

Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program

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1 National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) trained Executives from Nine countries on Modern Dairy Technology and Management under Seventh FTF ITT Training Program

Seventh FTF ITT International Training Program on “**Modern Dairy Technology and Management**” during 15th - 29th April, 2017 was successfully completed at **ICAR - National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI)**, Karnal, Haryana. Valedictory ceremony of 7th FTF ITT training program was held on 29th April, 2017 at NDRI in the presence of Dr. K. P. Singh, Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (CCSHAU), Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director, PMU, MANAGE, Dr. R. R. B Singh, Director and Vice Chancellor, NDRI, Karnal, Dr. K. S. Kadian, Head Dairy Extension, Dr. Gopal Sankala, Programme Coordinator & Principal Scientist, NDRI. During the training program Executives expressed their opinion about the training held and the technology developed in India related to dairy technology was very useful in terms of requirement of other Asian & African nations.



L-R: Certificate distribution, field visit, group photograph, practical hands on training, yoga classes, cultural program & Lab visit during Dairy Management Program

2. Back At Work Plan Progress

Ms. Zgawa Beatrice Temwani Luhanga (Malawi)



Activity : Promoting Demand driven Extension Service provision among Smallholder Farmers

Milestones achieved

Participatory planning meeting organized. Outputs of the planning meeting include

- Agreement on the type, quantity and quality of groundnut seed to be produced with backstopping of extension services from public extension workers and extension workers from Exagris Africa Company.
- Exagris Africa Company to facilitate mounting of groundnut demonstration on farmer's plots and provision of inputs for demonstration.
- Farmers to provide land for demonstration plots.
- Signing of contract agreement done, in this case Exagris Africa Company to buy groundnuts from Engucwini cooperative.
- Engucwini cooperative to facilitate production of groundnuts among its members.
- Groundnut demonstration have been mounted.

3. Executives Feedback

"As this once in a life time training on Dairy Technology & Management ripe up I want to use this platform to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the governments of the United States of America and India through USAID-Feed The Future for such an opportunity to make a difference in our respective countries. We remain grateful and pray to be agents of change in the Dairy sector and agriculture in general.

*Thanks to all program coordinator who in one way or the other contributed to this process. A big thanks to the **PEACE LOVING PEOPLE OF INDIA.**"*



Mr. Chea Blamo (Liberia's Executive trained in Modern Dairy Technology at NDRI)



"I'll still extend my sincere thanks to MANAGE, ICAR-Central Tuber Crop Institute for the great work done in building my capacity. One love, Great peoples of India and beautiful nation."

**Mr. Katumba Joseph
(Uganda' Executive Trained on Tuber Technology at CTCRI)**

“No words can best express the appreciation on the welcome and knowledge we got from this course. Every personnel who participated in interacting with us formed a part of us and it will be very hard for us as we depart to our countries”.



Ms. Pelaelo-Grand Tiyapo (Botswana’s Executive trained in Modern Dairy Technology at NDRI)

Impact of FTF ITT International training

Twenty three executives recently trained on Farm Mechanization for Small Farmers. Executives were given Maize tabular Sheller Prototype .We are happy to share overwhelmed response and few are as follow:



“This is how maize Sheller used in Malawi”

Mr. Chiomba Mathews Mike (Malawi’s Executive trained on Farm Mechanization at CIAE)



Teaching my parents how to use the maize tubular Sheller. Drudgery reduced during work. Long live CIAE, MANAGE, ICAR, USAID, FTT ITT. India Government you changed our lives and we love you.

Mr. Oluka William (Uganda’s Executive trained on Farm Mechanization at CIAE)



That's part of my working area conducting sensitization meeting on the use of potential value added tuber crops technologies to develop sustainable businesses as one part of my work plan. Farmers shows interest for adapting this. In next phase, it will be group formation.”

Ms. Waluza Ireen (Malawi’s Executive Trained on Tuber Technology at CTCRI)



Executives Practicing Yoga at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) and Executive continuing Yoga practice at home in Ghana



4. Media out Reach



5. *Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) announces Netaji Subhas-ICAR International Fellowships*

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is inviting applications from Indian nationals to pursue a doctoral degree in agriculture and allied sciences in selected overseas institutions and for foreign students to do the same in the best Indian Agricultural Universities in the ICAR-AUs system. Thirty Netaji Subhas-ICAR International Fellowships will be awarded. Each fellowship is for a period of three years. The allocation of fellowships between Indian and overseas candidates will depend upon the availability of good candidates in the identified priority areas. The guidelines and application form are available on the ICAR website. A hard copy of the application should be sent by post to: Assistant Director General (EQR), Education Division, ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan II, Pusa, New Delhi-110012, along with a soft copy by email to adgeqricar@gmail.com.

Application deadline: 15 June, 2017

Website: <http://www.icar.org.in/en/node/12644>

6. *Announcement of Next phase FTF ITT Training Programs*

Thank you to Partner countries, Partner Institutes and all the stakeholders for the successful completion of Seven FTF ITT International Training Programs with meeting an objectives of serving mankind for fighting Hunger and Nutritional security. In our continuous endeavor we are about to launch next phase of Training program. In this regards, we request you all to keep visiting us at:

Website: <http://www.manage.gov.in/ftf-itt/ftf-itt.asp>

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