

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DATA

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2. QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) Ph.D in Social Studies University of Nairobi
1969-1973
- (b) M.A. in Education St. Josephs University, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
1966-1967
- (c) B.A. in History Lincoln University Oxford Pennsylvania
U.S.A.
1962-1966
- (d) Post Doctoral Certificate University of Surrey, U.K.
For Staff Development in 1983
- (e) Higher Education University of Warwick, U.K.
Management of 2001
Higher Education

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| (f) | Higher Education
Management
Higher Education | Oxford University, U.K.
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3. FELLOWSHIP

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| 1976 | Fellowship Award from IUC to spend one academic year as a Visiting Lecturer at the University of London, Institute of Education. |
| 1983 | Fellowship by British council Higher Education Division to spend 3 months at the University of Surrey doing Research on Staff Development for Higher Education. |
| 1989 | Served in the preparation of the International Conference on Education for Global Change in Sweden. |
| 1989 | Was appointed facilitator for the conference on Global Education in Petersburg, Russia. |
| 1990 | Represented Africa in an International Conference on Education in Perth, Australia. |

At the moment, I am a member of the committee and Co-ordinator of the forth coming International conference on Education for Global Society to be held in Kenya in July 2010.

4.0. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/ WORK EXPERIENCE

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| (a) | Full Professor | 1990 todate |
| (b) | Dean, Faculty of Education | 1989-1992 |
| (c) | Director, Institutional Linkages Board | 1993-1998 |
| (d) | Director, School for Continuing Education | 1998 to 2005 |
| (e) | Director, Basic Education Resource Centre
for Eastern Africa | 1975-1977 |
| (f) | Chairman, of the Department | 1977-1988 |

4.1. TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL

i. Pangani Girls School 1968-1972

- (a) Acting Headmaster
- (b) Deputy Headmaster
- (c) Social Science Co-ordinator
- (d) Senior Master
- (e) Head of History
- (f) House Master
- (g) Teaching 'O' and 'A' Levels History
- (h) Teaching General paper to 'A' Level
- (i) Teaching Geography and English up to Form II
- (j) Trained 'A' Level History Markers

ii Ofafa Jericho Secondary School 1972-1974

- (a) Headmaster
- (b) Secretary Board of Governors
- (c) In-Service Training for Senior Headmasters
- (d) Initiated Technical Department in the School
- (e) Teaching History, Geography and English

4.2. TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL

1. Kenyatta University College April 1975 to date

- (a) Dean, Faculty of Education
- (b) Associate Professor
- (c) Senior Lecturer
- (d) Lecturer in Education
- (e) Chairman, Department of Educational Communication and Technology 1977-1988.
- (f) Chairman, Teaching Practice Committee 1976-1988.
- (g) Teaching B.Ed.'s
 - ❖ General methods
 - ❖ History Methods
 - ❖ Media and Resources
 - ❖ Micro-teaching
- (h) Founded and became first Director of Basic Education Resource Centre at Kenyatta University College with funding from UNICEF.
- (i) Revised and worked a new programme for M.Ed.(PTE) in 1978.

- (j) Launched a new programme of B.Ed. (Primary) with the funding from ODA in 1984.
- (k) Initiated Material Development Programme with funding from various organizations which has so far produced 30 books.

2. Post-graduate Supervision from 1975 to-date

- (a) More than 30 M.Ed., M.A. students
- (b) Ph.D. candidates, 8 of who have finished successfully.
- (c) As a Dean, Faculty of Education I have examined Ph.D. theses and M.Ed. M.A. theses.
- (d) Have examined several M.A. and Ph.D. theses as External Examiner from Makerere, Malawi, Zambia and University of Botswana. University of Nairobi, Moi University and Maseno University

**5.0. UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION 1976-1977
ACADMIC YEAR**

- (a) During the academic year 1976-1977, I was invited to University of London as a visiting Scholar for one academic year to co-ordinate a post-graduate work for 12 M.Ed. students with East Africa as Academic Discipline. I was given the following duties.
 - (i) Supervised M.Phil., M.A., M.Ed.
 - (ii) Supervised Associate and Diploma in Education:
 - (iii) Co-ordination of post-graduate students in the following areas:
 - Humanities and Social Studies Education
 - Development of Teaching and Learning Resources with reference to Teaching of Humanities and Social Studies.
 - Effective use of Audio-Visual Aids
 - Staff Development Programmes
 - In-Service courses
 - Programmed Learning and Systems Approach.

- (b) Supervised six students for M.Ed., M.A. degrees and all of them were recommended for the award of their degrees by the University of London Senate.
- (c) When I came back I worked out a programme which allowed all the academic staff in the department to participate equally in Methods and Production of Teaching Materials, which had been considered separately as Communication and another in Technology.
- (d) Initiated a Link with the University of London, which has been very active since 1976 and has helped to train 18 Ph.D. candidates in both Arts and Sciences.

6.0. MEMBERSHIP AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

- (a) Chairman, Teaching Practice committee 1975-1979 and 1983-1986.
- (b) Chairman, Department of Educational Communication and Technology.
- (c) Acting Director, and Consultant, Basic Education Eastern Africa Resource Centre at Kenyatta University College.
- (d) Representative of Academic Board at the Kenyatta University College Council.
- (e) Member of the Council Sub-Committee Terms of Service.
- (f) Member, Library Committee.
- (g) Co-ordinator of Humanities and Social Science Teaching Methods.
- (h) Member, Kenyatta University College Academic Board.
- (i) Member, Advisory Committee and the Appropriate Technology Unit.
- (j) Member, Research and Publications Committee.
- (k) Co-ordinator, Kenyatta University College/University of London Link Programme.
- (l) Member, Higher Degrees Committee, Faculty of Education.
- (m) Member, University of Nairobi Senate.
- (n) Co-ordinator, Kenyatta University/City College of the University of New York Link.
- (o) Co-ordinator, Material Development Programme.

7.0. REPRESENTATIVE OF KENYATTA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT NATIONAL PROJECTS

- (a) Member, Fourth National Development Plan 1978-1983 Task force No.4 "Education and Training" in Kenya's fourth National Development Plan.
- (b) Member, the Ad Hoc Committee on National Service Scheme for University Students, May, 1975.
- (c) Member, University of Nairobi B.Ed. Review Committee, 1978: Editor, the University of Nairobi B.Ed. Review Committee Report; Panel Member, Secondary Teacher Education, Kenya Institute of Education.

- (d) Director, Rural Health Training in Education Methodology. These were 25 students from Ministry of Health who were trained to go and teach in rural areas about Health Education after completion of a one year training at Kenyatta University College.
- (e) Academic Board Representative of Kenyatta University College Council, 1982.
- (f) Appointed by the Minister as a member of the Kenyatta University College Council, 1984.
- (g) Co-ordinator, Learning Resource Centre Personnel from the Ministry of Education. I organized the course for 30 experienced teachers to colleges throughout the Republic.
- (h) Organized Methodology Course for Community Nurses Training at Chula Imbo Health Centre, sponsored by Medical Training School, Nairobi, 1978-1980.
- (i) Member, Culture and Communication Committee of the Communication Committee of UNESCO Commission to Kenya. This committee produced a country paper which was presented to the UNESCO in Paris, 1980.
- (j) Directed an Evaluation of the Village Polytechnics in Kenya for UNESCO/UNICEF 1980-1981.
- (k) Member of Secondary School Programme (SEP0 Committee at Kenya Institute of Education. This is the highest decision making committee on education programmes chaired by the Director of Education.
- (l) Member, University Students Accommodation Board.

8.0. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- a) Historical Association of Kenya 1968 to-date.
- b) Kenya headmasters Association 1972 to 1975.
- c) Kenya National Union of Teachers 1968 to 1975.
- d) Kenya Primary Education Curriculum Development Project Kenya Institute of Education (Teaching Aids and Teaching Equipments).
- e) Member, 8-4-4 Secondary School Steering Committee.
- f) Consultant Editor, International Journal of Education Based in Britain.
- g) Member, Ministry of Education on British Aid to Education; the Project Monitoring Group.

9.0. UNESCO CONSULTANCY AND OTHER INSTITUTION

- a) Consultant , Basic Education for Nomads, Somali Democratic Republic 1-10 March, 1978.
- b) Consultant, In-Service Training Workshop, Sierra Leone 6-11 December, 1981.
- c) Consultant, Production Media Workshop, UNESCO Regional Headquarters, Dakar, 11-14 December, 1981.

- d) Consultant, Production and Use of Educational Materials, Republic of Zambia, 11-16 January, 1982.
- e) Consultant, Commonwealth Meeting of Experts to produce a book on Teachers Resource Centre and small Printing Unit, Auckland, New Zealand, 17-29 May, 1982.
- f) Consultant, Commonwealth regional Workshop with special references to Southern Africa on Community Financing of Schools, Gaborone, Botswana, 12-19 June, 1985.
- g) Consultant, Mbeji Academy
- h) Consultant, Current Trends in Education, University of Asmara May 23-28 Eritria..

10.0. EXTERNAL EXAMINING

- (a) University of London Institute of Education, 1977.
- (b) International Baccalaureate Language Centre, University of Southampton, 1978.
- (c) University of Baroda, India, Centre of Advanced Study in Education, 1978.
- (d) University of Malawi, Chancellor College, Faculty of Education, 1982-1984.
- (e) Makerere University, Faculty of Education, 1983
- (f) University of Zimbabwe, Faculty of Education, 1983 to 1986.
- (g) Maseno University 1999
- (h) University of Nairobi 2000
- (i) Makerere University 2005
- (j) Kyambogo University 2002, 2004, 2006/7
- (k) Nairobi University 2003/04, 2007/08

11.0. LOCAL SEMINAR PAPERS

- (a) “The Meaning of History as a Social Study in Secondary Schools”. A paper presented at the Department of Communication and Technology Seminar, March, 1976.
- (b) “The Background of Oral Tradition in East Africa”. A paper presented at the Department of Educational Communication and Technology Seminar, October, 1978.
- (c) “Effective Teaching of History in East Africa”. A paper presented at the Department of Educational Communication and Technology Seminar for Special Methods Lecturers, December, 1980.
- (d) “Effective Teaching of History in East Africa”. A paper presented to Teaching Practice Supervisors at a Seminar held by Teaching Practice Committee, April, 1981.
- (e) “The Use of Lesson Plan as Effective Tool for Teaching in Secondary Schools”. A paper presented to Teaching Practice Supervisors at a Seminar held by Teaching Practice committee, May 1984.

- (f) “The New trends and the Use of Technology in Classroom teaching”. A paper presented to a Seminar organized by the Department of Communication and Technology for FAO Milk Production Instructors, September 1984.
- (g) “The Use of History in Classroom for Intellectual Development of Secondary School children”. A paper presented to 8-4-4 Task Force, December, 1984.
- (h) “What Role does Examination play in the Teaching of Social Studies?” A paper presented to History students at Siriba Teachers’ College, January, 1985.
- (i) “Problems in Producing Instructional Materials for Schools”. A paper presented at Material Development Seminar held at Siriba Teachers College 17-22 December 1984.
- (j) “Instructional Materials for Teacher Education”. A paper presented at Instructional Material development Seminar held at Shanzu Teachers College, 5-25 July 1987.
- (k) “The role of a Dean in the Management of Academic programmes”, Inter University Council 2000.

12.0. RESEARCH PAPERS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED IN AFRICA AND ABROAD

- (a) Presented a paper on Educational Seminar in Kenya with Reference to Allocation of Resources. Seminar on Basic Education in Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 18-23 October, 1974.
- (b) Presented a paper on Education for Rural Development in Tanzania: Conference/Workshop on Teacher Education for Basic Education. Tanzania, November 24 – December 5, 1975. UNESCO/UNICEF Regional Consultant, Nairobi, Kenya 26-28 July, 1976.
- (c) Chairman and Organizer, Workshop on Childhood Education in Eastern Africa, Kenyatta University College, Nairobi, June 22 – July 1, 1976. Presented a paper on Family Health Education.
- (d) Chairman and organizer, Workshop on Basic Education in the Semi-Arid Areas of Kenya, Kenyatta University College, Nairobi, Kenya 18-27 December, 1977. And presented a paper on Adult Education for Rural Development in Mainland Tanzania
- (e) In-Service Teacher Training in Kenya: Seminar on In-Service Teacher Training in Anglophone Africa. This Seminar was convened in Nairobi from 3-6 June, 1980 to discuss the programme of research, for 13 English speaking African countries. The countries involved were Botswana, the Gambia, Ghana, Kenya Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone,

Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. A national researcher represented each country and I represented Kenya.

- (f) Seminar on Afro-German on Higher Education for Development. This seminar took place from 22-27 September, 1980 at the University of Nairobi in the field of Educational and Scientific Development.
- (g) Presented a paper on Educational Research and Development at Mombasa. The Seminar was sponsored by Rockefeller Foundation and organized by the Bureau of Educational Research, Kenyatta University College.
- (h) Presented a paper on the problems of Relevance of the Kenyan Education System with Particular Reference to Harambee Activities. Basic Education Resource Centre Consultation, December 2-3, 1977, UNICEF Building, Nairobi.
- (i) Presented a paper on the Problems on Research on Basic Education Involvement in Environmental Education, Workshop held at Kenyatta University College 23-25 May, 1979.
- (j) The Influence of Christian Missions on the Development of Education in Kenya. A paper presented at the Eastern Africa Youth Meeting on Environmental Conservation, Nairobi, Kenya, March 4-16, 1974.
- (k) Pilot Seminar on Environmental Education Methodology in Eastern Africa, Mombasa, August 24 – September 4, 1974.
- (l) Education Change Through In-Service of Teachers. A paper presented to a Workshop on Nomadic Education in Somalia, April, 1978.
- (m) Presented a paper on Relationship between the Missions and Developments of Education in Uganda. UNESCO/UNICEF Regional Consultation, Nairobi, Kenya, March 20-23, 1978, UNESCO/UNICEF Co-operation Programme.
- (n) Seminar on Village Technology in Eastern Africa. Organized by UNICEFF Eastern Africa Regional Office 14 June, 1976. I presented a paper on Appropriate Technology for Rural Family.
- (o) University of London Institute of Education, Seminar on Educational Communication and Technology. Production of Teaching Materials, February, 1977.
- (p) Columbia Teachers' College, U.S.A. Seminar on The Use of Technology in the Teaching of Social Sciences. March, 1977.

- (q) Seminar on Planning for Effective Teaching of Social Sciences, International Institute of Education Planning, Paris, March, 1977.
- (r) UNESCO Headquarters Seminar on the Use of Radio and Television in Primary and Secondary Schools, March, 1977.
- (s) University of Sussex. Institute of Development Studies. Seminar on Trends of Change in African Education, May, 1977.
- (t) University of London Institute of Education Seminar on “Education and Broadcasting”. June 21, 1977.
- (u) M.S. University, Baroda, India, to present a paper to the National Seminar on Educational Technology. Centre of Advanced Study in Education, August, 1978. Micro-Teaching at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.
- (v) Institute of Education, Sierra Leone, presented a paper on In-Service Teacher Training in Kenya. December, 1981.
- (w) National Board of Education, Sweden, Seminar on the Nine Year Basic Education, April, 1977.
- (x) University of Lagos Nigeria, presented a paper on Teachers’ Advisory Centre, December, 1981.
- (y) I presented a paper on Education Priorities in Kenya with Reference to 8-4-4 Education System at a Conference of Education Priorities in Sub-Saharan, Africa, Winsor, U.K., December, 1984. Sponsored and planned jointly by ODA and University of London Institute of Education.
- (z) I presented a paper on the Essentials of Material Development in Education. Seminar on Material Development held at Siriba in January, 1985.
- (zi) I presented a paper on the Difference Between Qualitative and Quantitative Research in Education at a Seminar held at Duduville in January, 1985 and sponsored by IDRC.
- (zii) I presented a paper on Community Financing of Schools: Issues from Kenya at a Seminar on Community Financing of Schools, Commonwealth Regional Workshop with Special Reference to Southern Africa, Gaborone, Botswana in June, 1985.
- (ziii) I prepared a paper on the “Problems of Teaching Social Studies (GHC) in Primary Schools in Kenya” at Shanzu Teachers College, July, 1988.

- (ziv) I presented a paper to International Society for Folk Narrative Research Conference 17th-22nd held at Kenyatta University 2000.
- (zv) I presented a paper on The Genesis of Self Sponsored Programmes in Kenya

13. PUBLICATIONS

Most of my research topics have been published in one of the books or journals, which are listed below:

1. Topic in East African History, H.O. Ayot. (East African Literature Bureau, 1976). To date more than 15,000 copies of this thematic analysis of the study of history in Eastern Africa have been sold in two editions. Some 30,000 copies are under reprint.
2. Teachers' Group and Teachers' Centres in Developing Countries, H.O. Ayot, et al. (University of London), 1977.
3. Historical Texts of the Lake Region of East Africa, H.O. Ayot, (East African Literature Bureau, 1978). This is a book on methodology in social research, which has done very well on the market. The study included indigenous education, assimilation, trade, and colonial education as a process of social change.
4. "Handicapped Children" in Child to Child in Kenya, H.O. Ayot, et al. (Basic Education Resource Centre, Kenyatta University College, 1979).
5. A History of the Luo-Abasuba of Western Kenya, H.O. Ayot, (Kenya Literature Bureau, 1979).
6. "The Use of Appropriate Teaching Media to Enable Teachers to Communicate Effectively in the Classroom", H.O. Ayot, et al., in the International Yearbook of Educational and Instructional Technology, (The Year-Book of the Association of Programmed Learning and Educational Technology, London, 1979).
7. "A Case Study of Basic Education in the Semi-Arid Areas of Kenya". H.O. Ayot. This was a paper presented to the Environmental Educational Workshop in May, 1979 and later published by Kenyatta University College, 1980.
8. "Basic Education Involvement in Environmental Education". H.O. Ayot, in Kenya Journal of Education, Vol.8 No. 1, 1980.
9. Primary Social Studies, Pupils Book 1, H.O. Ayot, (MacMillan Kenya Ltd., Nairobi, 1980).
10. Primary Social Studies, Pupils Book 2, H.O. Ayot, (MacMillan Kenya Ltd., Nairobi, 1980).

11. “Conceptualizing Basic Education in East Africa,” H.O. Ayot, in Childhood Education in East Africa, (UNICEF East African Regional Office, Nairobi, 1980).
12. How the very Young Child grows up in Africa, H.O. Ayot, (UNESCO/UNICEF, Paris, 1980)
13. New Approach in the Teaching of History, H.O. Ayot, (Kenya Literature Bureau, 1980). This is the only book that deals with History as a social study in East Africa.
14. “A Review of In-Service Teacher Training in Kenya”, H.O. Ayot, in Inset Africa Project, (University of Bristol School of Education, London, 1981).
15. Social Studies Teachers Book for Lower Primary, Standards 1-3, H.O. Ayot, (MacMillan Kenya Ltd., Nairobi, 1982).
16. Training Inset Trainers, H.O. Ayot, (German Foundation for International Development, Education Science and Documentation Centre, 1982).
17. Primary Social Studies, Pupils Book 3, H.O. Ayot, (MacMillan Kenya Ltd., Nairobi, 1982).
18. Language Teaching in Secondary Schools, H.O. Ayot, (Ed.), (MacMillan Kenya Ltd., Nairobi, 1984).
19. Multi-Media Approaches for Teachers (A Prototype) (UNESCO Regional Office, Darkah, 1982).
20. “School Based In-Service”, H.O. Ayot, in Language Teaching in Schools, (Macmillan Kenya., Nairobi, 1984).
21. “Professional Development of Teachers”, H.O. Ayot, A paper in a publication edited by Harry Kahn, 1984 (Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House, London).
22. Material Development: A report of a Seminar held at Siriba Teachers College, 1984, H.O. Ayot, et al. (Ed.) University of London Institute of Education, London, 1985.
23. Community Financing of Schools; Commonwealth Secretariat, 1985.
24. “Teachers’ Advisory Centres in Kenya”, H.O. Ayot In-Service Training of Primary Teachers in Africa, (MacMillan Kenya Ltd., 1983), Jeremy Greenland (Ed.).
25. A Case Study of In-service Training in Kenya, H.O. Ayot, (UNESCO/UNICEF, 1983).

26. Pre-Colonial Economic Factors Influencing the Movements and Settlements of the Intelacustrine Region of Kenya, H.O. Ayot, (Ford Foundation, 1984).
27. Evaluation of Instructional Material. A Report of a Seminar held at Mosoriot Teachers College, 1986. H.O. Ayot, et al. (Ed.) University of London Institute of Education, London, 1986.
28. Teaching Practice, A report of the 1983/84 Teaching Practice at Kenyatta University College, H.O. Ayot, (Ed.). Kenyatta University College, 1985.
29. Resources for Teacher Education. A Report of a Seminar at Machakos Teachers College 1986, H.O. Ayot, et al, University of London Institute of Education, London, 1986.
30. In-Service Training of Primary Teachers in Kenya, H.O. Ayot, (Bristol University School of Education, U.K., ODA, 1982).
31. The Training of Personnel in Charge of Production and Use of Educational Materials, H.O. Ayot, (UNESCO Darkah, 1982).
32. Harambee Approach to Vocational Education in Kenya, H.O. Ayot (Praegar Publisher, London, 1988).
33. Instructional Material Development: A report of a seminar held at Shanzu Teachers college, 1987. H.O. Ayot, et al. (ed.), University of London Institute of Education, London, 1987.
34. Understanding Social Studies, H.O. Ayot, (University of London and Kenyatta University, 1987).
35. Social Studies for Upper Primary, H.O. Ayot, et al. University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University), Nairobi, 1987.
36. Teaching Practice. H.O. Ayot, et al. (University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University), Nairobi, 1987.
37. Instructional Methods (General Methods), H.O. Ayot, et al., University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University), Nairobi.
38. Fundamentals of Teaching Social Studies, H.O. Ayot, (University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University), Nairobi, 1988.
39. Economics of Education, H.O. Ayot, et al. (University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University), Nairobi, 1988.
40. Social Studies Source Book, H.O. Ayot, et al. (University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University), Nairobi, 1989.

41. Teaching Practice, H.O. Ayot, et al. (University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University), Nairobi, 1989.

14. AWARDS

- 1983 I was awarded individual grant of Kshs.75,000 by IDRC to conduct a Research on Pre-colonial Economic Factors Influencing the Movements and Settlement of the People of the Interlacustrine Region of Kenya. The Study was successfully completed and submitted to the IDRC.
- 1984 I was awarded individual grant by the Ford Foundation to conduct Research on The Development of Pre-colonial Political Institutions among the Luo of Western Kenya. The Study was successfully undertaken and submitted to the Ford foundation.
- 1984 (Dec.) The ODA and British Council Higher Education Division gave me a grant through Kenyatta University College/University of London Link to organise a workshop at Siriba Teachers College on Material Development. The University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University college has published the report.
- 1985 (Jan.) I was awarded a grant by UNESCO to conduct a research on Community Financing of Schools.
- 1985 (Jan.) IDRC gave me a grant through Kenyatta University College and the Department to bring into Kenya 25 researchers from Eastern Africa Region and 4 consultants from Europe and America to share experiences on qualitative Research. The report is published by IDS, University of Nairobi.
- 1985 (June) I was granted a Fellowship Award by UNESCO, Paris to prepare a paper on The Participation of Local Communities in the Financing of Education in Kenya.
- 1989 I was granted an Award by ODA to go to Britain from 3 April to 3 May, 1989 to update the bibliographies for Material Development by the University of London, Institute of Education and Kenyatta University and to visit U.K. Publishers.
- 1990 I was granted an Award by ODA to conduct three Seminars on Material Development in various Teachers Colleges in Kenya.

1991 I was awarded a grant by Commonwealth and Child to Child programme to conduct a research on Child Health Education.

1992 I was nominated Executive Committee member to represent Africa on Committee on Education in the Era of Global Change.

15+. EDITORIAL WORK

The need for teaching material became a priority for me when I joined the University. Most publishers are interested in primary and secondary textbooks, which have wider market. Most scholars have tried to publish education books but with very little result. I therefore undertook to prepare a proposal for Material Development in 1976 for funding. I received the first funding from the Ministry of Education in 1986, thereafter I have received funding from Commonwealth Secretariat, IDRC and British Council through the Link with the University of London, Institute of Education. I have since then edited the following books and manuscripts, which have been published.

1. Ayot, H.O. Social Studies for Lower Primary, Nairobi, 1986
2. Ayot, H.O. Understanding Social Studies, Nairobi, 1986
3. Ayot, H.O. et al. Social Studies for Upper Primary, Nairobi, 1987.
4. Ayot, H.O. et al. Teaching Practice, Nairobi, 1987.
5. Ayot, H.O. et al. Instructional Methods, Nairobi, 1987
6. Ayot, H.O. et al. Fundamentals of Social Studies, 1988.
7. Ayot, H.O. et al. Economics of Education, 1980.
8. Ayot, H.O. et al. Social Studies Source Book, 1989.
9. Claessen, A. Language Education Resource Book, Nairobi, 1986.
10. Digolo, P.O. Creative Arts Education, Nairobi, 1987.
11. Godia, G.I. Sociology of Education, Nairobi, 1987.
12. Kiminyo, D.M. Child Development, Nairobi, 1986.
13. Okech J.G. et al. Readings in Curriculum Development, Nairobi, 1986
14. Okech, J.G. et al. Readings in Curriculum Development, Nairobi, 1987.
15. Orwa, W.O. et al. Science Education, Nairobi, 1987.

16. Patel, M.M. Instructional Methods, Nairobi, 1986.
17. Mukwa, C.W. Design and Use of Educational Media, Nairobi, 1986.
18. Mutunga, P.K. et al Mathematics Education, Nairobi, 1987.
19. Sifuna, D.N. History of Primary Education, Nairobi, 1986.
20. Rwantabagu, et al. Comparative Education in East Africa; Nairobi, 1989.
21. Sifuna, D.N. et al. Contemporary Issues on Education in East Africa, Nairobi, 1988.
22. Ayot, H.O. et al. The participation of Local Communities in the Financing of Education in Kenya, Nairobi, 1989.
23. Claessen, A. Language Across the Curriculum; A Resource Book for Kenya Primary School Teachers
24. Kiminyo, D.M. et al. Guidance, Counselling and Mental Health, Nairobi, 1989.
25. Maundu, J. Agricultural Education, Nairobi, 1989.
26. Digolo, P.O. Craft Education, Nairobi, 1989.
27. Olela, H. Philosophy of Education, 1987.
28. Olembo, J.E. et al. Management of Primary Education, Nairobi, 1988.
29. Orwa, W.O. Health Education, Nairobi, 1989.
30. Patel, M.M. Measurement and Evaluation in Primary Education, Nairobi, 1989.