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MILLAR CAMERON

A photograph of two giraffes in a savanna landscape. The giraffe on the left is looking towards the camera, while the one on the right is looking slightly to the right. The background is a lush green savanna with trees and bushes. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

EXECUTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SEARCH SOLUTIONS FOR CLIENTS IN KENYA

Our experienced team works with organisations in Kenya and East Africa, across numerous sectors including Agriculture, International Development, Technology & Telecommunications, Power & Infrastructure, Real Estate, Supply Chain & Logistics, and Financial Services.



AN INTRODUCTION TO MILLAR CAMERON

Millar Cameron is an executive and professional search consultancy specialising in sourcing key talent for companies and organisations around the world.

Since Millar Cameron's inception in 2007, we have been sourcing high calibre leaders and executives for a wide range of businesses and institutions across Africa. Our passion lies in attracting, developing and retaining top talent in Africa's emerging markets, where incisive leadership is crucial. Our palpable commitment to Africa has led to recognition as one of the leading providers of executive and professional search solutions within the continent.

"I would recommend Millar Cameron to other organisations wanting to recruit high performing individuals in the environmental and natural resources fields"

Regional Director Africa, FSC International

MILLAR CAMERON *IN KENYA*

We have a strong record of supporting businesses in eastern Africa, particularly in Kenya, and we are delighted that 2020 saw the opening of our first regional office in Lavington, Nairobi.

As a regional hub, Nairobi is home to many of Millar Cameron's longstanding clients on the continent, and our vision is for the office and local team to further enrich and complement these working relationships.

*Millar Cameron has represented 136 nationalities
in our shortlists and successfully concluded
executive searches in 41 African countries*



A HISTORY OF CONTINUED SUCCESS

We have an excellent track record in sourcing leaders for clients working across Kenya and East Africa.

Uganda

International Development

Chief Executive Officer

FMCG

Chief Executive Officer, Chief Finance Officer,
Head of Engineering

Power

Non-Executive Director,
Chief Executive Officer, Chief Finance Officer

Farming

Managing Director, General Manager

Ethiopia

International Development

Chief of Party

FMCG

Chief Finance Officer

Farming

General Manager

Technology

Chief Finance Officer

Asset Finance

VP Finance

Kenya

International Development

Country Head, Director of Strategy,
Regional Program Manager

FMCG

Chief Executive Officer, Commercial Director

Power

Director of Operations and Engineering,
Head of Business Development,
Manager- Energy Systems

Farming

Regional Director, Director of Technology,
Director of Value Chains

Technology

Chief Operations Officer, Chief Marketing
Officer, Chief Finance Officer,
VP Business Development,
Director of People, Group Head of Data

Real Estate

Managing Director, Sales Director,
Regional Head of Valuations,
Malls General Manager

Rwanda

International Development

Country Manager, Chief of Party

FMCG

Procurement Director

Technology

Chief Technology Officer

Tanzania

International Development

Country Director,
Human Resources Director

Farming

General Manager, Head of Finance,
Head of Sustainability

Industrial

Chief Finance Officer, Operations Director,
Director of Human Resources

Logistics

Managing Director, Agency Director



UNDERSTANDING EXECUTIVE SEARCH IN KENYA



Millar Cameron's expertise lies firmly in the African continent and we have over a decade of success placing senior level candidates into organisations throughout Africa and other emerging markets.

Our team in Nairobi speak both English and Swahili fluently and have a deep understanding of the business culture in Kenya and the requirements of the organisations with whom we partner.

We see the fundamentals of the steady economic growth and development in Kenya as key drivers for our ongoing success.

Kenya as a Hub

Kenya is a global trading hub, from financial, logistics, communication with undersea cables landing in Mombasa, the region is a hotbed of foreign investment and is the international headquarters to many globally recognised organisations.

Political Stability

We possess a strong understanding of established governance structures, courtesy of the new constitution. The political structure of the region has been enhanced thanks to this devolved structure, with national and county governments working independently of each other.

Business Environment

Kenya boasts an enviable business environment that perpetuates growth. Startups, SMEs and large corporates are thriving

due to the relative ease of doing business in Kenya with uncomplicated access to credit and microfinance loans from international and local banks, and the growing availability of mobile banking. The country's fiscal and monetary policies are stable, despite Brexit and other world macroeconomics, enhancing the levels of FDI.

A Youthful Population

High calibre graduates are second to none in Africa. They are highly skilled with entrepreneurial mindsets. According to the 2020 Global Innovation Index (GII), Kenya is the second most innovative economy in Africa behind South Africa and is home to the globally recognised innovation Mpesa.

Cost of Labour

The average cost of labour in Kenya is \$120-150 compared to Ethiopia where it is at \$50. However, labour productivity in Kenya is two to three

times better than in Ethiopia. A combination of Kenya's competitive cost of capital, cost of labour, raw materials, logistics and market for finished products provide a strong position for the economy.

Infrastructure

Kenya has a well established and interconnected infrastructure, from roads and railways to the sea and airports.

The Port of Mombasa has seen tremendous improvement in its clearing and forwarding processes, and clearing cargo now takes just five hours from what previously took 21 days. With reduced freight costs, Kenya has a clear comparative advantage over other regions.

Trade Agreements

As an AU, COMESA and AfCFTA member state, Kenya has several trade benefits with other African countries.

HOW WE *CAN HELP*

Our clients are considered our partners and a key element of our approach to each recruitment mandate is to take the time to gain a detailed understanding of your specific requirements, in order to develop a bespoke search strategy that is tailored to your recruitment brief.

Having developed an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the business culture in Kenya and the requirements of the organisations with whom we partner, Millar Cameron is expertly positioned to advise on matters such as diversity and inclusion goals, talent capacity and compensation.





FIVE STEPS TO RECRUITMENT SUCCESS

Our executive search strategy follows a five-step approach that is tailored to your organisation's requirements:

Define

We discuss all aspects of the role with you, including the capabilities, background, culture and competencies of the desired professional. This allows us to determine the search priorities and parameters, and the criteria against which candidates will be measured.

Develop

We work with you to develop a bespoke outreach strategy that covers specific companies, industries and geographies that you want to target. We employ a combination of search methods, including research, direct headhunting, referrals and our established networks to identify a comprehensive longlist.

Engage

We conduct competency-based interviews that are tailored to the role to thoroughly assess each candidate's fit against your requirements. We ensure that all aspects discussed during the define stage are covered during interviews, before collating the shortlist.

Present

We present you with a pack comprising of a personal profile, interview notes, compensation information, and a detailed curriculum vitae, for each candidate that is shortlisted. We discuss reasons for shortlisting candidates with you and remain involved throughout the selection process, preparing and debriefing candidates after each step.

Close

We conduct detailed reference reports on the selected candidate, and we can also provide background checks and psychometric testing, where necessary. We support you throughout the negotiation process to ensure a successful outcome.

WE LEAD FROM THE FRONT

Our team is passionate about identifying the individuals whose expertise and experience will enable your organisation to grow. Our market knowledge and established regional network allow us to add value to your search.

Through the importance we consistently place on finding the right people, our passion for Africa and the persistence we demonstrate during searches, Millar Cameron is the ideal partner to enable you to achieve your recruitment objectives.



Shelmith Mwangi, Senior Consultant

“Bringing exceptional talent and outstanding companies together gives me genuine satisfaction. It’s my way of actively contributing to meaningful growth, ensuring skills find their perfect match. Together, we create success stories that make real impact.”



Rose Mwende, Senior Consultant

“Kenya is experiencing rapid growth, attracting numerous organisations that recognise it as a talent hub. Armed with market insights, genuine passion, and valuable skills, we bring a unique edge to the talent process for our clients. In this dynamic market, there’s a multitude of opportunities, and our expertise lies in identifying the right talent to enrich and impact the organisations we collaborate with.”



Silvia Tikani, Senior Consultant

“I look forward to collaborating with individuals and organisations to drive meaningful change on the continent. My commitment lies in comprehensively understanding their needs and, subsequently, identifying outstanding leaders poised to make a significant impact – this prospect is particularly thrilling.”



Edwin Were, Senior Consultant

“Kenya, with its vibrant talent landscape, provides a fertile ground for cultivating leadership excellence. There’s a unique satisfaction in the process of discovering and placing exceptional leaders within organisations. It’s a journey where both the candidate and the hiring organisation emerge as winners. This dual success is precisely where my passion for executive search comes to life. The ability to connect the right talent with the right opportunity not only transforms careers but also propels organisations toward greater heights. I look forward to creating more of these success stories.”

ADDITIONAL *SOLUTIONS*

Board Services

Since our inception in 2007, we have partnered with many leading organisations in African countries. Our extensive network of board professionals allows us to engage with individuals whose experience is specialist and highly sought after, bringing fresh insights, complementary skills and diverse experience to your top table.

Succession Planning

Forward planning is vital. We enable you to prepare for the future by identifying the existing senior leaders with the most potential within your organisation, as well as keeping our finger on the pulse of changes in the market that might determine leadership succession.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

We are committed to representing and advocating the best talent, irrespective of race, gender, disability, or sexual orientation. We work closely with our clients to formulate non-discriminatory role descriptions and search strategies that utilise multi-faceted channels, in order to attract top talent from the widest possible pool of candidates.

Talent Mapping

We offer a talent mapping service to assist you in identifying the development potential of individuals within your organisation. Where talent gaps are identified, we partner with you to develop a strategy that both attracts and retains talented professionals. We also undertake salary benchmarking activities for key roles in your organisation to ensure a competitive remuneration package for employees.



