

Profile

Bio:

Dr. Joshua Cheboiwo holds a BSc in forestry from Moi University, MSc in Forestry from Australian National University and a D.Phil. in Environmental Economics from Moi University. He is currently the Director, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Forestry Research Institute since 2019. He was Deputy Director, Socio-economics, Policy and Governance thematic area from 2014-2019 and Acting Senior Deputy Director 2018-2019. He has over 38 years experience in forestry research, specializing in forest economics; environmental economics; and markets, marketing and trade in forest products.

He is also a part time lecturer, external examiner and consultant on Forest Law, Governance, and Trade, Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and forest based enterprises, and a member of Forest Society of Kenya.

Testimonials:

Dr. Cheboiwo has authored numerous journal articles in refereed journals and book chapters. He has published a book titled *Determinants of farm forestry development in western Kenya*, ISBN: 9783659517082.

He founded and mainstreamed Socio-economics, policy and Governance research; Forest Economics and Cost Benefit Analysis in forestry research operations; and markets, marketing and trade research on forestry products in Kenya and Eastern Africa.

He has won several research grants: 2016-2020-EU- Water Tower Protection and Climate Change Mitigation; 2018- GFCC-IUCN- Economic analysis of Forest Landscapes Restoration options for Kenya; 2016-2017- Sida-AFF-Potential for PPP in Forestry Sector Development in Eastern Africa; 2015-2017- USAID-Kenya Water Tower Climate Change Resilience Program; 2012-2015- FAO-FLEGT-Socio-economic of Transboundary Timber Commodity Chain in East and Central Africa; and 2004-2009- Forest Restoration in Eastern Africa Moist Montane Forests (FOREAIM).

He has travelled to 24 countries for knowledge exchange and experience sharing relevant to Kenya and forestry research.

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