

Short Curriculum Vitae
Joseph TUYISHIMIRE

1. Contact Information

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2. Identification

- Nationality: Rwandese
- Status: Married
- Date of Birth: 16th January 1983
- Languages: Kinyarwanda (Native), English (Excellent), French (Excellent) and Swahili (Medium)

2. Profile

Joseph Tuyishimire is an Earth observation (EO) and Geospatial Information System (GIS) specialist. He works for DE Africa Project Management Office as a User Engagement Manager. Joseph speaks both French and English, that he plays a key role in capacity development and supporting stakeholders across Africa - with a focus in Francophone countries. He brings his experience in capacity building and EO to enable users from Implementing Partners and beyond to employ DE Africa data for evidence-based decision making, contributing to progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the African Union Agenda 2063. Joseph is based in Kigali, Rwanda, and has been working as Researcher at the Center for Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing-University of Rwanda (CGIS-UR) since 2012.

3. Employment records and key the assignment

July 2021-Current: [User Engagement Manager - EO/GIS specialist](#) at Digital Earth Africa.

Key achievements:

- Contribute to Product Development
- Understanding Digital Earth Africa User Engagement Process especially the content of the User Training
- Familiarity with DE Africa platforms especially [Maps](#) and [Sandbox](#)
- Participation to the Project Management, weekly catch up and user engagement meetings
- Conduct Awareness workshops
- Support the Participants to user trainings across the continent
- Contribution to DE Africa Weekly Live Session
- Contribution to the Translation of DE Africa user training materials to French
- Participation to the Masterclass beta tests for several modules
- Increase the network/DE Africa visibility.
- Contact with several Partners Institutions and involvement in ongoing projects such as the coastline erosion monitoring with CSE

2012-Current: Researcher at the Center for Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing-University of Rwanda (CGIS-UR)

Key Achievement (details are in next sections)

- Teaching several modules related to the application of GIS&EO to Natural Resources Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Food Security, Climate change, etc...
- Coordination of Short Trainings
- Research-Over 20 Peer-reviewed and conference Papers
- Consultancies-over 25 consultancy Projects accomplished
- Fundraising-Over 15 grants raised

- Community outreach

4. Academic background

4.1 Ongoing training: PhD

Year: Ongoing since 2019
Field: Earth and Life Sciences
Institution: UCLouvain
Country: Belgium

4.2 Qualification: Master of Science

Year of Award: 2014
Field: Geoinformation and Earth Observation/Natural Resources Management
Institution: University of Twente
Country of Award: The Netherlands

4.3 Qualification: Bachelor of Science

Year of Award: 2011
Research Field: Biology
Specialization: Zoology
Institution: National University of Rwanda
Country of Award: Rwanda

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17. Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience.



Mr. Joseph TUYISHIMIRE

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