



2013 BHEARD Scholar
Richard Bukenya

Profile

Position:	Research Assistant
Institution:	Makerere University
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Research Area: Nutritional Sciences

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2013

HOMETOWN: Kampala, Uganda

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Home Economics and Human Nutrition, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania

GRADUATE EDUCATION: Human Nutrition, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Richard's interests are:

- Studies on the Effectiveness of the feeding programs
- Promoting Fortification to improve micronutrient status
- Promoting consumption of high value crops to improve micronutrient status

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Richard is interested in promoting and protecting the nutritional rights of the disadvantaged communities and individuals through nutrition and food security research and by nutritional counseling, education and training. In his spare time Richard enjoys reading magazines especially on political and economic columns, traveling, watching comedy shows, and playing with his daughters.