory audits of Private (nonlisted) and Listed Clients on the Nairobi Securities Exchange including banks, funds and life/general insurance.
- Performing risk assessments, obtaining management responses over key audit risks, and agreeing appropriate audit approach in consultation with managers.
- Managing client relationships and resolving client requests.
- Developing less experienced staff through coaching and delegation.
- Supervision of audit engagement teams (3-4) during the audit field work and audit process.

September 2015 - August 2016 **Deloitte East Africa** Associate, Audit & Assurance

Nairobi

Kenya

# **Key Responsibilities:**

- Actively involved in the development of audit plans and formulation of audit approach for review by audit managers.
- Executing detailed audit procedures and conducting audit tests for review by Seniors and managers.
- Reviewed, assessed and recommended changes in accounting systems and internal controls of a business unit.
- Evaluating the client's internal controls and recommended changes in accounting systems and controls of the business unit.
- Performed any other responsibilities that may be assigned from time to time by the seniors, supervisors, managers and partners.

### **CLIENTS**

# 1. K92 Mining Limited

#### Port Moresby Papua New Guinea

**Sector:** Mining (Gold).

The company is listed on the Toronto Securities Exchange. The company's sole

mine is operated in Papua New Guinea. **Size:** Turnover: +- US\$154 Million **Role:** Senior Associate in-charge

Number of Staff Supervised: 3 staff members

# Responsibilities:

- Responsible for interoffice communications and deliverables to group auditor (PwC Vancouver, Canada) including drafting special purpose financial information and related representation letter, and the interoffice report.
- Responsible for audit of key entity balances including stockpile and concentrate inventory, leases, asset retirement obligation and provisions.
- Responsible for drafting management letter on material weaknesses in internal control and significant adjustments.

# 2. Steamships Trading Co. Limited Port Moresby Papua New Guinea

**Sector:** Largest industrial group holding company in Papua New Guinea (PNG), with businesses in shipping, manufacturing, service industry, hotels and Information Technology. Listed on the PNGX and ASX.

Size: Turnover: US\$156 million

Role: Auditor-in-charge of the Logistics Company's statutory audit

Number of Staff Supervised: 4 staff members

# **Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for the planning and setting up of audit programs for the 4 divisions of the logistics business.
- Responsible for the audit of the critical audit objectives including all investment properties and leases (vessels).
- Key team member in the group audit completion procedures, consolidation of group results and drafting of the Annual Financial Statements.
- Responsible for coaching and on the job training of junior engagement team members.

# 3. Bamburi Cement PLC (Deloitte client) Nairobi Kenya

**Sector:** Manufacturing.

The company is a leading cement and concrete producer in Eastern Africa that is listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange.

Size: Turnover: +- US\$311 Million

**Role:** Auditor-in-charge of group reporting pack & the statutory audit **Number of Staff Supervised:** 5 staff members/ 3 reporting entities.

#### Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the audit planning and the setting up of audit programs and group reporting pack.
- Communication with component auditors and external tax consultants on deliverables and timelines.
- Responsible for the audit of the critical audit objectives including requirements of the Capital Markets Authority, expected credit losses, review of inventory stockpile valuation reports and journal entry testing.
- Responsible for planning and execution of year end stock take procedures.
- Responsible for coaching and on the job training of junior engagement team members.
- Assisting the engagement senior manager in consolidation of group financial statements and drafting consolidated Annual Financial Statements.
- Preparing management letter on material weaknesses in internal control.

# 4. Ramco Plexus Limited (RSM Client) Nairobi Kenya

**Sector:** Print & Packaging (Group of 13 entities)

**Size:** Turnover: +-\$68 million **Role:** Audit Senior in charge

Number of Staff Supervised: 5 staff members

# Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the audit planning of the largest packaging company in the group, and the setting up of audit programs.
- Responsible for critical audit area such as leases, investments, borrowings, and related party balances.
- Responsible for consolidation of group financial statements including foreign entities.
- Preparation of a complete set of financial statements including explanatory notes and disclosures.
- Review of internal controls, testing and identification of internal controls' weaknesses reporting to management on material weaknesses in internal control
- Coaching and on the job training of junior engagement team members.

#### **REFEREES**

Audit Senior Manager PWC, Papua New Guinea Candida Matambanadzo candida.matambanadzo@pwc.com

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