



2017 BHEARD Scholar
Achikule Yensuk

Profile

Country of Study:	Kenya
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Research Area: Meat Production and Processing

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: September 2017

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: BSc. Animal Production, University of Juba, South Sudan

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Achikule is interested in animal production because he wishes to get involved in research where he can play a role in meat production and processing and gain more experience and broaden his practical knowledge in livestock sector. His goal upon completion of his study, “The Effects of Sun Drying as a Method of Meat Preservation on its Nutrient Content” is to support livestock development in a way that enables farmers to realize dividends of livestock farming by deploying investment in the sector to ensure quality meat for poverty alleviation, food security and income generation in South Sudan.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: After completion of his master’s program, Achikule aims to continue to the PhD level so he can gain more skills for conducting in depth research and training to livestock farmers on better ways of farming for the realization of food security and stability in South Sudan.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Achikule enjoys, listening to the news, reading novels, jogging, swimming and watching sports on TV, including football.