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Department: Agricultural Media Resources & Extension Centre
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Research Interest: Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Finance, Value Added
Herbal Products Development and Marketing, Non-Timber
Forestry Products (NTFPs), Poverty Reduction Innovations,
Entrepreneurship Skills Development and Gender Studies.



Detailed Resume

ACADEMIC DEGREES WITH DATE

- M.Sc. (Agricultural Economics) 2003
- M.Sc. (Banking and Finance) 1999
- B.Sc. (Agricultural Economics) 1982
- Post Graduate Diploma (Computer Studies) 2000
- AIB1 (Associate of Institute of Bankers) 1987
- Ordinary Diploma (Computer Studies) 1994

INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATE

- University of Ibadan, Nigeria 2001-2003
- University of Ibadan, Nigeria 1997-1999
- University of Ibadan, Nigeria 1978-1982
- University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria 1999-2000
- Chartered Institute of Banks, Head Office, Lagos. 1987
- Ogun State Polytechnic, Abeokuta 1993-1994

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Chartered Institute of Bankers, England.
- Member, Chartered Institute of Bankers, Nigeria.
- Member, Banking and Finance Graduate Students Association
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Member, Farm Management Association of Nigeria (FAMAN)
- Member, African Farm Management Association (AFMA)
- Member, Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN)
- Member, Nigerian Meteorological Society (NMS)
- Member, Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria.(AESON)

- Member, Graduate Students of Agricultural Economics Association, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
- Honorary Member, MBA Association, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Member, Environment and Behaviour Association of Nig.(EBAN)
- Member, Nigeria Computer Society (NCS)
- Member, Nigeria Agricultural Economics Association(NAEA)

PRIZES, HONOURS, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Merit Award for Banking Profession Administration, 1997
- Fellowship Award for Administrative Excellence, 1999
- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria - Letter of Commendation, 2002
- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria- Letter of Commendation, 2004
- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta - Letter of Appreciation, 2005
- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta- Letter of Commendation, 2005
- Merit Award for *“The Best Motivating Female Lecturer of the Year 2006”* , 2006
- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta- Letter of Commendation, 2009
- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta - Letter of Commendation, 2009
- Matron, Children Evangelism Ministry (CEM) and Total Child School, Ogun State 1983-date,
- Founder, Christ Kiddies Bible Club, Abeokuta, Ogun State. 1983-date
- Initiator, Training in Entrepreneurship Skills Development and Capacity Building programmes for Women Organisations, Youth and Children for FADAMA Community Associations 2005 – date
- Coordinator, Children and Teens, Ibara Baptist Church, Abeokuta, Ogun State. 1983-Date
- Ladies /Women Coordinator, Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International, Abeokuta Area Chapters 1985 -2008
- Special Marshal, Abeokuta Bankers Unit 32 of Federal Road Safety Commission, Ogun State 1992-2000

- Founder, Sustainable Access for Advancement Foundation (SAAF) 2000
- Founder, Entrepreneurship Advancement Learning Group (EALG) 2000
- Co-Founder, Honey Medica Group, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State Nigeria. 2005
- Founder & Coordinator, FADAMA Grant Linkage for Three Fadama Community Associations (FCAs) in Odeda local Government Area Ogun State (Iyo Aiye FCA, UNAAB; Itesiwaju FCA, Kango and Agbajowo FCA, Alabata. 2005
- Award of Certificate of Exhibition of “Value-added Herbal Products” by Entrepreneurship Promotions Academy (EPA) in collaboration with SMEDAN and MTN at Muson Centre, Lagos. Oct., 2009.
- Award Received on behalf of UNAAB, as the “Entrepreneurship Promoter of the Year (Educational Institutions – Public), given by Entrepreneurship Promotions Academy (EPA) in collaboration with SMEDAN and MTN at Muson Centre, Lagos. Oct., 2009
- Vice Chancellor’s Letter of Commendation on the Award of Entrepreneurship Promoter of the year 2009 (Educational Institution, Public) to the University and successful participation in exhibiting Value Added Herbal Product Exhibited during the conference organised by Entrepreneurship Promotions Academy (EPA) in collaboration with SMEDAN and MTN at Muson Centre, Lagos. Oct., 2009

COURSES TAUGHT

- AEM201 - Principles of Agricultural Economics
- AEM502 - Agribusiness Management
- AEM508 - Agricultural Finance
- AGS 597 - Seminar
- BKF111 - Elements of Banking and Finance
- BKF112 - Domestic Banking Operations
- BKF211 - Practice of Banking

RESEARCH CONDUCTED

- Comparative analysis of Organic Herbal Soap produced from some Post Harvest Solid Waste in Ogun State (Health, Environmental and Income generating project)
- SMEs Development and Management Initiative in conjunction with *Prof. Sam Oluwalana, Coordinator of Honey Medica Group, UNAAB: Packaging of **GATEWAY Honey** for Ministry of Forestry, Abeokuta, Ogun State in collaboration with AMREC and funded by Gateway Front Foundation, Ogun State.*
- Organic Herbal Products Development Initiative in conjunction with *Prof. Sam Oluwalana, Coordinator of Honey Medica Group, UNAAB based on Value- addition and Marketing Opportunities for Agro-forestry. Products such as Herbal Soap (Honey based), Sheabutter Balm, Herbal Hair Care (Honey- based), Herbal Skin Care (Coconut Oil-based), Sheabutter Baby Cream (100%), Sheabutter Body Plus (Honey-Based), Coconut oil (100%) Ginger spice, Garlic spice and Natural Multi-floral Pure Honey.*
- Establishment of Apiary (Beekeeping farm) in conjunction with *Prof. Sam Oluwalana, Coordinator of Honey Medica Group, UNAAB, for Oyindun Fadama Users Group (FUG) under mother union Iyo Aiye Fadama Community Association (FCA), UNAAB as Demonstration farm and to boost honey production in Ogun State.*
- Invention of a modern beehive in conjunction with *Prof. Sam Oluwalana, Coordinator of Honey Medica Group, UNAAB. The hive is named “**UNAAB TWIN BEEHIVE**”- **PATENTED**. It has a higher honey production capacity than the other available beehives in Nigeria. The cost of production of the hive is half of the cost of Langstroth beehive that can be compared to it in honey production. Also, the cost of production is similar to Kenya Top-bar hive but the honey production capacity double that of Kenya Top-bar hives. It has a very low rate of bee mortality when compared to other hives*
- Fadama II grants linkage initiative activities- Poverty Reduction through Economic empowerment, SMEs and Entrepreneurial Skills Development Projects:
GIYD programme in AMREC has a mandate to organise farmers into cooperative groups, develop banking habit, entrepreneurial skills, and link them with sources of funds in UNAAB mandate area. Hence the researcher organized over 150 farmers and registered fifteen (15) Fadama Users’ Groups(FUGs) under three (3) Fadama Community Associations (FCAs) in Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun state. Each FCA has five

(5) Fadama Users' Groups (FUGs) making fifteen (15) FUGs in all with over 150 farmers. They are:

1. Iyo Aiye UNAAB Community (ODEDA) FCA with 5 FUG
2. Itesiwaju Kango/Kofesu village (ODEDA) FCA with 5 FUG
3. Agbajowo Agu-odo Alabata village (ODEDA) FCA with 5 FUG

Proposal was written and approved for farmers by the Fadama II Desk Office. The total amount granted for Iyo-Aiye FCA, UNAAB farmer's projects, Markets Infrastructure and Rural Road Construction was tentatively put at N12, 712,590.00. Similar approvals were granted to the two other FCAs i.e. Itesiwaju Kango/Kofesu FCA and the Agbajowo Agu-odo, Alabata FCA. Beneficiaries were expected to contribute *30 percent* of the amount before *70 percent* can be released as grant to them. The grants release process is based on beneficiaries willingness to contribute their quota.

Farm families and gender- specific activities:-

- Socio- Economic characteristics and Gender Issues among Farm families
- Rural Banking Habit Development and Micro-finance (Self-help) Administration
- Resource- use efficiency in Post-harvest Solid Waste Utilisation (Health, Wealth and Environmental Pollution Management)
- Health and Behavioral studies on HIV/AIDs, Malaria and minor sicknesses among Farm Families
- Planning and Executing Capacity Training Workshops for Women, Youth and Farm families.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Oluwalana, E.O.A.** (2003) ;"Impact Assessment of Credit on Agricultural Productivity of Women Farmers in Some Selected Local Government Areas of Ogun State" (Unpublished M.Sc. Agricultural Economics Dissertation) Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State.

2. **Oluwalana, E.O.A.**(1998) “Bank Restructuring Options: Nigerian Experience”. (Unpublished M.Sc. Banking and Finance Dissertation) Department of Economics, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
3. **Sorinmade E.O** (1982) “Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund: A case study of Ogun State”. (Unpublished B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Economics Dissertation), Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. Oyo State

(ii) Other Professional Dissertations

1. **Oluwalana, E.O.A.** (2000) “Automated Banking System: A case study of National Bank of Nigeria, Ibadan, Oyo State. (Unpublished Post–Graduate Diploma Computer Studies Dissertation) University of Port Harcourt, Ibadan Study Centre, Oyo State.
2. **Oluwalana, E.O.A.** (1992) “Automated Banking System: A case study of National Bank of Nigeria, Abeokuta, Ogun State.” (Unpublished Diploma in Computer Studies) Ogun State Polytechnic, Abeokuta, Ogun State.

(ii) In Learned Journals, Books and Chapters in Books Already Published
Articles in Learned Journals

1. **Oluwalana, E.O.** and Sokoya, G. O (2002) Management as a tool for effective agricultural extension delivery system. African Journal of Educational planning and Policy Studies. (AJEPPS) University of Ibadan, Nigeria. Vol.3 No. 1 pp 49-58
2. *Adegbite, D.A and **Oluwalana, E.O.A** (2004) Revolving loan scheme as a poverty alleviation strategy: A case study of women groups in UNAAB Extension Village. FAMAN Journal Vol. 7 No 1,pp 16-31
- 3.* Apantaku, S.O., **Oluwalana.E.O.A.** and Adepegba. O.A. (2006) Poultry farmers’ preference and use of commercial and self- compounded feeds in Oyo area of Oyo State, Nigeria. Journal of Agriculture and Human Values United States of America: University of Florida, Gainesville, 23: pp 245-252
4. *Sokoya, G.O., **Oluwalana, E.O.**, and Irekhore, O.T(2006) Men’s leisure and Women’s Multiple Role involvement in Rural Agribusiness: Implications for Gender Sensitive Management Approaches. Gender and Behaviour Ile-Ife: Ife Centre for Psychological Studies, Vol. 4 No. 2. pp 882-895
5. ***Oluwalana, EOA**, Adekunle M.F, and Ayeni A.A.(2007) Sales of Medicinal Forest Tree Barks in Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. African Research Review vol.1(1) pp 66-76

Books

1. ***Oluwalana Funmi (2005)** Essentials of Banking Operations: A handbook for Students, Customers and Bankers Relationship. Abeokuta: Dips Publishers. 53pp

2. **Oluwalana Funmi (2008)** A faithful helpmeet for the Businessmen with Tips on Honey Medica Healthy Lifestyle (HOMHEAL) Diet Plan. Nigeria. Rohi-Care Publications 92pp
3. **Oluwalana Samuel and Oluwalana Funmi (2008)** Remedies for Common Ailment: A Herbal and Non-Herbal Approach. Nigeria. Rohi-Care Publications. 92pp

Chapters in Technical Monographs (In Print)

- *(A). Oluwalana E.O.A,** Adegbite D.A. and Oluwalana,S.A.(2006) Entrepreneurship Skill Development and Marketing opportunities for bee-hive products. In: *Beekeeping and Medicinal Application of Honey*. Omotayo A.M., Oluwalana S.A., Jaiyeola, M.A. and Irekhore, O.T. (Eds). AMREC Publication Series No 2. pp 82.
- *(B). Oluwalana E.O.A** (2006) Entrepreneurship Skills Development and Marketing opportunities for Beehives products(Quiz). In: *Beekeeping and Medicinal Application of Honey*. Omotayo A.M., Oluwalana S.A., Jaiyeola, M.A. and Irekhore,O.T. (Eds). AMREC Publication Series No 2. 82pp.
- *(C).Enikuomihin O.A. and Oluwalana E.O.A** (2007) Post-Harvest Handling of Tomato fruits for Commercialisation of Tomato-based products In: *Tomato Production, Processing, Preservation and Storage*. Omotayo A.M., Sokoya, G.O., Jaiyeola, M.A. and Oluwalana, E.O.A. (Eds) AMREC Publication Series. 37pp.
- *(D) Oluwalana E.O.A.** and Enikuomihin O.A. (2007) Packaging and Marketing of Value-added Tomato Products In: *Tomato Production, Processing, Preservation and Storage*. Omotayo A.M., Sokoya, G.O., Jaiyeola, M.A. and Oluwalana, E.O.A. (Eds) AMREC Publication Series. 37pp.

(iii) Refereed Conference Proceedings:

1. Adekunle,M.F., Momoh, S. and **Oluwalana, E.O.A.**(2003): *Economic Valuation of environmental resources for sustainable management: A Case Study of Arakanga Forest Reserve, Ogun State,Nigeria* In: *Environmental Sustainability In A Democratic Government*. V. Adekunle, E. Okoko & S. Adeduntan (Eds.) Proceedings of the 11th Annual National Conference of Environment and Behaviour Association of Nigerian (EBAN), held at Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria, 26th-27th November 2003.pp.145-151
2. Adekunle, M.F., Soaga, J.A. and **Oluwalana, E.O**(2003): *Economic and Ethnomedicinal values for some forest plants in Omo Forest Reserve, Ogun state, Nigeria Implications for Environmental Resources Conservation*. In: *Enviromental Sustainability in a Democratic Government*. V.Adekunle, E.Okoko & S.Adeduntan (Eds.) Proceedings of the 11th Annual Conference of Environment and Behaviour Association of Nigerian (EBAN). held at Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria, 26th-27thNovember 2003.Pp.156-162

3. *Opeolu B.O and **Oluwalana E. O. A.** (2003): *Women Empowerment for Enhanced Private Sector Participation for sustainable Agriculture*. In: Promoting Private Sector Participation in Nigerian Agriculture. P.A. Okuneye and K. Adebayo (Eds.) Proceedings of the 18th National Conference of the Farm Management Association of Nigeria (FAMAN) held at the University of Calabar, Calabar between 2nd and 4th December 2003. Pp 84-87
4. ***Oluwalana E.O.A.**, Okuneye P.A. and Sokoya G.O (2004): *Micro-Credit for Agricultural Development: A study of Women Groups in Ogun State, Nigeria*. In: Agri-Business in the African Century. Peter Bola Okuneye and Grace O. Evbuomwan (Eds).Proceedings of the African Farm Management Association (AFMA) 7th Biennial Congress held at Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Corporate Headquarters, Abuja, Nigeria, 19th – 21st October 2004 pp 254-263
5. *Opeolu B.O. and **Oluwalana E.O.A.** (2004): *Environmental Health and Economic Assessment of Small and Medium Scale Cassava Processing Industry in ogun State, Nigeria*. In: Agri-Business in the African Century. Peter Bola Okuneye and Grace O. Evbuomwan (Eds).Proceedings of the African Farm Management Association (AFMA) 7th Biennial Congress held at Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Corporate Headquarters, Abuja, Nigeria, 19th – 21st October 2004 pp 254-263
- 6 ***Oluwalana,E.O.A.** and Opeolu B.O.(2004): *Impact of Water and Pollution on Health of Cassava (gari) women processors in Odeda Local Government, Ogun state*. In; Climate and Water Resources in the 21st Century: Challenges for Food security and Health. Editorial Committee Nigeria Meteorological Society (Eds), Proceedings of 18th Conference of Nigeria Meteorological Society (NMS) held at the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. 16th-18th November, 2004. Pp. 45-51.
6. ***Oluwalana,E.O.**,Adekunle,M.F.and Ayeni A.A.(2004) *Wealth Generation from Marketing of Medicinal Forest Tree Bark in Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria*. In: Environment, Culture and Wealth Generation. C.O. Adeofun, O.Oguntoke & Y.Akegbejo Samsons (Eds). Proceedings of the 12th Annual Conference of Environment and Behaviour Association of Nigerian (EBAN), held at the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.24th-26th November, 2004.Pp 68-71

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS:

1. ***Oluwalana Elizabeth Olufunmilayo** (2005): *Bank Restructuring Option: Nigeria Experience*. In: Informal Financial Sector and Sustainable Development in Nigeria. Research Group for African Financial System and Development In: Collaboration with Department of Banking and Finance, University of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria. Held at Oodua Auditorium, University of Ado-Ekiti, 8th -10th June 2005 pp 17

CONFERENCES AND PAPERS PRESENTED:

Invited papers

- 1) ***Ijalana E.O.A** (1988) Lecture on “Practical Aspect of Banking Operations for Agricultural Loan participants, Abeokuta, Ogun State. Lecture delivered to the Directorate of Employment Participants 1988 batch, National Directorate of Employment (**NDE**) Abeokuta.
- 2) ***Ijalana E.O.A** (1988) “Sources of Agricultural Finance and Government Policies on Performance of Financial Institutions: A case study of Abeokuta District of National Bank of Nigeria Ltd”. Paper presented at the National Annual Conference of Farm Management Association of Nigeria (**FAMAN**) held at the auditorium of the University of Agriculture, Isale-Igbein, Abeokuta, Ogun State
- 3) ***Ijalana E.O.A.** (1989) “Small Scale Business Loan Administration and Entrepreneurship”. Lecture delivered to the Directorate of Employment Participants 1989 batch National Directorate of Employment (**NDE**), Abeokuta.
- 4) **Oluwalana,E.O.A.**(2005): Socio-Economic impact of HIV/AIDS. An invited paper presented at Capacity Building Training for HIV/AIDS Voluntary Councelling and Testing and Care & support for PLWAS, organized by UNAAB in collaboration with Ogun State Action Committee on AIDS (**SACA**) sponsored by United States Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria 30th Sept- 7th Oct.2005
- 5) *Olubanjo Adebola and **Oluwalana E.O.A**(2006) Record keeping in Herbal SMEs. Paper presented at the Training Course on Herbs and Health Organized by **Dept. of Forestry and Wildlife Management UNAAB**, In Collaboration with ROHICARE NIG. LTD & GREEN HERBS AFRICANA. Held in MPB 02, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta 12th-13th Dec,2006
- 6) **Oluwalana,E.O.A.**(2007): Values, Attitudes and Behaviour of Youth towards HIV/AIDS in Tertiary Institutions. A lecture delivered at a seminar organized by Students of Moshood Abiola Polytecnic, Abeokuta,Ogun State
- 7). **Oluwalana,E.O.A.**(2007):Values, Attitudes and Behaviour of Youth towards HIV/AIDS in Tertiary Institutions. A lecture delivered at a seminar organized by **AISEEC** member, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State.
- 8) **Oluwalana E.O.A.** (2007): Enterpreneurship Skills Development in Agribusiness Development. A Training workshop organized for youth from Oyo, Ogun, Osun and Lagos States by Federal Ministry of Youth Deveiopment held at Youth Camp, Owode Egba Ogun State

** Name Ijalana Changed to Oluwalana in 1995*

Books

1. ***Oluwalana Funmi (2005)** Essentials of Banking Operations: A handbook for Students, Customers and Bankers Relationship. Abeokuta: Dips Publishers. 53pp

2. **Oluwalana Funmi (2008)** A faithful helpmeet for the Businessmen (with Tips on Honey Medica Healthy Lifestyle (HOMHEAL) Diet Plan). Nigeria. Rohi-Care Publications 92pp
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- *(B).Oluwalana E.O.A** (2006) Entrepreneurship Skills Development and Marketing opportunities for Beehives products(Quiz). In: *Beekeeping and Medicinal Application of Honey*. Omotayo A.M., Oluwalana S.A., Jaiyeola, M.A. and Irekhore,O.T. (Eds). AMREC Publication Series No 2. 82pp.
- *(C).Enikuomihin O.A. and Oluwalana E.O.A** (2007) Post-Harvest Handling of Tomato fruits for Commercialisation of Tomato-based products In: *Tomato Production, Processing, Preservation and Storage*. Omotayo A.M., Sokoya, G.O., Jaiyeola, M.A. and Oluwalana, E.O.A. (Eds) AMREC Publication Series. 37pp.
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PROFESSIONAL COURSES ATTENDED:

- 2007 “The Role of Research and Development in Achieving Food Security in Africa” organized by Academic Links Board, University of Ibadan held at University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State
- 2007 “Emotional Intelligence for Aspiring Entrepreneur” organized for Full Gospel Annual Business Seminar organized by Businessmen Fellowship International, Abeokuta Area, held at Continental Suites, Abeokuta, Ogun state. 6th -7th July
- 2006 A 2-day Training Course on “Herbs and Health” for Traditional Medicine Practitioners organized by Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management University of

- Agriculture, Abeokuta in collaboration with ROHICARE LTD and Green Herbs Africana held at the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta 12th and 13th December
- 2006 “Economic Reforms: Opportunities and Challenges” held at Muson Centre, Onikan, Lagos organized by Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship International, SW District 1. 2nd -3rd June 2006 “Framework for IT Penetration in Rural Nigeria: Bridging our Digital Divide” held at Muson Centre Onikan, Organized by Nigeria Computer Society (NCS). 13th -16th June
- 2006 GATEWAY TRADE FAIR seminar organised by Ogun State Silverrock Global Government and Investment Services with the support of Ogun State Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture. 18th-28th April
- 2006 Extension Orientation Workshop for Academic Staff organized by the Agricultural Media Resources and Extension Centre (AMREC), UNAAB. 18th -19th April
- 2005 Workshop on “Beekeeping and Medicinal Application of Honey” organized by the Agricultural Media Resources and Extension Centre (AMREC), UNAAB. Held on 12th-19th December
- 2005 Workshop on USG/NIGERIA Presidential Partnership for HIV/AIDS Relief (PEPFAR project). Organised by University of Agriculture, Abeokuta in collaboration with SACA, Ogun State funded by United State Govt. Embassy Sept-Oct
- 2004 Internet Workshop organised by South West Recourse Centre, Abeokuta, May
- 2004 Scientific data Management Course organized by CTA/UNAAB Regional course organiser. Department of Mathematical Science, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, March, 1-12
- 2003 International Workshop on Cassava Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SMEs) organized by DFID / UNAAB. 24th - 25th March
- 1998 Credit Risk Management System – Technical Workshop organized by National Bank of Nigeria, Head Office, Lagos, Nigeria. 7th-8th Dec.
- 1991 Accelerated Christian Education, Nigeria Organized by ECWA Education Directorate. Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.
- 1985 Agricultural Lending Course Organised by the Financial Institute of Training Centre (FITC) at Ogun State Hotel Abeokuta, Nigeria
- 1985 Agricultural Credit Management Organised by ARMTI, Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria. 14th Oct. 8th Nov.

(A) RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

1. **Sustainable Support System (SSS)** development for SMEs in the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta community and the neighbouring villages
2. **Post-harvest Solid waste Management:** Economic Efficiency and Poverty Profile of Entrepreneurs in Cottage Soap Industry in Southwest of Nigeria. (SMEs, Value-addition and Sustainable Agricultural Development)
3. **Organisation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Self-help Revolving loan scheme** by Women Groups in UNAAB Extension Villages as an Economic empowerment and poverty reduction strategy
4. **Soap as Biocides-** Application of Soaps from four (4) agricultural solid waste generated from processing Cocoa, Cassava, Palm oil and Plantain.(Organic Agriculture project in Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria)
5. **Evaluation of Socio-Economic Impact of Fadama Grants on beneficiaries** in Ogun State (Poverty Reduction through Economic Empowerment, Entrepreneurial Skills and SMEs development project)
6. **Youth Entrepreneurial Skills (YES) development Initiative:** Curriculum Development for Entrepreneurial Skills Development in Agribusiness for Students in the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB).

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ACTIVITIES IN AGRICULTURAL MEDIA RESOURCES AND EXTENSION CENTRE (AMREC):

(1) NESTLE NIGERIA PLC. SUPPONSORED FARM FAMILIES HEALTH

PROJECT (2004 & 2007) for soybeans farm families in southwest Nigeria

(2) GATEWAY GAMES TRADE FAIR EXHIBITION AT ABEOKUTA (2006):

Certificate of Participation was received for Exhibiting “*UNAAB Herbal Products*” developed by the researcher in collaboration with Honey Medica group in the Department of Forestry and Wild life Management organised by Ogun State Silverrock Global Government and Investment Services with the support of Ogun State Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture, Ogun State.

(3) TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR PEER EDUCATORS ON

STIs/HIV/AIDS(2006):

Lecture delivered on Values, Behaviours and Behavioural Change Communication

(4) EXECUTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN For AIDS

RELIEF (PEPFAR) PROGRAMME (2005/2006)

To eradicate HIV/AIDs in Nigeria through awareness raising and capacity building of Nigerian Universities' students organized by UNAAB and sponsored by United State Government.

(5) ORGANISATION AND EXECUTION OF A 2-DAY TRAINING COURSE FOR TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS(2006):

organised by Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management University of Agriculture, Abeokuta in collaboration with ROHICARE NIGERIA LTD and Green Herbs Africana held at the University of Agriculture.

(6) OUTREARCH PROJECT: NUC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FAIR AT ABUJA (2005) :

Certificate of Participation was received for Exhibiting "*UNAAB Herbal Products*" developed by the researcher in collaboration with *Honey Medica Group* in the Department of Forestry and Wild life Management, UNAAB

(7) ORGANIZATION AND EXECUTION OF WORKSHOPS (2001-2007):

***On-Campus:**

- Capacity Building Training for Farmers' Cooperative Societies in UNAAB Model Extension Villages
- International workshop on Snailery , - Workshop on Grass Cutters production
- Workshop on Poultry Keeping for Secondary school students in collaboration with Poultry Association of Nigeria
- International workshop on Beekeeping and Medicinal Application of Honey
- Capacity Building Training workshop for Secondary school Students, University and Farm families on HIV/AIDs,STDs awareness and Control

***Off-Campus Extension:**

- Capacity Building Training workshop for Soybean Farmers.
- Capacity Building Training workshop for Rice Farmers.

- Capacity Building Training workshop for Tomato Farmers.
- Annual Pre-season Training for Farmers
- * Researcher's contribution was on Socio-Economics Impact of Producing the Agricultural or Forestry products on the farmers

8. Organization of Cooperative Group for Adult Literacy Programme of AMREC 2009

(IX) TECHNICAL/EXHIBITION /PATENTS:

(A)EXHIBITION:

(i) Exhibition(2005) of *“Value-added Herbal Products”* by *Honey Medica Group, UNAAB* at UNAAB Senate foyer organized by Research and Development Centre in preparation for NUC Research and Development fair at Eagle's Square, Abuja

(ii) Exhibition(2005) of *“Value-added Herbal Products”* by *Honey Medica Group, UNAAB* at NUC Research and Development fair at Eagle's Square, Abuja organized by National Universities Commission, Abuja, Nigeria.

(ii)Exhibition(2005) of *“Value-added Herbal Products”* by *Honey Medica Group, UNAAB* at International Trade fair Lagos in collaboration with Full Gospel Business Men Fellowship International, Lagos

(iv) Exhibition (2006) of *“Value-added Herbal Products”* by *Honey Medica Group, UNAAB* at the GATEWAY GAMES FAIR ABEOKUTA 2006 organised by Ogun State Government,, Silverrock Global and Investment Services with the support of Ogun State Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture

(v)Exhibition (2007)of *“Value-added Herbal Products”* by *Honey Medica Group, UNAAB* at various Agricultural Media Resources and Extension Centre(AMREC) Training programme, Yam Roasting Festival , Convocation ceremonies and other UNAAB activities.

(vi) Exhibition (2008) of *“Value-added Herbal Products”* at NUC Research and Development fair in University of Lagos, organized by National Universities Commission, Abuja, Nigeria.

vii Exhibition (2008) of *“Value –added Herbal Products”* for IITA team on Cassava Adding Value to Africa (C'AVA) Project in UNAAB

viii Exhibition (2009) *“Value-added Herbal Products”* at 2009 World Intellectual Property Right Day held on 28th April, 2009 at University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State

(B)PATENTS:

- (i) **Patents (2008)** "Sheabutter Balm" RP: NG/P/2007/444.
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- (ii) **Patents (2008)** "Sheabutter Balm" RP: NG/P/2007/445.
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- (iii) **Patents (2008)** "UNAAB Twin Beehive" RP: NG/P/2008/446.
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(xv) FURTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CONSIDERATION OF MRS. E.O.A. OLUWALANA'S APPLICATION

I have been involved in business opportunities presentations in Abeokuta, Ibadan and Lagos respectively, This because I believe that poverty reduction concept is based on economic empowerment which is geared towards reducing poverty among Nigerians and this is my research focus as reflected in my Curriculum Vitae. But before I became an academic staff, I have been handling various Agro-forestry development projects while I was an Agricultural Credit Manager in National Bank of Nigeria (1983-2000) namely National Directorate for Employment (NDE) programme and Micro-Credit Administration Projects. Furthermore, I am currently working at University of Agriculture, Abeokuta with the National FADAMA Development Project (FADAMA II) facilitators in Ogun State where I have organised about 150 farmers into 15 registered FADAMA USER GROUPS (FUGs) which include youth and women groups. Self- help loans and savings scheme for women and youth were established in UNAAB Extension villages. My experience in handling Micro- credit in the bank, my NGO's Capacity Building Workshop and poverty reduction projects among the youth, women and male counterpart, my current research and extension programme in the University are geared towards reducing poverty and maintaining healthy lifestyle among Nigerians. Furthermore, the research interest is geared towards developing entrepreneurship spirit the beneficiaries in order to add value to herbal/agricultural products as '*Health and Wealth Creation Strategy*' towards achieving Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015. Our **Honey Medica Group UNAAB** has utilised local medicinal plants such as sheabutter and coconut to develop various "Value-Added Herbal Products (Small and Medium Scale Enterprises development project) such as Herbal soaps (Honey based)-patented, Sheabutter balm-patented, Herbal Hair Care (coconut – oil based), Natural Multi-floral Honey and other agricultural products. We have also established Beekeeping farm to boost our honey production and produced a Video Compact Disc (VCD) and a book on Beekeeping Practice and Medicinal application of Honey in collaboration with AMREC-UNAAB. In 2008, our book on '*Remedies for Common Ailments- A herbal and non-herbal Approach*' was published. We also invented and patented a modern beehive named "**UNAAB TWIN BEEHIVE(UTB)**". The hive has a higher production capacity than the other available modern framed beehives in Nigeria. The cost of production is half of Langstroth beehive and has higher level of honey production. Also UTB honey production is twice that of

Kenya Top-bars but with similar cost of production. Based on these advantages UTB have over other available Modern Beehives in Nigeria, it is now highly demanded by apiarists, researchers, farmers and lover of bee keeping and honey production.

- Award Received on behalf of UNAAB, as the “Entrepreneurship Promoter of the Year (Educational Institutions – Public), given by Entrepreneurship Promotion Academy (EPA) in collaboration with SMEDAN and MTN at Muson Centre, Lagos. Oct., 2009



- Award of Certificate of Exhibition of “Value-added Herbal Products” by Entrepreneurship Promotion Academy (EPA) in collaboration with SMEDAN and MTN at Muson Centre, Lagos. Oct., 2009.

