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Present Substantive Post: Assistant Director,
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Work experience

1994 to 2005:- Archivist

2005 to present: Senior Audiovisual Archivist

DUTIES.

1. To coordinate the preservation and indexing of AV materials that has been produced by various government departments and private companies in Kenya and are now preserved in KNADS as permanent records.
2. To restore materials in poor condition.
3. To identify for eventual retrieval historic materials of audiovisual nature within various Government departments and private individuals.
4. To identify the content and context of the materials.
5. to index and catalogue audiovisual materials.

6. To make the materials available to users.
7. To encourage the use of historic audiovisual materials in the schools, colleges, and universities.
8. When appropriate, to commission audiovisual productions for historic purposes.
9. To study the implications of and need for a National Audiovisual archives to serve as a central archive and library for audiovisual materials, and to be used by the public as well as by other professionals.

Education

Masters of Information Science (Archives and Records Management)

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Current Challenges

To preserve audiovisual records in Kenya by identifying, collecting, indexing and giving them proper storage.

To restore those records which are deteriorating and preserve the Kenyan heritage.

Learning the best methods and practices of preserving and conserving audiovisual records.