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Elly Kurobuza Ndyomugyenyi is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Animal Production and Range Management and Deputy Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Gulu University. He is currently teaching Livestock Management; Animal Nutrition, Feeds and Feeding; and Agricultural Zoology at undergraduate and graduate levels. Dr. Ndyomugyenyi's research interests are in alternative (nonconventional) feed resources to reduce feed costs for livestock production. He has done extensive work on Java plum and Jackfruit seeds for livestock. Dr. Ndyomugyenyi holds a BSc (Zoology/Animal Science) from Makerere University, an MSc (Animal Science) from Makerere University, and a PhD (Non-ruminant Nutrition) from Gulu University. Dr. Ndyomugyenyi started his academic career in 2008 as Visiting Lecturer at the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Gulu University and Part-time Lecturer at Faculty of Agriculture, Makerere University in 2009. He became a permanent Lecturer at the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Gulu University in 2010, and rose to Senior Lecturer position in 2014 up to date. Dr. Ndyomugyenyi was a principle investigator of Innovations at Makerere Committee (I@Mak.Com) funded project titled "Evaluation of the nutritional value of Java plum beans in broiler diets" (2006-2008). Dr. Ndyomugyenyi has of recent won a MasterCard funded project coordinated by RUFORUM titled "Enhancing Pig Production and Marketing for Smallholder Farmers' Livelihood Improvement in Northern Uganda" (2017-2021). Dr. Ndyomugyenyi is passionate about rural communities where he has trained several farmer groups under different organizations including; National Agricultural Advisory Services (2004-2007), African Institute for Capacity Development in collaboration with JICA (2008 to date), Private Sector Foundation Uganda in collaboration with Business Uganda Development Scheme (2010-2012), Kawempe Home Care (2013-2014), M-LISADA Organization (2017).

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