

## Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program

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### 1. Successfully Completed Fourth FTF ITT Training Program

Fourth International FTF ITT training program on 'Agripreneurship Development among Farm Women' was organized in partnership with "Kudumbashree" at Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Thrissur, Kerala, India during 1<sup>st</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. This training program was attended by 25 executives from 8 countries i.e. Afghanistan, Mongolia, Kenya, Liberia Malawi, Ghana, Mozambique and Uganda. Inauguration was held on 1<sup>st</sup> March in the presence Mustapha El Hamzaoui, Director, Food Security Office, USAID-India; Her Excellency E. Elizabeth Paula Napeyok, Uganda Ambassador, Mrs. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General MANAGE and Dr. Srivalli Krishnan, USAID- India.



*L-R: Lightening the Lamp during inauguration, Group photograph during inauguration function, Group photograph during Validictory function, International Executive participating in the cultural event, During Class room session*

During this fifteen days training program, the executives were trained in various concepts of Agripreneurship Development among Farm Women' through success stories, case studies, panel discussion and interaction with expert. For better practical exposure executives were taken for field visits. On the last day of training program executives presented their Back At Work Plan based on the learning they acquired during the training period at Kudumshree, Kerala that can be executed in their respective countries. The executives were also exposed to Indian culture through cultural evening.

## 2. Executives Feedback about FTF ITT “Agripreneurship Development among Farm Women”



All in a nutshell, the training programme has been important to me as an agricultural extension development officer working with local farmers. I have been enlightened by new farm working skills of women farmer groups and I will take back home all my experience in India and save a better Malawi for poor farmers.

- Mirriam Mwambila (Malawi)

“The Training has helped me in understanding the strength and usefulness of women collectives, Kudumbashree model of women empowerment should be facilitated to my country (Uganda) to share their experience with our rural women”

- Tubwangye Samuel (Uganda)



Overall the programme was well organized with facilitators well conversed with the topics they handled. The exposure to University of agriculture and the value added products were useful and informative.

- John Mukhwana (Kenya)

## 3. Dr. Rob Bertram USAID, Chief Scientist, BFS, , visited MANAGE



Dr. Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist in USAID’s Bureau for Food Security, where he serves as a key adviser on a range of technical and program issues to advance global food security and nutrition. he leads USAID’s evidence-based efforts to advance research, technology and implementation in support of the U.S. Government’s global hunger and food security initiative, Feed the Future along with Dr. Srivalli Krishnan, Development Assistance Specialist (Agriculture), USAID-India visited MANAGE on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. During his visit Dr Rob said “I hope MANAGE will continue of attracting international participants and increase its reputation internationally”. From MANAGE meeting was attended by Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director, FTF ITT, Dr. Srinivasacharyulu Attaluri, Program Officer, Dr. Ravi Nandi (Program Manager), Ms. Poonam Thakur (Program Executive) & Mr. B. Chinnarao (Jr. Program Executive), PMU, MANAGE.



#### 4. Feed Back of the Dignitaries about FTF ITT

*His Excellency Rahul Richard Verma*



“The training at NIAM will train participants on areas related to global trends in fruits and vegetables marketing, understanding food safety and quality requirements, and how to use technology as an enabling force. Collectively, these strategies have the potential to create an environment conducive to investment and entrepreneurial development”

#### 5. Feed Back of the Executives about Past FTF ITT Training Programs



***Ms. Battuya Tsetsemaa***  
***Mongolia***



***Ms. Madisa Kgotsa***  
***Botswana***

*Mongolia is the world's most sparsely populated country; the remote landlocked nation faces the challenges of climate risk due to which the options for securing food security are limited. Only 1% of arable land is cultivated with crops. Major crops are cereals, vegetables and fruits. As a part of the Feed the Future programme Mongolia will benefit by understanding the enabling potential for inventions and technology for value addition in fruits and vegetable sector. This will usher in new avenues for enhancing food producers' income.*

*80% of Botswana population is dependent on Agriculture. Traditional farming is the most dominant in terms of numbers of people involved and the geographical coverage. The majority of farmers are small-scale farmers who typically need continued assistance in capacity building to commercialize agriculture. An effective and vibrant service intervention is an important input in improving the performance of the sector and its resilience to market changes and climate change. I believe that the training programme at CCSNIAM will bring in the capacity in me.*



**Ms. Bowman Beatrice Seda, Liberia**

*Liberia faces challenges owing to internal conflicts, social and medical crisis. Notwithstanding these constraints Liberia has immense potential in Agriculture given its rich natural resources. As a part of FTF programme the medium and long term efforts such as present training programme at NIAM will help build agriculture resilience and mitigate the impact of future crisis.*

*My name is Lydia Nyambura Manjeru from Kenya. I work with the Ministry Agriculture as a market information and data collection officer. In this training am accompanied by two of my colleagues. First of all I wish to thank USAID Agency, NIAM AND MANAGE for supporting me and Executives from other countries to attend this training on emerging trends of fruits and vegetables. Kenya as a country has a lot of programmers that are supported by USAID and other development partners on fruits and vegetables production. We hope that this co-operation will continue in many years to come.*



**Ms. Lydia Nyambura Manjeru, Kenya**

## 6. Forthcoming FTF ITT International Training Programs



### Program 1:

“Production and Post-harvest Technology for Tuber Crops” during 4 -18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

### Program 2:

“Farm Mechanization for Small Farmers” during 11-25<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India.



### Program 3:

“Modern Dairy Technology and Management” during 15-29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at ICAR- National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana, India.

## 7. Media Outreach



മടപ്പാടത്ത് വിദേശികളുടെ സംഘം നെൽക്കൃഷി കാണാനെത്തിയപ്പോൾ

**‘ഞങ്ങളുടെ നാട്ടിലും വിളയിക്കണം. പെൺകുട്ടായ്ക്കയുടെ ഈ പച്ചപ്പ്’**

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ശാക്തീകരാണ് സംഘടനയായ വൃദ്ധർ. ഭാഗ്യംകൊണ്ടെന്തെങ്കിലും ഓർഡിനേറിയമായി (വോട്ടിംഗ്) സ്ഥാപകയാണ് കോണി എൻ. കോളി.

തന്നെക്കൂടി കോണിയിൽ അധികമായിട്ടുണ്ട് സി.പി.എസ്. ചെമ്മീൻപോലെയും യാതൊരു അതിരും സംഘടനയുടെ വിജയകര വിവിധവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വിഭാഗംസംഘം ഈ കൂട്ടം യുവാക്കൾ വിജയമായി വിന്യസിക്കുകയാണ്.

ഏർ പ്രധാന ജോലിക്കു  
 ലും സ്ത്രീകളെന്നെയായി  
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 പറഞ്ഞു. ഫാർമേഴ്സ് കൂപ്പി  
 ലുള്ള വിദ്യയും അത്യാധു  
 നകേന്ദ്രിതീനീന ഒരു സിസ  
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 പെൺകുട്ടികൾക്കു ഇതിലുള്ള  
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 രുത്താം കണ്ടെത്തുന്നു. യാ  
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 ഗാണ്ടകാലയോ ജോർജ്  
 റത്തം-സ്ത്രീകൾ വളരെ പി  
 നാക്കാവസ്ഥയിലുള്ള ആ

ബ്രിട്ടൻ രാജ്യത്തോട് ഉണ്ടായ കാര്യകാര്യമാണ്. സഭയ്ക്കും മോർഗ്ഗൻ കോർപ്പറേഷനും തമ്മിൽ ഉണ്ടായ കാര്യകാര്യമാണ്. സഭയ്ക്കും മോർഗ്ഗൻ കോർപ്പറേഷനും തമ്മിൽ ഉണ്ടായ കാര്യകാര്യമാണ്. സഭയ്ക്കും മോർഗ്ഗൻ കോർപ്പറേഷനും തമ്മിൽ ഉണ്ടായ കാര്യകാര്യമാണ്.

സഭയുണ്ണാൻ പലരും പ്രയത്നപ്പെട്ടു. എന്നാൽ ചിലർ മറ്റൊരു ഗതിയിൽ ഇവ കലിയിച്ചു. നേരത്തേ തന്നെ ഞായറത്ത് ഓഫീസിൽ ഓടിയെത്തിയവർ അത്രയും പ്രൊഫസർ കമ്പനിയുടെ ഡയറക്ടർമാരുമായി സംസാരിച്ചു. സംവാദത്തിനിടെ ഞായറത്ത് പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് എ. പി. കുഞ്ഞിമലയിൽ, അഡ്വക്കേറ്റ് റാഫ് തെന്നെ, കെ. ജെ. ബുധനപ്രസാദ്, സി.കെ. കേശവൻ, മാതോളി തമ്പി എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.



**8. MANAGE launches innovative online program of Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension (PGDAEM-MOOCs)**

To increase the reach out and cover large number of candidates, an online Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM-MOOCs) has been launched by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), for graduates both Indian and Foreign nations, who aspire to enrich their knowledge in Agricultural Extension Management.

The overall objective of the programme is to equip the candidates enrolled for PDGAEM-MOOCs with latest tools and technologies for participatory decision making, provide Insight into various extension models and developments in agricultural extension and enhance their extension management competencies.

The course is open to graduates (both Indian and Foreign nations) of various disciplines i.e. students, officials and non-officials and other and there is no age limit to apply. The registration for PDGAEM-MOOCs is open from 3rd March, 2017 and till 7th April, 2017. Candidates interested in enrolling for this programme may register online through the link available in the MANAGE website [www.manage.gov.in](http://www.manage.gov.in) or login in to <http://www.manage.gov.in/moocs/pgdaem-moocs.asp>

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