

## **Emmanuel N. Chidumayo biography**

Emmanuel Chidumayo is Professor of Ecology who retired from active teaching at University of Zambia, Department of Biological Sciences, Lusaka, Zambia, in 2008 to concentrate on research on responses of savanna vegetation and plants to climate factors and human disturbances, particularly fire. His main research fields are plant phenology, growth and population dynamics and biomass energy and climate change. He has published several books and over 100 papers and trained over 100 students at BSc, Msc and PhD levels. Prof Chidumayo now runs the Makeni Savanna Research Project, a privately funded project that monitors tree growth and grass production at numerous permanent woodland plots in Zambia and applies the data to model responses of savanna plants to climate change. He is a member of the Climate Change Expert Group of the African Forest Forum with Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya.