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**Bio:** Dr. Victoria Adeyemi Tanimonure is an Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, where she also earned her B.Agric. (2005), M.Sc. (2011), and Ph.D. (2016). With a deep-rooted passion for Agribusiness Management, her work focuses on adding value to agricultural produce, particularly indigenous crops and linking farmers to high-value markets to enhance household livelihoods and strengthen food security.

A committed advocate for gender equity and equality, Dr. Tanimonure is known not only for her academic contributions but also for her dedication to mentoring students. Her expertise spans project proposal development, implementation, evaluation, and impact assessment, with strong proficiency in mixed research methodologies.

She has played key roles in several nationally funded projects including *Innovating Tomato Supply Chain for Food Security and Improved Livelihood in Nigeria*; *Soil Health and Yield Improvement in a Maize-Cowpea Intercropping System in Southwestern Nigeria Using Bio-Fertilizers*; *Sustainable Pastured Rabbit Production Systems for Food Security in Nigeria*; and *Infrared Technology-Enhanced Drip Irrigation System for Food Security and Climate Change Adaptation in Nigeria*, all supported by the National Research Fund of Nigeria.

Internationally, she has contributed to projects such as *Underutilized Indigenous Vegetables (UIVs) for Dietary Diversity in the Era of Climate Change in Southwest Nigeria* (funded by the UK Department for International Development, DfID); *Regeneration of Seeds for Crop Diversity and Safety Duplication at the Svalbard Global Seed Vault* (funded by Crop Trust, Germany); *Youth Participation in the Production of Indigenous Vegetables and Fruits Using Climate-Smart Approaches Leveraging Locally Available Resources* (funded by USAID); and *Transforming the Food System in Africa Through Water* (TFSW) (funded by UNESCO).

Dr. Tanimonure has authored over 30 scholarly publications and is an active member of several professional bodies, including the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economics, International Association of Agricultural Economists, Association for the Advancement of African Women's Economists, Nigerian Women in Agricultural Research and Development, Organisation for Women in Science for the Developing World (OAU Chapter), Ife Biotechnology Group, and the Society for Climate Action in Nigeria.

She is a Fellow of African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) and a Fellow of the Climate Impacts Research Capacity and Leadership Enhancement (CIRCLE) program. In addition, she contributes significantly to academic governance, serving on various committees at the departmental, faculty, and university levels.

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