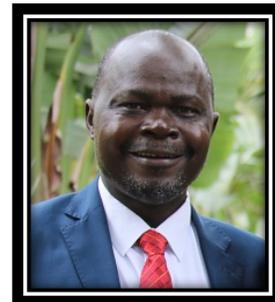


## Profiles of officials of the International society of pesticidal plants

### Interim President

**Prof Joshua O. Ogendo:** He is an Associate Professor of Crop Protection and has close to 30 years' experience in participatory adaptive research and consultancy services focusing on bio-intensive pest management, enhanced food and nutrition security; underutilized crops (cassava, sorghum, indigenous vegetables and orphan crop legumes) and livelihoods in smallholder agriculture. He is Principal Investigator (PI) and Collaborator of fourteen and nineteen research / community grants and consultancies, respectively with partners across Africa, Europe and United States of America. Prof Ogendo has over 38 scientific publications, seven 7 consultancies; seven extension publications and 50 refereed conference papers. He is currently the Interim President, International Society of Pesticidal Plants (ISPP); Chair, Pesticidal Plant Technologies Network (PEPTEN), a recently registered national NGO and member of six professional associations.



### Interim Secretary

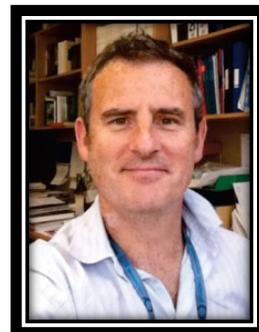
**Dr Philip K. Bett:** He is a holder of a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Crop Protection. He has over twenty five years working experience in academia, research, public sector and civil society. Currently, he works as lecturer in Egerton University, Kenya in the Crop Protection and Zoology Sections where his main responsibilities include lecturing various Crop Protection and Zoology courses. In addition, he undertakes research on insect pest management, sustainable utilization of plant resources and community outreach initiatives. He has over fifteen years' experience in participatory research and project management focusing on Insect pest management, food security and sustainable utilization of plant resources. He is currently Principal Investigator (PI) Essential Oils Tablet Formulation project and a collaborating researcher in the Natural Pest Regulation on Orphan Crop Legumes in Africa (NaPROCLA) project and the Pigeon pea Technologies, Innovations, Management practices for Enhanced Productivity, Food and Nutrition Security of Small Communities in Kenya Project. Furthermore he has authored/co-authored over 30 scientific articles including refereed journals, one book chapter, one book editorial, conference proceedings and research reports. He has supervised more than fifteen



undergraduate and Master of Science degree student projects and thesis researches in Crop Protection, Medical Parasitology, and Animal Physiology among others. He is Programs Officer, Pesticidal Plant Technologies Network (PEPTEN), a recently registered national NGO and affiliated to four other professional bodies.

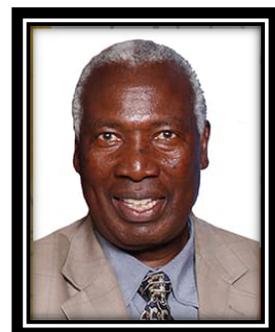
### ISPP Governing Council member

**Prof Philip C. Stevenson:** He is a Full Professor of Plant Chemistry. He has more than 25 years' experience leading large complex international development projects in OECD-DAC list nations with a particular focus in Africa delivering world leading bioscience research with a strong translational focus on smallholder-oriented field applications and poverty reduction. His work specialises in crop plant-insect interactions related to sustainable intensification of agriculture through optimising pollination services and the environmentally benign management of pests. Prof Stevenson is PI of in three projects: UK government Global Challenges Research Fund project (Natural Pest Regulation on Orphan Crop Legumes in Africa), BBSRC project studying macro-nutrient regulation in honeybees and Newton-China-Innovate UK grant (Developing bio-rational pest control in China). Stevenson has authored >150 publications with a google scholar H index of 40. Prof Stevenson sits on the UK government's Pollinator Advisory Steering Group and UK Governments Extended Group Evidence Science Advisory Committee (GESAC). Prof Stevenson is Regional Editor for *Biopesticides International*, Subject Editor at *Bulletin of Entomological Research*, and on the Editorial Board for *Crop Protection; People Plants Planet (New Phytologist)*, and *Industrial Crops and Products* (Elsevier). He is Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society and member of the British Ecological Society.



### ISPP Governing Council member

**Professor Ratemo W. Michieka:** He is a member of staff at the University of Nairobi and has specialized in Agriculture (Weed Science) and Environmental Sciences. He obtained his BSc, MA, and PhD in Weed Science and Environment from Rutgers University, USA. He was the Founding Vice Chancellor of the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya where he served for 13 years. Prof Michieka was later appointed the Director General of the National Environment Management Authority, NEMA, where he articulated the dangers of environmental pollution and natural resources degradation. Professor Michieka has done extensive research in Weed Science, with special emphasis on appropriate management systems, water conservation and food



security. His studies in the testing of herbicides assisted in the recommendations of various weed control methods to farmers in East Africa and beyond. He is a strong proponent of using safe pest control management systems to avoid environmental pollution. Prof Michieka is a member of several national and international organizations and has received many awards locally and internationally. He is a strong advocate of Kenya's environmental conservation and food security. As a scholar, Prof Michieka has made some impact to young scientists on the promotion of science and technology in Kenya and East Africa. Michieka is a Fellow and Honorary Secretary of **the Kenya National Academy of Sciences, Chairman of the Kenyatta University Council**, President of African Scientific Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC), of the African Union and also a member of the Kenya Institute of Management (KIM) and International Biometric Society (IBS).

### **ISPP Governing Council member**

**Prof. Steven R. Belmain:** Prof Belmain holds a PhD in ecology from the University of London and current Professorial Chair in Ecology at the Natural Resources Institute. Research interests include ecosystem services, ecological pest management, agroecology and ecological engineering, entomology, chemical ecology, animal behaviour, small mammal ecology, and eco-epidemiology of zoonoses. As Principal Investigator, he has led more than ten large multi-disciplinary, multi-country R&D projects with funding from various European Commission programmes and other donors. He continues to lead research on botanical pesticide development and their use in agro-ecological intensification programmes with funding provided from the [McKnight Foundation](#). He is Fellow of the Royal Entomology Society, Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, Member of the British Ecological Society, Coordinating member of the International Society of Zoological Sciences, and Associate Editor for the journal *Wildlife Research*.

