

PERSONAL DETAILS

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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

With over 10 years of working experience in the field of natural resources (environmental and land management), Ms. Uulenga has worked as a Development Planner, Land Use Planning & Allocation Clerk and Program Analyst in the public sector (for 6 years). She has been working as an Environmental & Land Management Assessment Practitioner / Consultant in the private sector (for more than 6 years) on projects ranging from agricultural, energy, infrastructures, mining to land use developments. She is a hardworking, committed, and a diligent professional with core skills in undertaking Land Management, Planning Project, conducting Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Studies and compilation of Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) for new and existing development/projects, Environmental Compliance Auditing, Climate Change data collection, facilitating EIA consultation meetings (Community and Stakeholders' Engagement) and Monitoring and Evaluation of development/ projects. She has very good Project Planning, Coordination, Administration, Management Monitoring, and Skills Management. She is also an advocate for climate change and keen in the pursuit of strategic solutions to migrate from 100% reliance on fossil fuels to green energy.

Ms. Uulenga can use her own initiative and work as part of a team with great leadership skills to achieve set targets and goals of the team or project at hand. She is passionate about career growth and making a positive impact in the communities, and country.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Educational Institution	Qualification	Graduation Year
International University of Management-	Master of Public Policy and Management	Final Year
University of South Africa	BSc. Hons in Environmental Management, University of South Africa- (Thesis not completed)	

Educational Institution	Qualification	Graduation Year
Polytechnic of Namibia (now Namibia university of Science and Technology (NUST))	BSc. Technology: Land Management National Diploma in Land Use Planning	2010 & 2009
Diocesan School for Girls (DSG)	Matric Endorsement	2005

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATES

- Professional Certificate of Competency in Hydrogen Energy- Production, Delivery, Storage, and Use. EIT- 2024
- Trustee Training and Competency Assessment. LDA- 2021
- Construction and Building Inspectors' Programme. HRD Africa- 2015
- Monitoring and Evaluation Programme. PAMI- 2014
- Public Policy Analysis and Management Programme. ESAMI- 2012

EMPLOYMENT RECORD / WORKING EXPERIENCE

Period	Name of Employer, Position and Responsibilities
May 2023 -	<p>Trustco Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd</p> <p>Position: Environmental and Social Officer</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review, Update and Implement Environmental and Social Management Systems (ESMS). Ensure environmental compliance/ abreast with relevant institutions and regulations. - Monitor and evaluate effectiveness of the environmental and social actions and effect changes required for improvement - Audit, analyse and report on environmental performance to internal and external clients and regulatory bodies (Bi-annual reports, EMPs and ECC renewals) - Review Elisenheim Waste Water Treatment Plant reports from operational and management consultant to inform management on its operations. - Reporting to financial lenders on environmental performance for Trustco Group Holdings. - Promote and raise awareness at all levels of the impact of emerging environmental and social issues and best practice on corporate ethical and social responsibility.
January 2019 -	<p>Private Consulting</p> <p>Position: Environmental Assessment Practitioner / Consultant</p> <p>Responsibilities: Preparing Integrated Regional land use Plans, conducting Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), including stakeholders' & public consultation and engagement, and compiling Environmental Management Plans, and Conducting Environmental Management Compliance Auditing & Monitoring</p>

Some of the key projects undertaken

1. Bi-Annual Environmental Auditing 22.80 Mega-Watt (MW) for the Trekkopje Solar (Photovoltaic) Park near Arandis in the Erongo Region, Namibia. **Client: Sertum Energy Namibia Pty Ltd** a subsidiary of Enertronica

- Santerno Group (Italy)). **Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Auditing, Co-Author of the Bi-Annual Environmental Audit Report. **Year:** 2023
2. Development of the Comprehensive Draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the Operations and Maintenance of the Existing 3-Megawatt (MW) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Park within the Townlands of Arandis in the Erongo Region, Namibia: An Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). **Client: OLC Arandis Solar Energy Pty Ltd (a subsidiary of Ohlthaver & List Group) under Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants cc. Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Auditing, Assessment, Co-Compilation of the Comprehensive EMP and Project Administration. **Year:** 2023.
 3. Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the Proposed Construction & Operation of a Fuel Service Station and Associated Activities in Okamapuku Village near Omatjete in the Erongo Region: An Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). **Client: Porto Marine Solutions cc. Responsibilities:** Project Management, Site visit & Assessment, Facilitation of Public Participation & Engagement and Compilation of Environmental Assessment Report & EMP. **Year:** 2023
 4. Environmental Scoping Assessment for the Proposed Prospecting and Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 7746. **Client: Microzone Investments cc. Responsibilities:** Public Consultation and Engagement. **Year:** 2022
 5. Environmental Scoping Assessment for proposed for small-scale quarrying for slate stone on mining claims 72110 & 72111 in Hardap Region and mining claims 72112 & 72113 in Karas Region. **Client/For: OMAVI Geotechnical & Geo-Environmental Consultants cc. Responsibilities:** Public Participation & Engagement (Consultation meetings). **Year:** 2020
 6. Environmental Scoping Assessment for proposed exploration and mining of dimension stone and industrial minerals (construction aggregates) on mining claims 71608-71617, Erongo Region, Namibia. **Client/For: OMAVI Geotechnical & Geo-Environmental Consultants cc. Responsibilities:** Project Management, Site Visit & Assessment, Public Participation, Report Compilation. **Year:** 2020
 7. Application for the Renewal of the Environmental Clearance Certificate – Mining Activities on Mining Claims No. 68463 to 68472 near Ruacana, Omusati Region. **Client: SLS Crushers cc** (on behalf of Mafuta Environmental Consultants cc). **Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Assessment, and data collection. **Year:** 2020
 8. Environmental Awareness Creation for informal Town Planning for Namibia Housing Group (NHAG) in collaboration with Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST). **Year:** 2019
 9. Environmental Assessment for the water extraction permit for Agricultural activities on Portion 2(Marlo) of farm Klein Nabas No. 137, Hardap Region, Namibia. **Client: Jonkheer Boedery Pty Ltd** (under Green Team Consultants). **Responsibilities:** Project Management, Site Visit & Assessment, Public Participation, Report and EMP Compilation. **Year:** 2019
 10. Integrated Regional Land Use Plan (IRLUP) for the Omusati Region **Client: Omusati Regional Council** (under Green Team Consultants). **Responsibilities:** Project Team Leader, Site Visits, Project Inception Training, Facilitation of workshops, Project administration and Management. **Year:** 2019

Nov 2016 - Dec 2018 **GCS (Water and Environmental Engineering Namibia Pty Ltd)**

Position: Environmental Assessment Practitioner / Consultant

Responsibilities: Conducting Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), including stakeholders' & public consultation and engagement, and compiling Environmental Management Plans, and Conducting Environmental Management Compliance Auditing & Monitoring, Office Administration and Project Management.

Reason for leaving: Retrenchment

Some of the key projects undertaken

1. National Environmental Assessment for MTC 100 % Population Network Coverage. **Client: MTC Namibia. Responsibilities:** Site Visits & Assessments in the southern regions, Stakeholders & Public Consultations, Documents' compilation, Project Administration **Year:** 2017-2018.
2. Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the Proposed Opuwo wastewater treatment facility, Opuwo, Kunene Region. **Client: Aqua Services for NamWater. Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Assessment, Stakeholders & Public Consultations, Documents' compilation, Project Administration. **Year:** 2018.
3. Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the Proposed construction of a copper processing facility, Omao Village, Kunene Region. **Client: SEAMCO Mining Company. Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Assessment, Stakeholders & Public Consultation, compilation of the Report and EMP, Project Administration **Year:** 2017.
4. Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the Proposed construction of an MTC Steel Latice Structure in Goreangab, Khomas Region. **Client: AGA Technical Services for MTC Namibia. Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Assessment, Stakeholders & Public Consultation, compilation of the Report and EMP, Project Administration. **Year:** 2017.
5. Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the Proposed construction of an MTC Monopole Structure in Walvis Bay, Erongo Region. **Client: AGA Technical Services for MTC Namibia. Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Assessment, Stakeholders & Public Consultation, compilation of the Report and EMP, Project Administration. **Year:** 2017.
6. Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the Proposed construction of an MTC Monopole Structure in Finkenstein, Khomas Region. **Client: AGA Technical Services for MTC Namibia. Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Assessment, Stakeholders & Public Consultation, compilation of the Report and EMP, Project Administration. **Year:** 2017.
7. Otjonzondu Mine Dust Monitoring for the period of 6 months, Otjonzondjupa Region. **Client: Otjonzondu Mining Company. Responsibilities:** Air Quality Monitoring, Installation buckets and facilitating delivery of buckets to the laboratory and back, data collection, and Project Administration. **Year:** 2017.
8. Rossing Uranium Air Quality Monitoring in the Erongo Region. **Client: Rossing Uranium Mine. Responsibilities:** Air Quality Monitoring, E-sampler equipment set up, and Project Administration. **Year:** 2017.
9. Environmental Scoping Assessment Study for the Proposed construction of a Fuel Station in Extension 7 of Rundu in the Kavango East Region. **Client: Norton Luis Consultants. Responsibilities:** Site Visit & Assessment, Stakeholders & Public Consultation, Reports Compilation, Project Administration. **Year:** 2017.
10. Environmental Risk Assessments for two Solar (Photovoltaic (PV)) Sites near Mariental and Keetmanshoop in the Hardap and //Karas Region, respectively. **Client: GreeNam Electricity Pty Ltd. Responsibilities:**

Assistant Administrator for the Geotechnical works, Facilitation of Stakeholders' Review of EIA documents and Co-Project Administration (EIA Study). **Year:** 2016-2017.

Apr 2012 - Apr 2016 **Ministry of Veterans Affairs,**

Position: Development Planner

Responsibilities:

- Drafting of submission letters regarding farm purchases, construction and renovation of houses for veterans
- Assessment of veteran's requests for need of housing assistance
- House construction, monitoring and inspections for beneficiaries
- Inspection of rehabilitation farm for beneficiaries
- Assisting with the assessment and procurement of individual veterans' projects
- Record keeping and updating of constructed houses and resettled farms records

Reason for leaving: Career development

Jan 2011 - Mar 2012 **Ministry of Lands and Resettlement**

Position: Land Use Planning & Allocation Clerk

Responsibilities:

- Acceptance and recording of farm offers
- Acceptance and recording of objections and complaints
- Preparation of letters/submissions for assessment, waivers, exemption certificates
- Updating ministerial of farm Master list
- Acting as secretary to the Director: Land Reform

Reason for leaving: Career development

May 2010 - Dec 2010 **National Planning Commission: Bureau of Statistics**

Position: Programme Analyst

Responsibilities:

- Lead, guide and train fieldwork team of 20 sub-ordinated staff for the 2010 Census Mapping exercise in the Ohangwena, Omaheke and Otjozodjupa regions
- Responsible for fieldwork team communication and management with office staff
- Map reading skills and GPS point reading to identify/ confirm working environment
- Download, Capture and Analyze data captured by fieldwork team using Quantum
- GIS Publicity work to promote and inform communities about the project

Reason for leaving: Contract ended

Feb 2010 – Apr 2010 **Integrated Environmental Consultants**

Position: Young Environmental Professional Trainee

Responsibilities:

- Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) Namibia: Member of National Adaptation Working Group in a United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) funded project on establishing Investment and Financial Flows (I&FF) for the agriculture and Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) sectors in Namibia.
- Attended the Africa Adaptation Programme (AAP) induction workshop
- Assisted with International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) - Commission on Education and Communication vice-chair duties whereby a survey was created for the Western, Central, Southern and Eastern regions

Reason for leaving: Short-term internship

Jan 2009 – Jun 2009 **Polytechnic of Namibia (now NUST)**

Position: Department Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Providing administrative services
- Maintaining the departments filing system
- Attending and following up standard requests
- Monitoring the department budget, preparing and following up requisitions
- Receptionist services
- Organization and coordination of meetings
- Compiling small reports or other documents

Reason for leaving: Short-term department support

Jul 2008 – Nov 2008 **Ministry of Lands and Resettlement supported by the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)**

Position: In-Service Training

Responsibilities:

- Compiled several short reports on the duties carried during this period, independently
- Assisted with the Ministry's new filing system for the farms
- Took part in farm assessment and monitoring field work
- Assisted with administrative work at the GTZ offices

Reason for leaving: Short-term internship / Training

Jan 2008 – Jun 2008 **Gobabis Training and Research Centre**

Position: In-Service Training Junior Researcher

Responsibilities:

- Conducted independent research project on “The Extent and Effects of Local Transportation in Central Namib.”
- Supported Center’s long-term ecological research projects through collection of climates, Welwitschia spatial distribution, pitfall trap data
- Organized the coordination of peer research projects
- Published articles relating in-service training experience in Regional Newspaper and Gobabeb Newsletter

Reason for leaving: Short-term internship / Training

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent/Fluent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Good	Fair	Fair
Oshiwambo	Good	Good	Good

Additional Skills

- Technical: Microsoft Office, Handheld GPS, Geo-Information Systems, ArcGIS, ERDAS IMAGINE, Field Assessment, Stakeholder Engagement.
- Personal: Leadership, time management, effective communication, teamwork, interpersonal relationships.

REFERENCES

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CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided herein correctly describe me, my educational qualifications, and professional experience.

