



2009 AWARD Fellow
Salome Mutayoba

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Dr. Salome Mutayoba is currently a Visiting Researcher at Novus International, Inc., investigating the improvement of nutritive value of animal feed ingredients commonly found in Africa. Her program is part of the collaboration between Novus and African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD). In 2009, Dr. Mutayoba won a fellowship from AWARD, a professional development program that strengthens the research and leadership skills of African women in agricultural science, empowering them to contribute more effectively to poverty alleviation and food security in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Mutayoba has been actively engaged in research, mainly focused on animal feeds and local knowledge in animal and poultry production with funding from various sources including the Government of Tanzania, the Danish International Development Agency, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's LinkS program.

Since 2007 Dr. Mutayoba has consulted on curriculum development for certificate and diploma programs in animal production at the National Council for Technical Education in Tanzania. She provides technical advice to poultry farmers and feed millers in her work as an associate professor at Sokoine University of Agriculture. She is responsible for teaching and research supervision of undergraduate and graduate-level students in animal nutrition, poultry production, and management. She was a coordinator of the undergraduate animal sciences program from 1995-2005. She has also served as the secretary of the Sokoine Academic Women Affairs Committee, the treasurer of the Tanzania Society of Animal Production, and matron to student fellowships and various social activities. She is a member of Poultry Science Association, International Family Poultry Network and Tanzania Society of Animal Production.

Dr. Mutayoba holds a doctorate in Poultry Science from Glasgow University, where her research focused on the effect of different fat sources on gut development in chicks. She also holds a master's degree from Sokoine University of Agriculture/Agricultural University of Norway and a certificate in training from Cardonald College Glasgow.