Feed The Future India Triangular Training Program (FTF ITT)
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Announcement of International Training Programs

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**Training Program 5:** ‘Production and Post-Harvest Technologies for Tuber Crops’, at Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

**Training Program 6:** ‘Farm Mechanization for Small Farmers’, at Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India.

**Training Program 7:** ‘Modern Dairy Technology and Management’, at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana, India.

A new Agriculture Partnership between US and India to achieve Ever Green Revolution to address Global Food Security was announced during the State visit of US President Mr. Barak Obama to India in November 2010. The effort included Triangular Cooperation adapting technological advances and innovative solutions to address Food Security Challenges in Africa. This pilot stage focused on three African Countries i.e., Kenya, Liberia and Malawi with potential to expand throughout the African Continent in future. Consequently, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad and National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur conducted 7 training programs covering 219 executives from Kenya, Liberia & Malawi. Participants Surveys were conducted in Kenya, Liberia & Malawi to assess the impact of training programs. Results were beyond expectations. Due to the success of first seven training programs, there have been considerable enthusiasm from the prospective Executives from Africa and Asia to participate in the training program.

As a result, USAID and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Govt. of India designed a program named as Feed the Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program which was launched on 25th July, 2016 at New Delhi. During the program period until 2020, 1400 Agricultural professionals from 17 partner countries of Africa and Asia will be trained. The program will conduct 32, fifteen days duration training courses (excluding travel period) at select Indian institutions for 25 participants in each programme, and twelve, 10 days duration trainings (excluding travel period), in selected partner countries in Africa and Asia, for up to 50 participants per programme. Each course module will focus on themes or sub sectors in which Indian institutions of reputed or have demonstrated comparative advantage to offer such trainings and ensure that it effectively responds to the target countries’ capacity gaps. This approach is designed to respond to the needs of target countries based on the Demand Analysis carried out at the beginning of this program. National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, India, an autonomous organization under ministry of Agriculture and farmers welfare, Government of India has been designated as lead Institution for implementation of the program.
Nominations are invited for the following FOUR Training Programs

**Training Program 4**: ‘Agripreneurship Development among Farm Women’, 01 to 15th March, 2017 at Kudumbasree, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

**Training Program 5**: ‘Production and Post-Harvest Technologies for Tuber Crops’, 04 to 18th April, 2017 at Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

**Training Program 6**: ‘Farm Mechanization for Small Farmers’, 11 to 25th April, 2017 at Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India.

**Training Program 7**: ‘Modern Dairy Technology and Management’, 15 to 29th April, 2017 at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana, India.

The details about the individual programs are found as Annexures I to IV.

**Methodology:** The sessions will be delivered through lectures, group discussions, case studies and field visits. The program design is highly participatory. Each participant is expected to contribute ideas and take part in group activities. The participants will work in small groups to undertake various tasks allotted to them. Experiential learning methodology is effectively incorporated in the program. Apart from their past experience, the participants would learn through group interaction, from experiences in the field and from interaction with industry experts and the trainers. Back at Work Plan is in-built to ensure the transformation of learning into action in their work place. Pre & Post Training tests will be conducted to understand the impact of training on the knowledge of executives.

**Selection of Participants:** MANAGE is seeking the nominations from partner countries through designated Point of Contacts of Respective Governments. Nominating entities and applicants will be required to make their nominations directly to MANAGE through their respective countries’ Ministries of Agriculture or appropriate government agency or Point of contact. MANAGE will be responsible for reviewing the applications and selecting the final participants based on the eligibility criteria/parameters mentioned below.

The following parameters will be given due weightage at the time of nomination / selection of participants.

- At least 3 years of uninterrupted service in Public or Private sector in the training theme area. Exceptional nominations require separate justification.
- Executives may be nominated representing diverse working areas viz., Planning, Administration, Teaching, Research, Extension, Private companies, NGO, Farmers organizations/cooperatives/ Women SHGs, Agripreneurs in Agriculture and allied fields namely Horticulture, Sericulture, Forestry, Livestock, Fisheries, Natural Resources Management, Nutrition, Agribusiness, Post-Harvest and Value Addition, Marketing etc.
Currently involved in Feed the Future [FTF] Programs. Exceptions to this criteria must be demonstrated by evidence that the participant will be actively involved with above programmes in near future.

- At least 50 per cent of the nominations may be reserved for eligible female professionals in selected and waitlisted category.
- Applicant shall possess physical and mental skills and abilities for successfully completing the program.
- Working knowledge of English is mandatory.

**Duration:** The duration of each training program will be 15 days, excluding arrival and departure time.

**Nominations**

At least 50 per cent of the nominations may be reserved for female professionals for all the training programs and adequate representation may be ensured for Private sector. All applications must be approved by the designated authority of Ministry of Agriculture of the respective Governments. Concerned organizations may forward their nominations in the prescribed format (attached) on or before **20th January, 2017**, 12:00 (IST), to the Program Director, PMU, MANAGE, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad - 500030 India.

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<td>5. Production and Post-Harvest Technologies for Tuber Crops.</td>
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The filled in applications along with following enclosures may be submitted in time.

- Annexure V – Application form;
- Annexure VI – Biographical Data Sheet and
- Annexure VII – Medical Certificates

**Medical certificates:** Executives from Afghanistan and Kenya will need to have one dose of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) at least 4 weeks prior to entry into India. Executives from Kenya, Liberia, Ghana and Uganda have to submit Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate. Proforma are attached. Details on Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) and Yellow Fever Vaccination are available in [http://boi.gov.in/content/health-regulation](http://boi.gov.in/content/health-regulation) and [http://www.who.int/ith/ITH_country_list.pdf](http://www.who.int/ith/ITH_country_list.pdf) respectively. Information may also be collected from Indian High Commission in respective countries. Executives must carry with them a written record of vaccination for Polio, preferably using the IHR 2005 International certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis from an authorized hospital or center administering OPV have to submit OPV certificate.
Fees

The program is fully funded by United States of America Acting through USAID, India and Government of India acting through MANAGE. As part of the program, all expenditure pertaining to course fee, training material, field visits, lodging, boarding and health insurance will be taken care by lead Institute MANAGE. In addition, INR.1000/- Per diem for 15 days will be provided.

Travel & Insurance

MANAGE will provide round trip economy class e-ticket for the selected executives from their national capital to training Institute in India. Executives will be required to make their own transport arrangements from their hometowns to the national capital airport for their onward journey and from the national capital airport back to their hometowns on return. Executives are encouraged to travel unaccompanied by family members, on the designated dates and use the selected routes. Any charges incurred on changes in flight routes will be borne by the executives themselves. Local travel by public transport (Bus/Train) in economy class, Insurance (max USD 68/-) and Visa fee (Actual) will be reimbursed on production of original bills.

Course Director

Please send nominations and address all correspondence relating to the program to the following address:
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Final list of selected executives will be communicated directly to executives on or before 31st of January, 2017.