

PM PEOPLE & RESEARCH NEWS

Grace Chebet completes PM Research Internship

Graduate student at the University of Nairobi completes PM World Library research internship

18 September 2020 – Nairobi, Kenya and Dallas, TX, USA – PM World has announced that **Ms. Grace Chebet**, a graduate student at the University of Nairobi, has successfully completed a PM World Library project management research internship. She is currently completing a Master's degree in Project Planning and Management at the University of Nairobi for the academic year 2019-2020.

Ms. Chebet holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Moi University, where she studied from 2011-2015. She also studied at the Kenya Institute of Management in 2015 undertaking a certification course in Monitoring and Evaluation. Grace has also undertaken other short developmental courses in Project Management and Design for Professionals from the Humanitarian Leadership Academy.



From 2015 to 2017, Grace worked as a Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation assistant at Heifer International under the East Africa Dairy Development Program (EADD), where she was involved in; framework design, setting up databases and data management. From 2017 to 2018, Grace worked at Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) as a monitoring and evaluation assistant based in Dadaab refugee camp near the Somali border. She worked closely with teams from multiple sectors; WASH, Education and ICLA (Information Counselling and Legal Assistance) in conducting various surveys and evaluations. She also managed to support reporting, monitoring and evaluation for various donors including; UNHCR, UNICEF, NMFA, DFID, SIDA, ECHO and EU-SERD (DEVCO). Later, in 2019, she was promoted to the post of Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for the same organization. Grace is currently working with Leonard Cheshire Foundation as a Monitoring, Evaluation and learning Manager, where she is involved in monitoring projects and providing oversight to the MEL Officers and activities in various projects under Leonard Cheshire in both Africa and Asia region.

According to PM World Library Director David Pells, “Grace Chebet did a good job of researching interesting topics and providing research results on a regular basis. She ended her internship quickly, delivering her last five resources earlier this week. Hers was a very successful internship, for which we are grateful.”

According to Grace, “This internship was a good experience for me. I learned more about project management from an international perspective and was also able to research topics of interest to me. That especially included important social issues affecting my country.”

Pells added, “A number of Grace’s contributions were related to our section of the library called ‘Solving Global Problems’. She provided research results related to such issues as gender inequality, refugees, human rights, child mortality, teen pregnancies and Covid-19. Thank you, Grace, for bringing these local issues to our attention, as they are also global problems.”

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To see Grace Chebet’s research results, visit her intern showcase page at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/grace-chebet/>

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