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Elizabeth is a competent urban planner who has worked in various complex fields of urban and regional planning. She also has four years experience in research work, which she gained as a research assistant at the University of Nairobi and while currently working with the UN-HABITAT. This work is exposing her to global dynamics in the fields of settlement planning and the environment.

Elizabeth is currently conducting research entitled *Flood Management and Climate Change Adaptation in Informal Settlements: The Case of Silanga Village in Kibera Slum; Nairobi*. Elizabeth is working with Kilimanjaro Initiative (KI) for this research; an NGO based in Nairobi that carries out its activities in Silanga Village with the overall objective of strengthening the role of civil society in water sector governance towards climate change adaptation.