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Welcome Professor Sebastian Chakeredza



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On behalf of Marondera University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Vice Chancellor, Professor Justice Nyamangara, management, staff and students we welcome Professor Sebastian Chakeredza to the MUAST team. Professor Sebastian Chakeredza joined the University as a lecturer on the 1st of July 2020.

Professor Chakeredza is a holder of a BSc in Agriculture Animal Science from University of Zimbabwe he obtained in 1989 and in 1994, he attained an MSc in Animal Science from the University of Zimbabwe. In search of knowledge, he enrolled for a PhD in Animal Nutrition with the University of Gottingen, Germany and he graduated in the year 2000. As this was not enough to quench his thirst for knowledge he enrolled for a Post-Doctoral fellowship in Animal Sciences with the same university.

Professor Chakeredza has vast experience in animal production through his exposure

when he worked as the Head of Station at Henderson Research Station, Mazowe, Zimbabwe from 1990-2000. He later joined Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe as a lecturer in the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources from June 2002 to July 2004. After leaving Africa University, he was employed by ANAFE, ICRAF in Lilongwe, Malawi as a Senior Education Fellow from August 2004 to March 2009. In March 2009 he joined the African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE), Nairobi Kenya as the Deputy Executive Secretary until December 2018.

Prior to joining the Marondera University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Professor Chakeredza was employed by the Lupane State University as a Director of Research and Innovation. His key contributions at Lupane State University included the Development of the Institutional Research Agenda Ethics, Intellectual Property Rights, Data Quality Standards and Project Management Plan (PMP) that adopted for implementation.

Professor Chakeredza has numerous publications and had won several awards which included MSc degree Merit category, First prize MSc seminar presentation, ZSAP shield for best MSc student; MSc book prize and PhD pass Magna cum laude. He also has a proven track record in design, directing research programmes in dairy production, Beef Production, Animal nutrition and Physiology, Pastures, Aquaculture, and Poultry research.

The MUAST family is pleased to welcome him and we are looking forward to an exciting future with him at MUAST.