



2015 BHEARD Scholar
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<u>Profile</u>

Country of Study:	Kenya
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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: B.Sc., Biology and Chemistry, Cuttington University, Liberia

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Nathaniel's research interests are sustainability and long tern development for the fisheries sectors especially the small scale.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Nathaniel's goals for the future academic/work are to strengthen the agricultural sector in terms of sustainability for long-term development, create the environment for equal opportunities for both male and female in the agricultural sectors, and empower local small-scale fishers in terms of sustainable fishing.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Nathaniel enjoys reading, creating new environment for improvement, helping others to achieve their goals, and participating in other meaningful activity that can improved his mind.