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**LECTURER OF PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELLING****PERSONAL INFORMATION** MAC/2019-612 mediation accreditation**Nationality:** Kenyan**Marital Status:** Married**Date of Birth:** 12<sup>th</sup> December 1967**Address:** P,O BOX 827-50204, KIMILILI**Tel No:** Mobile: +254 716786346**Email:** [leonidamakila@yahoo.com](mailto:leonidamakila@yahoo.com), [lmakila@kibu.ac.ke](mailto:lmakila@kibu.ac.ke)**Brief Bio of Leunita M. Makutsa**

Leunita Makutsa, PhD. is a Lecturer of Psychology and Counseling at Kibabii University, Bungoma, Kenya? She is a coordinator Part-time, Evening and Weekend Based Programs. She holds expertise and applied knowledge across specialties including: Education; , Counseling; Mediation and training; advocacy for girls and women empowerment; behavior modification skills; Crisis management communication; adolescent crisis management; education policy and advocacy; health communication campaigns; public policy and advocacy; Fundraising/resource mobilization; She is early scholars researcher, Developing Country Fellow, has won and managed grants funded by International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD). She is grounded in qualitative data analysis, has published in peer reviewed journal articles as well as delivered lectures, presented papers in both local and conferences on various aspect of trauma, children and resilience. She is an educationist and Counsellor Consultant, serves as the Chair County Education Board, Bungoma County, a member of International Society for Behavioural Development(ISSBD), Scientific Research in adolescent's (SRA) and Kenya Victimology Society of Kenya (VSK).

**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

To excel in the field of teaching ,training, and counselling by providing consistently improved skills, updated knowledge and conducting research activities in education, psychology, and counselling disciplines.

**EDUCATION BACKGROUD**

<b>2012-2018</b>	<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology</b> <i>Kenyatta University, Kenya</i> <b>Thesis Title:</b> “ <i>Selected personal factors enhancing Resilience in school adaptation among children in Post war context in Mt. Elgon sub-county, Bungoma County Kenya</i> ”
<b>2003-2005</b>	<b>Master of Arts (Counseling Psychology)</b> <i>Kenyatta University, Kenya</i> <b>Thesis Title:</b> “ <i>A study of HIV and AIDS Awareness in relation to contraceptive practices among married child-bearing women in Kimilili Division, Bungoma District, Kenya</i> ”

1989-1991	<b>Bachelor of Education (Arts)</b> Second Class Honors, Upper Division <i>Kenyatta University, Kenya</i>
1986-1987	<b>Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE)</b> 3 Principals and 1 Subsidiary <i>Chwele Girls High School</i>
1882-1985	<b>Kenya Certificate of Education ( KCE)</b> Second Division(2 <sup>ND</sup> ) <i>Madzuu Girls High School</i>
1974-1981	<b>Kenya Certificate of Primary School (K.C.P.E):</b> 27 points <i>Ebwali Primary School, Vihiga</i>

**PROFESSIONAL AND SHORT COURSES**

DATE	COURSE	AWARDING BODY
April 22nd -26th 2019	<b>Material Development</b>	Captiva International Limited
April 17 <sup>th</sup> -20 2019	<b>Clinical Supervision</b>	Satir Institute of The Pacific in Collaboration with Satir Institute of Africa
March 26th – 30 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Gender Mainstreaming in Higher Education &amp;Forensic Victimology</b>	Covenant University& Ahmadu Bello University, <b>Nigeria</b> & Association of Common Wealth Universities( <b>ACU</b> )
July 24th -28th 2017	<b>Certified Professional Mediator</b>	Mediation Training Institute International ( <b>MTI EA</b> )
11 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2002	<b>National Induction Course on GC</b>	Kenya Education Staff Institute( <b>KESI</b> )

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2015-To Present	<p><b>Lecturer</b> <i>Department of Psychology &amp; Early Childhood , Kibabii University, Bungoma, Kenya</i></p> <p>My duties and responsibilities include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching the following courses at the undergraduate level:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ General Educational Psychology</li> <li>▪ Family ,sex and Marital Therapy</li> <li>▪ Adolescent and adult psychology</li> <li>▪ Personal Constructs and skills in counselling</li> <li>▪ Counselling theories and techniques</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Setting and marking examinations</li> <li>▪ Supporting students through mentorship</li> <li>▪ Designing Modules</li> <li>❖ Mounting Programmes</li> <li>❖ Supervising students' research activities</li> <li>❖ Developing and implementing new methods of teaching to reflect changes in research</li> <li>❖ Designing, preparing and developing teaching materials</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Sept 2011-Aug 2015</b></p>	<p><b>Assistant Lecturer 2011 – 2014, Lecturer 2014-2015</b>  <i>Department of Psychology &amp; Educational Foundations , University Of Kabianga , Kericho, Kenya</i></p> <p>My duties and responsibilities include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Teaching the following courses at the undergraduate level:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ General Educational Psychology</li> <li>▪ Family ,sex and Marital Therapy</li> <li>▪ Adolescent and adult psychology</li> <li>▪ Personal Constructs and skills in counselling</li> <li>▪ Counselling theories and techniques</li> <li>▪ Introduction to Guidance &amp; Counseling</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Setting and marking examinations</li> <li>❖ Supporting students through mentorship</li> <li>❖ Developing and implementing new methods of teaching to reflect changes in research</li> <li>❖ Designing, preparing and developing teaching materials</li> </ul>
<p><b>April 2011-Aug 2011</b></p>	<p><b>Senior University Counselor(Permanent)</b>  <i>Department of Student Affairs ,Mt. Kenya University, Thika, Kenya</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Promoting Students Welfare (Psychological and Emotional)</li> <li>▪ Provide Career Guidance and Placement Services in collaboration with Academic Departments</li> <li>▪ Organize and coordinate Public Lectures</li> <li>▪ Mount Training Programs for Peer Counsellors and other Groups</li> <li>▪ Organize and implement seminars for enhancement of personal growth for Staff and students</li> <li>▪ Offer Extension Services in collaboration with social welfare departments</li> <li>▪ Mediate between external community and local community</li> <li>▪ Give feedback to Vice Chancellor or DVC Academic Affairs on the trends of the counselling Issues Attend Disciplinary Meetings</li> <li>▪ Liaise with Dean Of students and CCCAS Manager and other relevant offices of the Institution.</li> </ul> <p><b>Selected Achievements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consistently liaised with Dean of Students in handling Students welfare issues</li> <li>▪ Organize orientation Programs for both regular school based students</li> <li>▪ Mounted a workshop for peer educators graced by the VC</li> <li>▪ Contributed substantially to reducing number of indiscipline cases through counseling and Mentorship</li> </ul>

<p><b>Sept 2010 to 2011</b></p>	<p><b>Part-Time Lecturer</b>  <i>Department of Psychology &amp; Educational Foundations , University Of Kabianga , Kericho, Kenya</i>  My duties and responsibilities include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching BA Counseling Psychology &amp; BED courses (school based), Teaching the following courses at the undergraduate level General Introduction to counseling, Counseling theories, Practicum 1, Chemical dependence ,Family sex and Marital Therapy</li> <li>▪ Practicum supervision</li> <li>▪ Teaching Guidance and Counseling (Masters), courses include Introduction to abnormal behavior ;Theories of Marital and Family therapy 2; Models of chemical dependence studies and lifestyle rehabilitation; Assessment Diagnosis of Personality and Psychopathology</li> <li>▪ Setting and marking examinations</li> <li>▪ Advisory and mentorship</li> <li>▪ Designing, preparing and developing teaching materials</li> </ul>
<p><b>August 2010 to April 2013</b></p>	<p><b>Part-Time Lecturer</b>  <i>Department of Psychology , Mt.Kenya University , Thika Campus, Kenya</i>  My duties and responsibilities include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching BA Counseling Psychology (school based), Teaching the following courses at the undergraduate level General Introduction to counseling, Counseling theories, Practicum 1, Chemical dependence ,Family sex and Marital Therapy</li> <li>▪ Mounting Modules</li> <li>▪ Practicum supervision</li> <li>▪ Setting and marking examinations</li> <li>▪ Advisory and mentorship</li> <li>Designing, preparing and developing teaching materials</li> </ul>
<p><b>Aug 2009-2011</b></p>	<p><b>Part-Time Lecturer</b>  <i>Department of Psychology , Mt.Kenya University , Eldoret Campus, Kenya</i>  My duties and responsibilities include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching BA Counseling Psychology (school based), Teaching the following courses at the undergraduate level General Introduction to counseling, Counseling theories, Practicum 1, Chemical dependence ,Family sex and Marital Therapy</li> <li>▪ Mounting Modules</li> <li>▪ Practicum supervision</li> <li>▪ Setting and marking examinations</li> <li>▪ Advisory and mentorship</li> <li>Designing, preparing and developing teaching materials</li> </ul>

<p><b>Aug 2009- 2011</b></p>	<p><b>Graduate Principal Teacher (2) Job Group N</b>  <i>Teachers Service Commission (TSC)</i>  <b>Head of Department, Guidance and Counseling, Dandora Sec School</b>  My duties and responsibilities include:  As a teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching,</li> <li>▪ Setting and marking examination</li> <li>▪ Advisory and Mentorship</li> </ul> <p>As HOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advisory and mentorship</li> <li>▪ Teaching Orientation or adaptive Services</li> <li>▪ Appraisal or inventory services</li> <li>▪ Information or distributive services</li> <li>▪ Counselling Services</li> <li>▪ Follow-up, research, and evaluation services</li> </ul>
<p><b>1998-2008</b></p>	<p><b>Senior Graduate teacher Job Group “M”</b>  <i>Teachers Service Commission (TSC)</i>  <b>Head of Department, Guidance and Counseling, Kimilili Boys High School, Kimilili Girls, Bungoma</b>  My duties and responsibilities include:-  As a teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching,</li> <li>▪ Setting and marking examinations</li> <li>▪ Advisory and Mentorship</li> </ul> <p>As HOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advisory and mentorship</li> <li>▪ Teaching Orientation or adaptive Services</li> <li>▪ Appraisal or inventory services</li> <li>▪ Information or distributive services</li> <li>▪ Counselling Services</li> <li>▪ Follow-up, research, and evaluation services</li> </ul>
<p><b>1991-1994</b></p>	<p><b>Assistant Teacher Job Group ‘L’</b>  TSC , Bishop Anyolo Kakamwe, <i>Namwela sec School</i>  ❖ My duties and responsibilities include:  As a teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching,</li> <li>▪ Setting and marking examinations</li> </ul> <p>Advisory and Mentorship</p>

## PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

### BOOKS

1. **Leunita, M. M.**, and Janet, N. (2016). Psy 211 Introduction to General Educational Psychology, *Published by Kibabii University*

### BOOK CHAPTERS

Rispah, W., **Leunita, M.**, and Simiyu, I., (2019): "Moral Education and Societal Development: Is the Reintroduction of social Education Ethics the Panacea for Society's Moral Challenge? African Journal of Education and Social Sciences(*AJESS*) Volume 4)

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) **Makutsa, L.Makila.,(2021)**: „Demographic characteristic differences and levels of resilience influencing school adaptation among children in post war context *IORS Journal in Humanities and Social Sciences (IORS-JHSS)* with following link:  
[http://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/pages/25\(12\)series-8.html](http://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/pages/25(12)series-8.html) (**Submitted for publication**)
- 2) John M.Gicharu; Zipporah Kaaria & **Makutsa L.M.**, (2020): „ Influence of Peer Pressure on Deviant Behaviors among Male Prisoners in Kiambu County. *Academic Journal of Social Sciences and Education (AJSSSE)*, 7(3), 86-103. <http://new.ajsse.org/ojs/index.php/1/article/view/10>
- 3) Odera J. Akinyi; Zipporah Kaaria; **Leunita M. Makila.**,(2020):„ Preretirement Preparation Influence on Adjustment of Retirees: A case of ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives,Nairobi county, *International journal of innovative research and knowledge volume-5 issue-8, august 2020*, [www.ijirk.com](http://www.ijirk.com) 25 | p a g e
- 4) **Makutsa, L.M;** Sirera M; Wasanga C.,(2018) : „, Academic competence as a personal factor influencing context, *International Journal of Current Research*, 10, (02), **pp.66058-66063.**
- 5) **Makutsa, L.M;** Sirera M; Wasanga C.,( 2017) : „, Influence of Self -Regulation on Resilience in School Adaptation in Post War Context, Mt.Elgon sub county, Bungoma County, Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Evaluation ISSN 2489-0073 Vol. 3 No. 10*
- 6) Aristariko Omuhinda; Sarah Likoko;Leunita M.Makutsa;Oroni B.,(2017)„,Attitudes towards HIV and AIDs Testing Among Secondary School Students in Emuhaya District, Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Evaluation, ISSN 2489-007*
- 7) Nambaka E.L., **Makutsa L. M.**, Sellah C. (2014): „, Psychosocial factors responsible for delinquent behavior among secondary school students: A case study of Tongaren district, Kenya. A comprehensive Academic Journal of Social Sciences Vol.3 Issue No.1, pp100- 149 Academic Journals ISSN 000-273-874-32.
- 8) Makutsa L.M ,Kaberia, Kanini(2012) Contraceptive use against HIV/AIDS among child bearing women in Kimilili Division Bungoma District”
- 9) Namaan,Dr Wepukhulu,Makila ,Injedi Namaan,Dr Wepukhulu,Makila ,Injedi (2013 )“An Inquiry about a definition of ethics”
- 10) Namaan,Dr Wepukhulu,Makila ,Injedi (2013) Phenomenology of Religion

11) Namaan, Dr Wepukhulu, Makila, Injedi (2013) Religion and culture: An Analysis of concomitant and indispensable interdependence of Religion, culture and communication

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## SELECTED CONFERENCES

- 1) **SRA Virtual** Conference entitled Interdisciplinary and the Advancement of Research on Adolescents on Tuesday February 16,2021
- 2) **Makutsa, L.M**( 2018): **Presented a Ph.D. Research Findings** Entitled “*Personal Factors Influencing Resilience In School Adaptation Among Children in Post War Context.*” During 37<sup>th</sup> University Postgraduate Seminar, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.2018 at Kenyatta University
- 3) **Makutsa, L.M**; Sirera M; Wasanga C.,( 2017): Influence of Self -Regulation on Resilience in School Adaptation in Post War Context, Mt.Elgon sub county, Bungoma County, Kenya. **A paper presented** at International “**ISSBD Regional Workshop**” Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, ITALY 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- 4) **Makutsa L.M**; Patrick W; Wepukhulu R.,(2018): Mindful-ness Based Technology:An Intervention in Schools. **A paper presented** during the 3<sup>RD</sup> International Conference on Creativity & Innovation , for Sustainable Development, Kibabii University ,12-14<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- 5) **Makutsa L.M.**, (2017): Prevention Of Depression in Adolescence: The use of Skill Facilitation Approaches. **A paper** presented during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary International Scientific Conference held on June 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> ,2017
- 6) **Makutsa L.M.**, (2013): Trauma in Children: An analysis of Self-regulation skills. **A paper presented** during Transformative Education For Development: An African Perspective, Riara University, Kenya, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July, 2013
- 7) **Makutsa L.M.**, (2012): Socio-Cultural barriers influencing HIV/AIDS Infection Among married child-bearing women in Kimilili Division ,Bungoma District, Kenya . **A paper presented during** Action Research in Higher Education and Development in Africa ,Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology(MUSCT), Kenya June 2012

## WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- 1) Workshop on Grant Proposal Writing Workshop at Kibabii University held on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March ,2017
- 2) Workshop on **Module Writing** at Kibabii University held on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March,2017
- 3) Workshop on **Curriculum Review Training** at Kibabii University, Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>,2016.
- 4) Workshop on Grant Proposal Writing Workshop at Kibabii University held on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March
- 5) Workshop on **Pedagogical Skills Training** at Kibabii University held on 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> July 2015
- 6) Workshop on **Psycho Trauma Healing and Reconciliation hosted by** African Mental Health Foundation &Peter C, Alderman Foundation at CUEA on 5-9<sup>th</sup> July,2010
- 7) Workshop Mobilizing youth for Action by USAID

## THESIS SUPERVISION OF MASTERS STUDENTS

### Completed

1. John M.Gicharu, [2020 **MA- Counseling Psychology**]; Influence of Peer Pressure on Deviant Behaviors among Male Prisoners in Kiambu County, Kenya Methodist University(KeMU), Kenya
2. Odera Jennifer Akinyi, [2020 **MA- Counseling Psychology**]; Preretirement Preparation Influence on Adjustment of Retirees: A Case of Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives, Nairobi County, Kenya Methodist University, Kenya
3. Julia Gakii Muthuuri [2019 **MA. Counseling Psychology** ];Influence of selected Psychosocial challenges on AcademicPperformance among first year students in Kenyatta University, Nairobi county, Kenya (**To graduate 2021**) (External Examination)- **Final Thesis STAGE**



### Currently Supervising

- 8) Julia Gakii Muthuuri [2019 **MA. Counseling Psychology** ];Influence of selected Psychosocial challenges on Academic performance among first year students in Kenyatta University, Nairobi county, Kenya (**To graduate 2021**) (External Examination)- Reading thesis
- 9) Marion Wambui Keinamma [2021 **PhD. Counseling Psychology** ];Qualitative Analysis of Influence of Parent-Interactions on Depression among Community Adolescents in Dagoretti North Constituency Nairobi County, Kenya: The Moderating Role of Psycho-education , PA University, Kenya(External Examination) -Proposal stage
- 10) Agnes W. Bakari [2019 **MA. Counseling Psychology**]; Factors influencing delinquency in children: A case of Malindi Township, in Kilifi county, Nazarene University, Kenya. (External examination) - proposal stage
- 11) Lydiah Nafula Matisi [2019 **MED. EPM**];determinants of implementation of strategic plans in public secondary schools in Nambale sub county, Busia County Kenya ,Kibabii University, Kenya - Thesis stage
- 12) Agnes Mugure Kariuki [2019 **MA. Counseling Psychology**]; proposed topic of study: Effects of depression on children after divorce in north imenti sub-county, Meru Sub county, Nazarene University, Kenya (External Examination)- Thesis stage

### THESIS EXAMINATION(EXTERNAL EXAMINER)

#### Completed

- 1) Mwangi Grace Wairimu [2020 **MA. Counseling Psychology**]; Influence of Social Media use on the Psychological well-being of the youths in Nakuru East sub-county, Nakuru county, Kenya., **SPU**
- 2) Ng'ang'a Ruth Nyambura [2020 **MA. Counseling Psychology**]; Influence of parenting styles on adolescent's psychosocial adjustments: A case of public primary schools in Kivumbini Ward, Nakuru East sub county, Nakuru county, Kenya, **SPU**
- 3) Mary Gathoni Njuguna [2020 **MDS . Developmental Studies**]; Influence of Contextual Factors on Alcohol Abuse in Kiambu County: a case of Kamirithu sub-location, Limuru sub-county, Kenya , **SPU**
- 4) Moffat Njoroge Maina [2020 **MDS. Developmental Studies**]; Socio-Economic Effects of alcohol consumption on families among public day secondary school students in Kiharu sub-county Murang'a, Kenya, **SPU**
- 5) Stephen Nganga Njoroge [2020 **MDS. Developmental Studies**]; Effectiveness of Social support for the well-being of Retired Clergy in the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, Kenya , **SPU**

### MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2016-Present Kenya Counseling Psychological Association(KCPA)
- 2017-Present Member, International Society For the study of Behavioral Development(ISSBD)
- 2014-Present Member, Kenya Guidance Counseling and Psychological Association(KGCPA)
- 2014- Victomology Society Of Kenya(VSK)

## ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2020- Present, **Coordinator Part time, Evening and Weekend Based Programs**, Kibabii University  
 2020- Present, **Member Board of the office of Carrers Services committee**, Kibabii 2020-Present,  
**Member Ad-hoc Committee** to Develop Technology Enabled Learning Policy, Kibabii University  
 2015- 2020 –**Coordinator School Based Programmes** ,Kibabii University  
 2011-2015, Member Teaching Practice Zonal coordinator, University of Kabianga  
 2011- Member HIV/AIDS Control Unit. Mt. Kenya University.

### Other Activities

1. Development of the following programmes:-

- Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology
- BA Counseling Psychology
- Module Writing -Psy 211

1. Participation in Organizing 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference at Kibabii University
2. Participation in Organizing 1<sup>st</sup> Gender Workshop, Kibabii University
3. Rapporteur in conferences-Kibabii & Kabianga Universities
4. Facilitating Student leaders seminars
5. Facilitating Gender Mainstreaming Workshops-Kibabii University and UOK  
 Short Courses Programmes in Management & Leadership

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020: Won Award for **Developing County Fellowship (DCF)**, funded by ISSBD to Conduct Research in Mt. Elgon.
- 2019: Funding to conduct Research “Socio-economic and cultural correlates of social vices among students of Kibabii University and the Impact on the neighbourhoods.”
- 2019: Appointed as Chairperson, County Education Board, Bungoma County
- August 2014: Engaged in Round table discussion on school counseling in Kenya with Experts in Psychology from USA.

## PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY AND INDUSTRY

2019 to Date	<b>Director</b>
	<b>KIMA Educational And Research Consultancy</b>
	Functions
Oct 2020-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training /Workshops: Capacity building across discipline to all persons, Transformational Leadership skills training sessions, How to write a winning proposal</li> </ul>
Jan 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Motivational Speaking</li> <li>▪ Academic Counseling</li> <li>▪ Wellness programs</li> <li>▪ Career planning programs</li> <li>▪ Christian counseling</li> </ul>
	Referrals
2016 t0 date	<b>Director</b>
	<b>Family Counseling &amp; Psychological Support Centre (FCPSC) , Bungoma, Kenya</b>
	Functions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Counseling</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Crisis Intervention</li> <li>▪ Interpersonal Services</li> <li>▪ Psychosocial services</li> <li>▪ Strategic Management Training</li> </ul>	
<p>Oct 2020-Jan 2021</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY ANGAGEMENTS</b>  <b>Facilitator/Trainer, Mental Health Campaign for Health Care Workers in Africa</b>  <b>October 2020- Jan 2021</b></p> <p><i>Counseling sand Psychological services rendered towards the "Self-Care-Your Oxygen Mask</i></p>	
<p>Jan 2021 to date</p> <p>2019 to date</p>	<p><b>SRA COVID-19 Response Team-A member of the SRA Response Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The SRA COVID-19 Response Team serves to develop and support collaborations among researchers who study the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the healthy development of youth and the institutions that serve them, with an emphasis on international and interdisciplinary scholarship.</li> <li>▪ Roles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Research and Presentation of poster papers</li> <li>○ 5min Flash talk</li> <li>○ Attending virtual workshops/conferences</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Research Engagement on Adolescents</p>	
<p>2019 to date</p>	<p><b>Chair County Education(CEB) Bungoma County, Kenya</b></p> <p>My duties and responsibilities include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• oversee in consultation with the county government, the operation and management of youth polytechnics, pre-primary education including early childhood care and education programmes in the county;</li> <li>• coordinate and monitor education and training in the County on behalf of the national government and the county government;</li> <li>• interpret national policies in education based on the county’s needs;</li> <li>• initiate proposals for policy reforms;</li> <li>• plan, promote, develop, and coordinate education, training and research in the county in accordance with the provisions of the Basic Education Act, the national education policy and the laws and policies of the county government;</li> <li>• collaborate with the Board of Management, the Principal, the Head Teacher, and other appropriate authorities in the management of basic schools;</li> <li>• register and maintain a data bank of all education and training institutions within the county;</li> <li>• monitor curriculum implementation in basic education in the county;</li> <li>• monitor the conduct of examinations and assessments at the basic education and training levels in the county in collaboration with all the relevant national bodies;</li> <li>• collaborate with the Teachers Service Commission on teacher management within the county;</li> <li>• prepare and submit a comprehensive school termly annual report including Educational Management Information System data to the Cabinet Secretary on all areas of its mandate including education and training services, curriculum, policy implementation and school-based audit report within the County;</li> <li>• coordinate with all relevant agencies to ensure that all the barriers to the right to quality education are removed and with National Government to facilitate the realization of the right to education within the county;</li> </ul>	

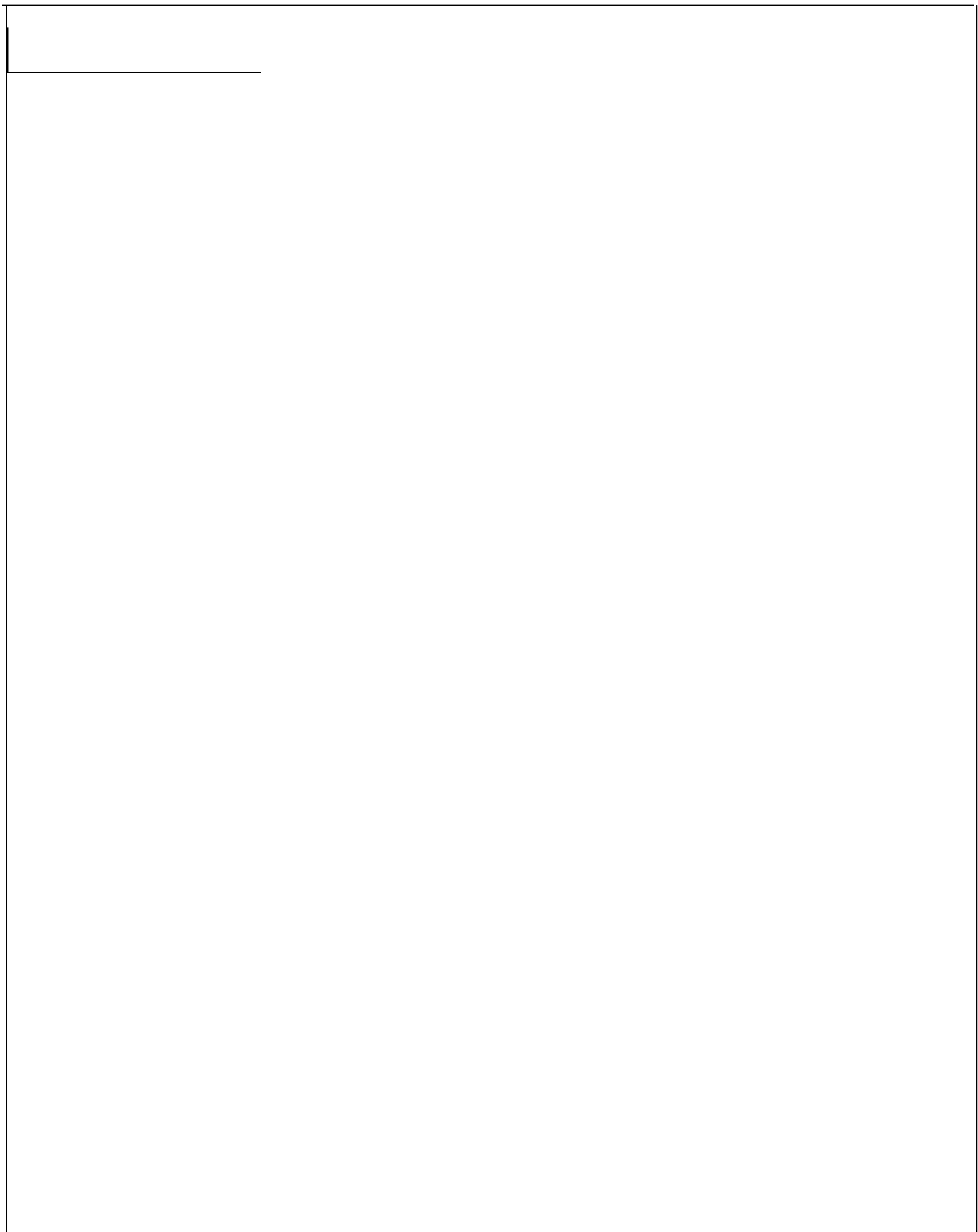
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• put measures in place to ensure all children and the youth of school-going age within the county attend and stay in to complete basic education.</li> <li>• perform such other functions as may be necessary for the better carrying out of the functions of the county education board under the Basic Education Act or any other written law.</li> <li>• monitor the conduct of examinations and assessments at the basic education and training levels in the county in collaboration with all the relevant national bodies;</li> </ul> <p><b>Selected Achievements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In liaison with other stakeholders I o close monitoring ofb curriculum implementation in basic education in the county</li> <li>○ Participated in Organizing stakeholder Meetings to address school unrests</li> <li>○ Mounted and conducted GC Training for G C HODs in schools throughout the County</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Ensured that the county has Current data bank of all education and training institutions</p>
2019 to date	<p><b>Chair, KCPA</b>  <b>Kenya Counseling and Psychological Association, Bungoma Chapter</b>  Role:  Works on behalf of the Chair KCPA National office to Oversee the functions of counseling firms and counseling needs at county level.</p>
Oct 2008-2009	<p><b>Project Manager, Interchristaian Fellowship Evangelical Mission(ICFeM)</b>  Trauma and Crisis Counseling Project for the internally displaced students from Bungoma County” for</p>
2007 to date	<p><b>Counsellor /Trainer with RED CROSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Crisis Management</li> <li>▪Psycho- Education</li> </ul>

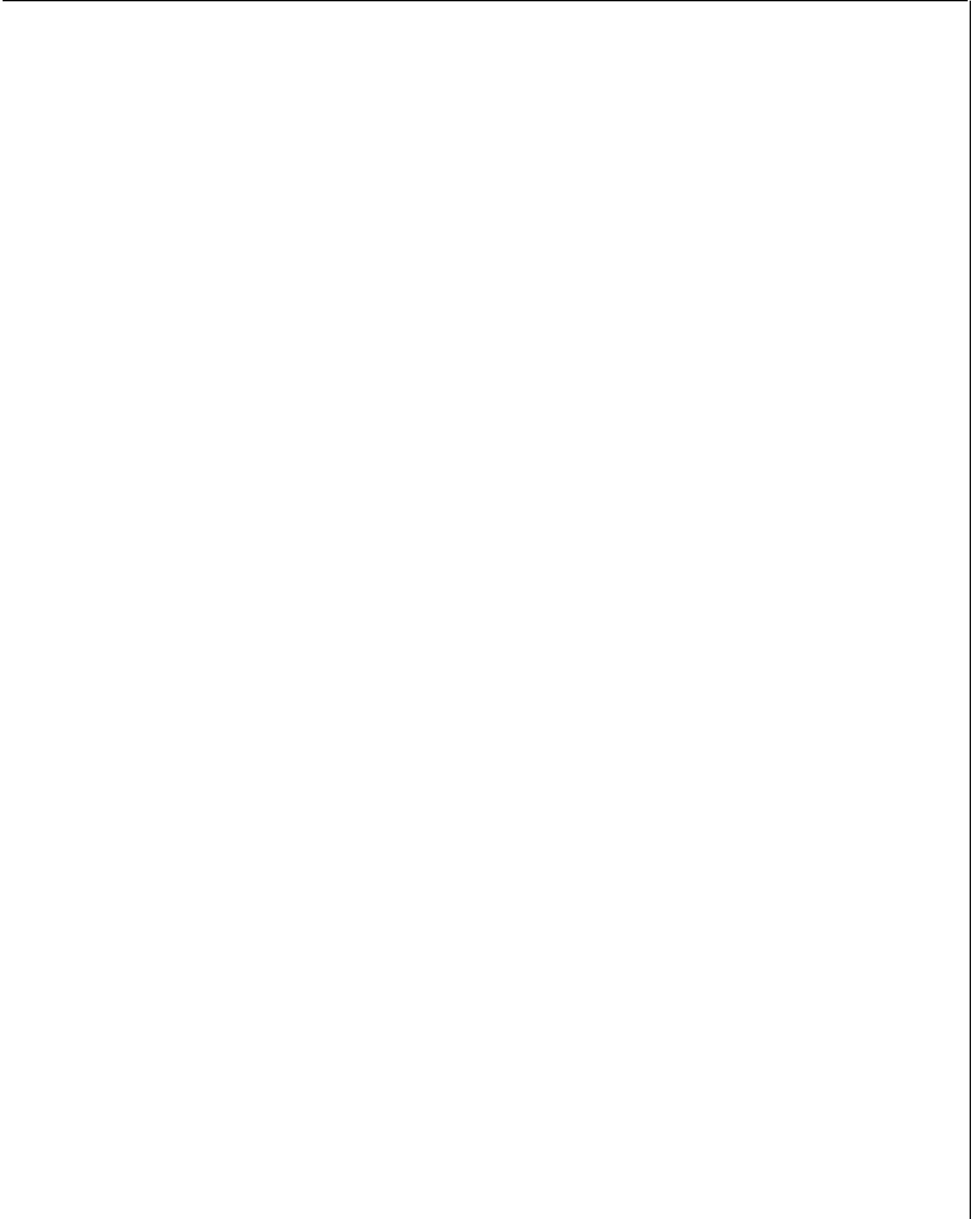
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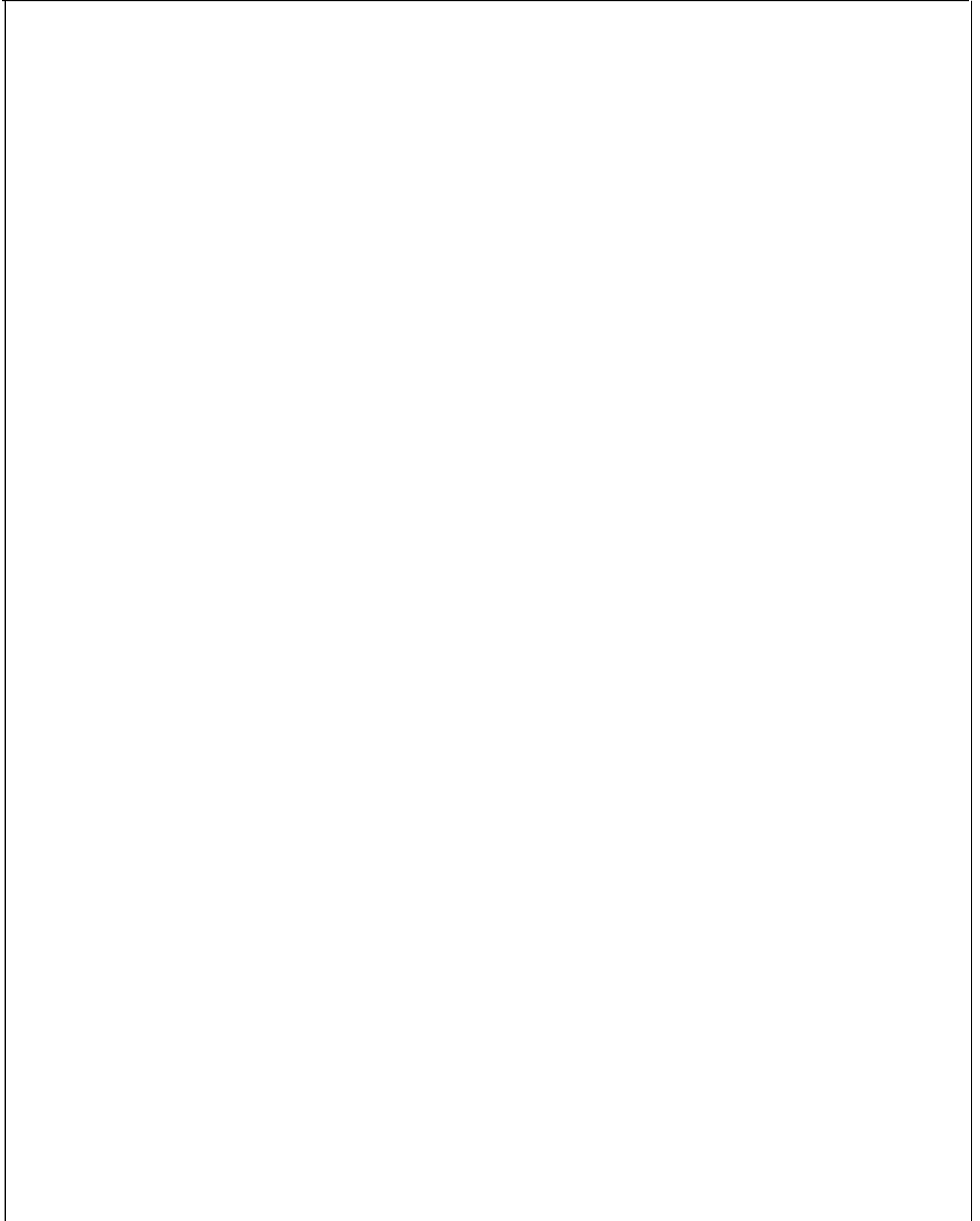
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