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Prof Auma is a Kenyan born in Kisumu District. His major field of specialization is crop and seed agronomy. He is particularly interested in collaborative research and joint student training programmes. His research thrust is in the areas of seed science, weed science, crop and seed ecophysiology. He has vast experience in teaching, outreach and research proposal writing and review. Additionally he is an excellent editor in his area of speciality. Prof. Auma is married and has one daughter and two sons.

### Recent Publications:

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