

## **Expert 1: Jackson Ongoma: MEAL expert**

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Result-driven MEAL experts keen on carrying out studies, research, and capacity-building teams on how to measure impact and success in projects. Conversant with project management, work planning, and high negotiation skills. Has recent knowledge on thematic issues in agriculture and social inclusion and knowledge in measuring success in agriculture projects in over five value chains such as cotton, coffee, avocado, mango, beans, groundnuts, Gum Arabic and also worked with aquaculture.

Has field experience working with smallholder farmers in an INGO and Private Sector and agriculture-based SMEs in capacity building, value addition and linkages to inputs and outputs markets of various crops. Very dynamic and passionate on job creation for Youth and women in Agribusiness. Has a solid understanding of Agricultural value chains and technologies involved including climate smart technologies and regenerative agriculture technology. Has experience in working with Research institutes, NGOs, Government Agencies and in Public Private Partnership Programs and is able to effectively engage stakeholders. Able to identify crop pests and diseases in production to meet market demands. Keen on motivating and building relationships for improved efficiency. Enjoys documentation monitoring evaluation and learning of projects' best practices and lessons learned. Very effective in developing work plans and monitoring their execution against the project baseline, including activities, deliverables, schedule, and associated costs, and ensuring achievement and satisfaction of Management, Stakeholders, and Donors. Has worked and travelled widely in the multicultural dynamic regions of East Africa.

Holds a Master of in Statistics from the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. A Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics from the University of Eldoret. A Certified Project Management (PMP) with Project Management Institute and a certified Monitoring and evaluation Profession.