

Profile



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Position:
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Organization:
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Field of research:
Agriculture and Food
Security

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Sustainably Improving Roots and Tuber Crop Yields



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Rejoice Habila is a research officer whose work is focused on improving the quality, yields and sustainability of roots and tuber crops through better varieties. As a young scientist, Rejoice is driven by the desire to uncover new ways to address environmental degradation and solving problems of stagnating yields in root and tubers for food security.

Rejoice joined the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science with the goal to fully tap into her leadership potential and improve her problem-solving abilities. Reflecting on her growth since the program, she says, "AWARD's program came at the right time and empowered me with a wealth of knowledge and skills needed to be a better scientist, significantly boosting my confidence levels."

Appreciating the impact her participation in the program had on her career, she says, "I have taken it upon myself to encourage all women to take part in this program whenever there's opportunity because it is very impactful."