

Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program

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1. **International Training Program on “Post-harvest Technology in Horticulture Crops” held during 6- 20th November, 2017 at ICAR- Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bengaluru, Karnataka.**



Twelfth International Training Program on “Post-harvest Technology in Horticulture Crops” was organized during 06-20th November, 2017 at ICAR- Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. Under this training program 26 executives from 12 countries, i.e. Afghanistan, Botswana, Cambodia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Sudan and Uganda were participated. Out of the total number of executives, 16 were male and 10 were female executives.

Program included both class room sessions and field visits. During the program, executives visited ICAR-IIHR experimental plots and various infrastructural facilities, such as Referral food testing laboratory, poly-houses and other laboratories connected with Postharvest technology. And also visited companies dealing with domestic supply and export of fresh horticultural crops, processing units, and also the processing machinery manufacturers.

Executives were trained in the technologies namely waste valorization/ by-product/ residue management in horticultural crops, cost effective technologies for processing and value-addition of important horticultural crops, Different methods of storage systems including on-farm storage, dry storage, cold storage and refrigerated distribution system and retailing of fruits and vegetables largely grown in Afro-Asian countries.



The training program concluded on 20th November, 2017 in the presence of Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director (Agril. Extn.), National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad. 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 IIHR, Bengaluru, Karnataka. That can be executed in their respective countries. The overall rating of the training program was 8.8 out of 10 as per executive's feedback.

2. International Training program on “Entrepreneurship Development among Rural Women” 13-22nd November, 2017 at St. Augustine Training Institute, Kampala, Uganda

Thirteenth International Training Program on “Entrepreneurship Development among Rural Women” was organized during 13-22nd November, 2017 at St. Augustine Training Institute, Nsambya, Kampala, Uganda. The inauguration was organized in the presence of Special Guest Hon'ble Minister of State for Education in charge of Primary Education, Mrs. Rose Mary Sseninde.



The world is changing. We must try to move with the world. We should add value to what we are doing. Let quality, access, equity, effectiveness & efficiency be the five pillars we must put on'

Mrs. Rose Mary Sseninde Hon. Minister of state for Education in charge of Primary

Program included number of field visits and class room sessions, it is proved to be an extra ordinary platform for knowledge sharing among the countries. During the program executives visited to Ssese Farm Institute, located in Western Uganda. The Institute acts as a training center for children to

familiarize the agricultural and allied services through hands- on- training for a period of 2 years. The visit to the institute offered a platform for the participants to have knowledge on the facilities offered by the institute, their best practices that may be adopted and the support the Government provides in developing sustainable agricultural practices.



It is the leadership, the attitude that makes a difference in the lives of people. And the rural women in Uganda can act as catalysts, the change agents who can make the country change'- Shri. Hari Kishore. S, I.A.S, Executive Director, Kudumbashree



In the training program executives exposed to the concept of Agripreneurship among the farm women, significance of collectives in entrepreneurship and Agripreneurship for collective bargaining, value addition and marketing and agri value chain and impact of adoption of best technological practices in India, Introduced to the significance of a strong community institution mechanism to provide a conducive atmosphere to promote women entrepreneurship. 56 executives of Uganda participated in the training program. Out of the total number of executives, 18 were male and 38 were female executives.



The program was concluded on 22nd November, 2017 and the valedictory program was graced by Guest of Hon Minister, Dr. John Christom Muyingo, Minister of States for Higher Education, Chief guest Mrs. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), An organization under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The overall impression of the executives about the training program was 8.7 out of 10.

3. Coordination Committee Meeting on International Conference on Agricultural Extension at Nepal held on 27th November, 2017 at MANAGE under the Chairmanship of Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE

Coordination committee meeting on International conference on Agricultural Extension at Nepal was held on 27th November, 2017 at Round Table Conference Hall (RTCH), MANAGE under the Chairmanship of Mrs. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE. Dr. K. Narayana Gowda, Vice President, INSEE and Ex-Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru briefed about the recent visit of INSEE team to Nepal and updated developments.

list of participants were Mrs. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE, Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director, (Agricultural Extension), MANAGE, Dr. K. Narayana Gowda, Vice President, INSEE and Ex-vice Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru ,Dr. R.R Sinha, Founder and Vice President, INSEE and Ex-Director of Extension Education, Capt. Dr. L.B. Kalantri, Secretary General, INSEE and Ex-Commissioner of Sericulture 6. Prof. Dr. Vasant R. Kubde, Secretary, INSEE, Dr. Milind Rathod, Treasurer, INSEE and Ms. Shakera Parveen, Program Executive, PMU, MANAGE. The committee decided the theme and proposed that conference can be held in September 2018.

4. Back at Work Plan Progress:

Mr. Tugume Desteo from Uganda to Form Women Self Help Groups



Mr. Tugume Desteo from Uganda participated in the International Training Program on “Entrepreneurship Development among Rural Women” during 13-22nd November, 2017 at St. Augustine Training Institute, Kampala, Uganda. As a part of his back at work plan “Formation of Women Self-Help Groups” he is carrying out the following activities to achieve his objectives.

Mobilization of members, Identification and formation of 15 likeminded women group, Training them in group dynamics, conflict sensitivity life skills, business skills and elementary agriculture skills, Help them to come up with their group by laws, Helping them to register with division or sub county, Started rotational weekly meetings.

Mr. Tugume Desteo is also giving radio programs to give information to the people regarding his work and upcoming activities and future opportunities. His future plans include to concentrate on the already registered groups and train them, to finalize with group bylaws by end of January 2018 and to collect money from the members for registration and have the groups registered by end of January 2018. MANAGE wishes him for his future endeavor.





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