Written by Oluyemi JA and Roberts FA and translated by Ramlah Abd. Hamid, malnutrition is a real problem in many developing countries in the world. These countries are predominantly in tropical humid tropics, the area of animal protein intake (several grams per capita per day) is a tenth level of intake levels in several developed countries. The conservation of duck poultry provides a means of rapid change in the intake of animal proteins that can be achieved in the humid tropics. However this can only happen when all production processes have been modernized. The preservation of poultry in the region, especially the maintenance of a tame chicken is usually followed by a traditional way without the introduction of modern scientific experiments that have been introduced. Therefore duck chickens under this system have characteristics such as slow growth rate, productivity and low food efficiency, parasitic infections and high illness. With regard to some commercial enterprises, the method of rearing is based on the developments that have taken place in the temperate region. There is a lack of knowledge on the appropriate methods for humid tropical conditions.

This book introduces a body of information on poultry farming in damp hot tropics. It is suitable for college students and extended workers. The authors have used one approach while at the same time providing scientifically basic information on the general principles of duck production, gathering available information about duck production in wet tropics, and providing practical recommendations to overcome some of the poultry problems. There is a widespread difference in the knowledge of poultry farming in this area, especially in relation to the availability of available duck farming nutrients, housing, disease control and parasites and the availability of suitable layers of ducks and broiler ducks. Duck chickens imported from temperate regions generally have relatively low performance. It is hoped that the difference in our knowledge will be gradual and the starting point is this kind of text. The author has had several years of experience as a teacher, a researcher and a duck chicken expert. They have used the wealth of this experience in their writing; and the result of their efforts is this book. It has been taking on a number of ongoing advocacy efforts to improve the nutritional status of the world, especially in developing countries, through a great increase in the consumption of protein derived from animals. In this regard, the agricultural economy needs to be diversified. Incidentally the area which is very less in need is located within the geographical location as stated in this writing as a humid climate.

Duck and chicken production may be a fast-paced economic path to achieve both objectives and indeed in both countries where these objectives are being followed up, duck production is being undertaken at several levels of production and efficiency levels. A large number of known failures are that entrepreneurs are approaching their businesses with eagerness from the true knowledge of the duck business. Hence a book like this is necessary to introduce equivalent management practices and the basic principles of production of ducklings tailored specifically for the humid climate region. With the background of several years of teaching experience and practical experience in addition to the extensive advisory
work available to authors, this book is especially suited to poultry breeders, students and those who work in every field of duck production. This book contains extensive references to wide writing in relation to this subject, only part of which can be listed. Indeed, this book is hopeful and trustworthy will serve the company of all poultry and especially in the specified geographical area.