

## EXECUTIVE COACH PROFILE

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### **COUNTRY**

Kenya

### **BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

David is driven by a deep passion to cause positive impact in leadership practice across the African continent through coaching and leadership development. He specializes in facilitating personal and team effectiveness, organizational transformation and culture change; and enjoys empowering leaders to just be their true, authentic selves as they grow themselves and their businesses. David has hands-on experience in executive leadership, having served in diverse leadership positions in the banking industry for close to 29 years; mainly in Standard Chartered and Barclays Banks across local and international markets. His last position within the industry was MD and CEO of an indigenous Kenyan bank, Family Bank Ltd, until 2018. He has served, and continues to serve on Boards for commercial, non-profit and educational organizations.

### **COACHING EXPERIENCE & ACCREDITATION**

David trained as an Executive Coach with UK's Academy of Executive Coaching (AoEC) in 2009 and started coaching immediately; initially as an in-house coach within the institutions he worked for and eventually as a full-time practitioner from 2018. He is a credentialed Associate Certified Coach, ACC, by the International Coaching Federation (ICF), and is actively involved in serving the Coaching Community as the President of the ICF Kenya Chapter. He has coached leaders from various sectors including finance, insurance, microfinance, manufacturing, quasi-government, NGOs and research organizations.

### **COACHING STYLE**

David uses a co-active anchored coaching approach to creatively co-create and pursue the coaching journey jointly with the client.

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Doctor in Business Administration (DBA) from the University of Liverpool, UK

Master in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Nairobi

Bachelor of Education (BEd) from Kenyatta University

Post-Graduate Diploma in Marketing from the Marketing Institute of Singapore

Practitioner Diploma in Executive Coaching from the Academy of Executive Coaching (AoEC)

Certificate in Systemic Team Coaching from AoEC

He has also attended, and facilitated, many customized leadership development programs both locally and internationally.