

Profile

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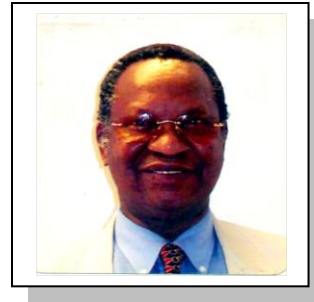
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Professional Experience

My extensive relevant experience in scientific writing, editing, design and publication of technical documents extend over 25 years; briefly my experience includes the following as follows:

- B.Sc Zoology, (London); PhD (London) Agricultural Entomology
- Director of Training and Communications, WARDA (1990-1997)- in charge of writing, editing design and publication of WARDA Annual Report in English and French
- Communications Consultant- Convergence of Sciences, Strengthening Agricultural Innovation Systems Programme, CoS-SIS, Wageningen University, the Netherlands – responsible for editing, production and publishing all the Cos-SIS Conference proceedings
- CTA Consultant Trainer in Scientific Writing for Agricultural Research Scientists and Editing and Publishing of Agricultural Journals
- Author *Scientific Writing for Agricultural Research Scientists - A training resource manual* – published 2013 by CTA Wageningen
- Preparation of the CORAF/WECARD Publications Policy
- Editing and design of the Proceedings of the CORAF/WECARD Agricultural Science Week and General Assembly 2008 and 2010
- Prepared the FARA Booklet: *Unlocking the Potentials of Partnership – SSA-CP Experience with Innovation Platforms* - September 2010
- Director West African Book Publishers Limited, WABP, Lagos Nigeria

- Member of the International Association of Science Editors
- Member and former President African Association of Science Editors
- Consultant, United Nations International Trade Center, Geneva on the Project: Export Crops Diversification in the Gambia- production of Training Manuals for Trainers, Field Guides and Quality Assurance Guides for the Production of Cashew, Sesame and Groundnuts, 2013/2014

Furthermore, I am fully familiar with the agricultural and food security development programmes and activities of FAO, the Sub-Regional Organizations, as well as FARA in Africa.

Anthony Youdeowei was Professor of Agricultural Entomology at the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Ibadan Nigeria from 1973 to 1990. At the University of Ibadan, he also served as Head of the Department of Agricultural Biology, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, Acting Vice Chancellor and Executive Director of the University of Ibadan Publishing House.

In 1990, he took early retirement from the University of Ibadan and was appointed Director of Training and Communications at the West Africa Rice Development Association, WARDA, an international agricultural research centre of the CGIAR based in Bouake Cote d'Ivoire.

In 1997, he left WARDA to establish as an international consultant in capacity strengthening for agricultural research in Africa, human resources development, scientific writing, editing and publication. Anthony is a specialist in integrated production and pest management Farmer Field Schools.

Currently, Anthony advises African Governments, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO, the World Bank Africa Region, GTZ , USAID and other development agencies on integrated production and pest management policies, planning and field implementation of IPPM field training programmes.

Anthony is also consultant to CTA in The Netherlands in training, development and production of training and agricultural extension materials as well as agricultural communication including the management of agricultural journals. Recently, Anthony Youdeowei was appointed the Communication Consultant to the Convergence of Sciences Project of the Wageningen University; this project is implemented in the West African countries of Benin, Ghana and Mali.

He is a Director of PAN-UK (Pesticides Action Network), Founding Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences,(AAS) Nairobi Kenya; Fellow of the Academy of Sciences of the Developing World, (TWAS), Trieste Italy; Fellow of the Entomological Society of Nigeria; Fellow of the Science Association of Nigeria.

He has been involved with FARA through NARS assessment and formulation of the SCARDA Project.

In 2009, he was appointed Visiting Professor, Capacity Strengthening in Agricultural Research for Development to the University of Greenwich United Kingdom. In 2010 Anthony Youdeowei was appointed a member of the Governing Board of ICIPE, the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology Nairobi, Kenya.

His recent consultancy assignment with FAO/UN in April 2011, is Team Leader for the Mid-term technical Review of the National Programme for Food Security, NPFS, in Nigeria.

He is the author of several books on agricultural education, integrated pest management and plant protection extension and training. He has also written several science text books for children.

His hobbies include promoting science for African children, listening to Jazz and African Music, painting and sports; mainly golf, cricket and football, a committed fan of The Manchester United Football Club of the United Kingdom and the Super Eagles Team of Nigeria.

Areas of Specialisation

- Integrated Pest Management
- Agricultural Education and Training
- Agricultural Capacity Strengthening through Training
- Communication, Technical Writing, Editing and Production of publications

Assignments with FAO Global IPM Facility, Rome & Accra

- Serving as IPM Human Resources Consultant to the FAO Global IPM Facility to study the structural support and institutional framework for planning and implementation of national IPM programs in sub-Saharan Africa and to establish a Farmer-based Regional IPM Support Networking Initiative in Africa.
- Development, implementation and evaluation of Integrated Production and Pest Management Farmers Field Schools Programmes in Africa for Irrigated rice, vegetables, cassava, plantain, cowpea and cotton based farming systems.
- Formulation of Cowpea Integrated Production and Pest Management Farmers Field Schools Project for Cameroon.
- Formulation of IPM Farmer Field Schools FAO/TCP Projects in Nigeria and Gambia
- Formulated the sub-regional project for the MANO River Union *“Strengthening the Rapid Response Capacities of MRU countries for efficient management of invasive pests and Emergency Pest Outbreaks in the MRU, Mano River Union region.”* August 2010

Assignments with the World Bank, Africa Programme, Washington , FAO Investment Center Rome and CIDA Canada

- Preparation of Pesticides Management Programmes, Pest Management Plan and Pest Management Operational Manual. : Rwanda , February 2000
- Integrated Production and Pest Management Consultant : Rural Sector Support Project Rwanda: June 2000
- Preparation of the Pest Management Plan for the Cotton Sector Reform Program: Benin February 2001
- Design and Facilitation of the National Workshop on Rational Use of Pesticides in Agricultural production: Rwanda.. April 2001
- Thematic IPM Supervisory Study on Compliance with World Bank IPM and Pesticides Management Safeguard Policies in projects of the Africa Region Operations. 2001/2002
- Preparation of the Pest Management Plan for Chad: Agricultural Services and Producers Organizations Project. World Bank
- Preparation of the Pest Management Plan for Congo Brazzaville: World Bank, 2004
- Joint Donor Review of the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa, FARA
Canadian International Development Agency, CIDA Ottawa, Canada

Publications

Books

Technical books	12
Children's books	45
Journal articles	over 100