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Her research interest transcends the fields of climate change, sustainable environmental management policies, natural resources, public policy and health, traditional medical practice and other pertinent issues that inform decision making in sustainable use of resources, safe public health lifestyles as well as promoting collaborative and action research.

On RECLAIM, Dr Chicho will contribute to the establishment of a Climate Education Centre to advance inclusive, climate-responsive education through structured workshops, participatory learning programmes, and stakeholder collaboration, including partnerships with non-governmental organisations.

She served as a coordinator of the Climate Change and Entrepreneurship Centre and holds a pivotal role in steering planning and implementation of all activities and projected projects run by the centre. A key person in the curriculum development of at both graduate and undergraduate level which have seen her develop master's degrees, bachelor degree and diplomas that have been approved by BQA. She has also lead the development of the regional Master's Degree in Climate Change and Sustainable Development under Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA). Dr Chicho has recently been working with Inter-University Council for East Africa developing the benchmarks for One Health Programme.

On action research addressing climate change, she operates a climate-smart hydroponics garden that empowers youth on entrepreneurship skills and self-empowerment.