Muhammad IBRAHIM

Muhammad Ibrahim is the Director General of the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE). His field of specialization is Livestock and Environment. He completed his Doctor of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences from Wageningen Agricultural University in 1994. Dr. Ibrahim founded CATIE's GAMMA (Livestock and Environmental Management Program) that has played a key role for the transition of traditional systems to environmentally friendly and competitive systems. He developed silvopastoral methodologies and technologies and sustainable livestock systems that have been adopted by livestock farmers that have contributed to the improvement of livelihoods. He has also participated in policy-making for sustainable agricultural innovation.

In addition to authoring numerous scientific publications in regional and international journals, Dr. Ibrahim has 18 years' experience as a research professor at the postgraduate school of CATIE where he taught courses on forages and ruminant nutrition, and on silvopastoral systems and served as a major advisor for over 75 M.Sc. students, and 5 Ph.D. students. He serves as a member of the Global Livestock Agenda, which is coordinated by FAO/ILRI, Vice President of the organizing committee of the Latin American Congress on Agroforestry and Silvopastoral Systems, and a member of the editorial committee of Tropical Grasslands (international journal).