

Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program

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“International Partnership Convention” under Feed The Future India Triangular Training for Point of Contacts (POCs) of Partner Countries from Asia and Africa

MANAGE organized an “International Partnership Convention” under Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) for Point of Contacts (POCs) of Partner Countries from Asia and Africa from 28th June to 1st July, 2017 at National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, India. During Inauguration Shri. Praban Kumar Borthakur, IAS, Joint Secretary (IC), MoA&FW, Govt. of India, Dr. Thomas Falk, Ecosystem Services Specialist, ICRISAT, Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE and Dr. P Chandra Shekara, Director (FTF ITT) were present. FTF ITT Partner countries have designated one official as Point of Contact (POC) for FTF ITT Program. The POCs are most valued partners in the training program and their role in nominating eligible executives to the FTF ITT training programs from their countries is very crucial in successful implementation of each training program.



During Inauguration of International Partnership Convention

Objective of Partnership Convention

- To update POCs on implementation of FTF ITT Program
- To strengthen the linkages between POCs and other Stakeholders of FTF ITT
- To strengthen POCs role in effective implementation of Back At Work Plans
- To draw the road map for further implementation of FTF ITT



Group Photograph during Valedictory Ceremony

The Partnership Convention was organized for a duration of four days, which included presentations by partner countries and partner institutions. During this convention, POCs interacted with Heads and Scientists of 20 Indian Premier National Institutions in Agriculture and Allied sectors to understand expertise of Partner Institutions.

This Convention was successful in matching the expectation of POCs with Partner Countries. The Convention was concluded on 1st July, 2017 in the presence of Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE, Mr. Vamsidhar Reddy, Project Management Specialist, USAID, Dr. P Chandra Shekara, Director (FTF ITT) and Head/ Coordinators of 20 different renowned country representatives from ICAR and other national organizations.

List of ICAR/ Organizations participated in the Convention:

Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Kerala	Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI), Kasaragod, Kerala
Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bangalore, Karnataka	Central Research Institute of Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad, Telangana
National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad, Telangana	Indian Institute of Soil Sciences (IISS), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, Punjab	Indian Institute of Plantation Management (IIPM), Bengaluru, Karnataka
Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana	National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), New Delhi
Kudumbasree, Trivandrum, Kerala	Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), Hyderabad, Telangana
Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), Trivandrum, Kerala	Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
Directorate of Poultry Research (DPR), Hyderabad, Telangana	ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR), Calicut, Kerala
Bankers' Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur, Rajasthan

Back At Work Plan Progress

Transforming Dairy Industry in Kenya

Mr. Orange Juvinalis Stevan Kenaly is Principal Livestock Production Officer under Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries from Kenya. He was trained under the 7th FTF ITT Training Program on Modern Dairy Technology and its Management at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, India during 15th-29th April, 2017. Based on the FTF ITT training at NDRI and considering his country requirement, Mr. Orange selected a topic as a Back At Work Plan i.e. "To sensitize small holder dairy farmers on Herd Health and Management".



Mr. Orange, FTF ITT NDRI Trained Executive also ASDP Coordinator, sensitizing participants on Herd Health & Management at a Workshop

Progress

His Innovative Technologies have caused a leap change from Subsistence to Commercial Dairy Production in Nyamira County, Kenya. Over the last five years, dairy production in Nyamira has built its reputation and commercial success as one of the flagship projects implemented by the county government. The sector had experienced difficult times in previous years due to low production and high post-harvest losses which resulted into low income. Mr. Orange, FTF ITT NDRI Trained Executive also ASDP Coordinator, sensitized participants on Herd Health & Management at a Workshop. In order to support the producer groups

address the serious problem of post-milking losses, the county government and ASDSP in functional partnership with a private developer, has put up a 6000 litre/day milk capacity processing plant which will be buying the raw milk direct from farmers at negotiated price per litre. This venture is expected to spur the dairy technologies uptake with improved pricing. Mapema Star Women Group is one such beneficiary and won an award during the national competition as the most successful and organized value chain platform.



Dair value chain platform members & livestock extension officers on herd health & management sensitization workshop convened courtesy of County Government, ASDSP & World Vision partnerships geared to commercializing Dairy Industry in Kenya

Promoting Women in Agriculture in Uganda

Mr. Samuel Tubwangye is Lead Agronomist Department of Agriculture Extension and Production Green Innovation Technologies and Hydroponics Solution. He was trained under the 4th FTF ITT Training Program on Agriprenurship Development among Farm Women from 1st - 15th March, 2017 at Kudumbasree, Thiruvananthapuram, India. His Back At Work activity is to Promote Agricultural Knowledge and Skills through School Gardens and Greenhouses.



Mr. Samuel Tubwangye

Progress

- Writing proposals and presenting them to his superiors about the model for poverty reduction through agriculture
- Training urban and rural women about various production techniques for horticulture crops
- Organizing and motivating women to participate in Agriculture exhibition where trainings and recommendations were made, market was availed to women farmers and networking with the participants in line with Agripreneurs' skills

Challenges

- Inadequate financial capacity to facilitate the trainings
- Limited women collective groups that are ready to act as change agents in respective societies
- Limited political will to take charge in the development struggle
- Objection from superiors as they focus on profit maximization as opposed to social impact

Way forward/ solutions

- Continued sensitization of women leaders and local leaders about the value of equipping women and the youth
- Formation of manageable women and youth groups with common interests in agriculture



Mr. Samuel Tubwangye during interaction with Farm women in field

Feedback of Delegate about FTF ITT International Training Program



“ Both Asian and African Countries are going to be benefitted with such high quality International trainings Programs. We expect that India and specially ICAR-CIAE would extend help to the other developing nations like Mozambique in their programmes of farm mechanization in future. ”

Mr. Oliveira Amimo, Economics and Commercial Counsellor, High Commission of the Republic of Mozambique

(During Inauguration Function 6th FTF ITT Training Program at ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal)

Launch of Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Brochure on 12th June 2017

On the occasion of the 30th Foundation Day at MANAGE on 12th June, 2017, Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program released its Brochure in the presence of Smt. V Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE, Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director (FTF ITT & Agril. Extension), Dr. V.P. Sharma, Director (ITDP), Dr. B.K. Paty, Director (OSPM), Dr. Ravi Nandi, Program Manager, Ms. Poonam Thakur, Program Executive, Ms. Kanika Singh, Program Executive, Mr. P. Vinay Kumar, Consultant and Mr. B. Chinna Rao, Jr. Program Executive, (PMU).

The brochure contains information about the program like partner countries, nomination process, duration, fees, travel, etc. and also showcases the past performance of the program.



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