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Brief Bio	I am a sociologist with over 15 years experience in university level teaching and research. Have capacity to conceptualize, execute research and action plans. I possess excellent grant proposal writing skills, and received funding to implement three projects on social development and climate change in Kenya. Published research findings in peer reviewed journals and produced case study reports. Have experience working with communities, county and national government institutions in project implementation.
Current Research: We also need past research activities	<p><b>Project coordinator and technical lead</b> (November 2015 to April, 2019) Flood Disaster Risk Reduction in Bunyala, Busia County, Kenya. This was a two year project funded by the Africa Development Bank (AfDB).</p> <p><b>Principal investigator and project coordinator</b> (April 2013 to March 2014): Multiface Research and Development Centre, <i>Household and Community Experiences and Perceptions on Climate Change Impacts due to Floods, and Expectations on Policy in Budalangi, Western Kenya</i> an initiative of African and Latin American Resilience to Climate Change (ARCC) funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID). One year project.</p>

	<p><b>Principal researcher</b> (May, 2012 to May, 2013): <i>Loss and Damage associated with flooding in Budalangi Division, Western Kenya</i>. Loss and Damage in Vulnerability Countries Initiative coordinated by United Nations University in Bonn Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa - African Climate Policy Centre (UNECA-ACPC). One year project.</p> <p><b>Research assistant - Field work specialist</b> (July to September, 2007): Kenya Adaptation to Climate Change in Arid Lands Project, funded by The World Bank, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) and the Government of Kenya. Three month consultancy.</p>
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<p>Publications:</p>	<p>Ayeb-Karlsson, S., Kniveton, D., Cannon, T., van der Geest, K., Ahmed, I., Derrington, E. M., Florano, E. &amp; Opondo, D. O. (2019). I will not go, I cannot go: cultural and social limitations of disaster preparedness in Asia, Africa, and Oceania. <i>Disasters</i>, 2019, 43(4): 752–770. doi:10.1111/disa.12404.</p> <p>Opondo, D.O. &amp; Anyona, G. O., (2014). Household and community Experiences and Perceptions on Climate Change Impacts due to Floods, and Expectations on Policy in Bunyala Sub-County, Western Kenya, Case study report submitted to United States Agency for International Development (USAID) African and Latin America Resilience to Climate Change project (ARCC) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa - African Climate Policy Centre (UNECA-ACPC).</p> <p>Opondo, D. O., (2013). Erosive coping after the 2011 floods in Kenya. <i>International Journal of Global Warming</i>, Vol. 5 No. 4, pp452 - 466.</p> <p>Opondo, D.O. (2013). Loss and Damage from flooding in Budalangi District, Western Kenya, Loss and Damage in Vulnerable Countries Initiative, case study report. Bonn: United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security. (Case study report)</p>

