

Dr Robert Fungo at a Glance

1. As a Nutritionist & Food Technologist, he is interested in understanding the influence of food systems on the nutrition and food security of women and children in low and middle-income African countries (LMIACs).
2. Since 2019, Lecturer, in the Department of Food Technology and Nutrition, Makerere University-Uganda.
3. Since Nov 2023 to date. Robert is the President, Executive Council of the Federation of African Nutrition Societies (FANUS).
4. Since 2021, he is a Fellow of the Uganda National Academy of Sciences
5. In February 2019 he was recognized by the Ethiopian Government, through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources (MoANR). For supporting the integration of nutrition in the training modules of grassroots Extension Workers and the supporting drafting the Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture Strategy for the country.
6. Member of the following Professional and Body Associations;
 - i. American Society for Nutrition (ASN)
 - ii. The International Small Group and Tree Planting Program (TIST)
 - iii. Nutrition Society of Uganda
 - iv. Rotary Club Kampala North.
 - v. Agriculture Health and Nutrition Network (AHN)
 - vi. Nutrition Society of United Kingdom and Northern Ireland (NS)
 - vii. AFROFOODS network a subsidiary of INFOODS network
 - viii. The International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS)
 - ix. African Nutrition Society (ANS)
 - x. African Crop Science Society
7. Principal Investigator & Co PI of several research grants totaling about USD 1 million
8. Since 2021, supervised 7 graduate students to completion (MSc); 18 others (MSc and PhD) in training
9. Published over 34 peer reviewed Journal articles.