

PROFILE FOR DR. KASSIMU A. NIHUKA



Dr. Kassimu A. Nihuka is a senior lecturer in educational science and technology and deputy director (academic, research and consultancy) at the Institute of Adult Education (IAE) with effect from 04th January, 2016. Before his current position, he has worked at the Open University of Tanzania (OUT) for over 13 years where he served in different capacities, first as Manager of the Vice Chancellor's Office and later on as the Director of the Centre for Technical Committee on Collaboration (TCC) of the African Council for Distance Education (ACDE).

As an academician, Dr. Nihuka has published over 16 scholarly papers in both international and national refereed journals, presented 14 papers in international conferences, written 03 study materials on ICT integration in education for use in Open and Distance Learning and is currently co-authoring with his masters students 03 scholarly books titled (1) *Challenges and opportunities of integrating ICT in education*, (2) *Implementation of CD-based study materials in ODL* and (3) *Systematic internet-based literature search*.

In addition, Dr. Nihuka is supervising 27 masters' dissertations and 04 doctoral theses in the area of ICT integration in education. To-date, 14 masters' students have graduated successfully under his supervision between 2011-2015.

Dr. Nihuka's current research interests include: OERs and MOOCs integration in education, e-learning and integration of Information Management Systems in education for addressing educational challenges. Dr. Nihuka is married and blessed with three children.