



Africa Lead

The Africa Leadership Training and Capacity Building Program

Project Description

The purpose of the Africa Lead program is to support the capacity building program of the US Government's Feed the Future (FTF) Initiative, which aligns U.S. Government development assistance with Africa-owned agriculture development plans that are, in turn, aligned with the African Union's Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP). CAADP seeks to contribute to the MDG goals by ensuring that governments throughout the continent apply 10% of their public budgets to agriculture in an effort to achieve the 6% annual growth in agricultural productivity that is needed to achieve sustainable food security throughout the continent.

Africa Lead provides leadership training, capacity assessments, logistical support for training and innovative short courses and internships/twinning arrangements prioritized in consultation with missions and partner countries and institutions, and a database of training offerings on the continent that can be matched to the leadership training and capacity building needs.

Project Overview in Numbers:

A total of **2,737 participants** from **39 different countries** were trained or sponsored by Africa Lead from September 2010 to November 2013. This figure includes participants from Module 1, Module 2, Non-State Actors, Combined Mod 1&2, CORAF & CILSS Customized Trainings, sponsored training conferences, and Internships. All participants are only counted once even when they attended more than one training.

Africa Lead alone conducted **107 different trainings** of various different modules and courses.

Duration

September 20, 2010 to November 30, 2013

Regional Offices:

- Accra, Ghana
- Nairobi, Kenya
- Pretoria, South Africa

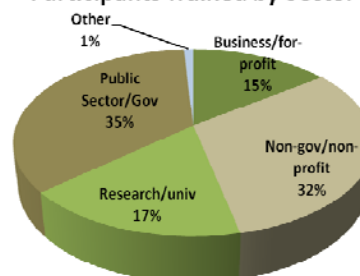
Project budget: \$26,182,381

Project Partners

Implementing Partner: Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)

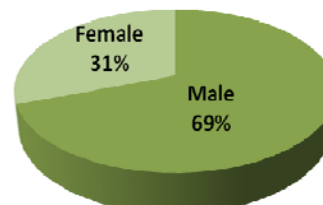
Partners: Management Systems International (MSI), Winrock International, Training Resources Group (TRG), ECIAfrica Consulting (Pty) Ltd., and Michigan State University (MSU).

Participants Trained by Sector

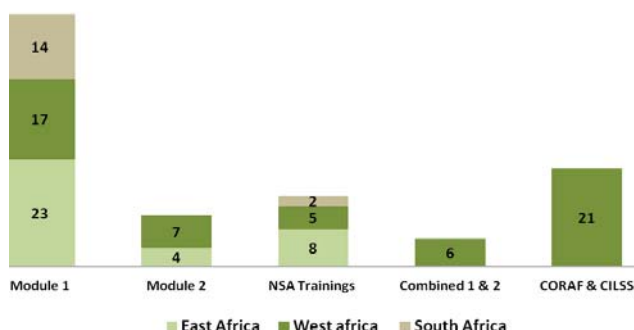


Of these there were **1,901 Male** participants and **836 female** participants.

Training Participants by Gender



Number Trainings by Region and Type



Task One:

Task One includes leadership training to African food security leaders through Module 1, Module 2, Non-State Actors trainings, Customized trainings developed for the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought in the Sahel (CILSS) and the West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF) and a combined Module 1 & 2 training.

Task One Continue:

Participants of all Trainings by Country	
Angola	1
Benin	7
Botswana	13
Burkina Faso	61
Burundi	10
Cameroon	11
Central African Republic	2
Chad	6
Congo	4
Cote d'Ivoire	7
DRC	4
Ethiopia	156
Gabon	3
Gambia	3
Ghana	494
Guinea	4
Guinea Bissau	3
Kenya	181
Lesotho	13
Liberia	214
Madagascar	1
Malawi	22
Mali	94
Mauritania	7
Mozambique	12
Namibia	11
Niger	26
Nigeria	65
Rwanda	101
Senegal	154
Sierra Leone	2
South Africa	16
Sudan	4
Swaziland	12
Tanzania	353
Togo	9
Uganda	245
Zambia	181
Zimbabwe	174
Undefined	51
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- **Over 100 Participants** were sponsored/ supported in attending trainings all over Africa and in the US.
- **Over 35 conferences** and meetings supported through logistics and planning.

■ 1,343 Trained in Module One from 29 countries:

- 575 East Africa (M=385, F=190)
- 375 West Africa (M=250, F=125)
- 393 Southern Africa (M=234, F=160)

■ 333 Trained in Module 2 from 23 different Countries.

- 104 East Africa (M=74, F=30)
- 229 West Africa (M=161, F=68)

■ 706 Non-State Actors trained

- 383 East Africa (M=251, F=132)
- 257 West Africa (M=196, F=61)
- 66 South Africa (M=43, F=23)

■ 158 Trained in Customized Short Courses for CORAF & CILSS

- M= 133, F = 25

■ 199 Trained in combined Module 1 & 2 course

- M=140, F= 59

Task Two:

Task Two provides support for short Courses, workshops, conferences and partnerships on innovative learning experiences.

- **12 professional interns** in agribusiness management
- **10 Professional Interns** for CORAF & CILSS
- **24 Interns** for SOKOINE University of Agriculture (SUA)
- **17 National Agriculture Research Service (NARS)** Interns
- **6 Agricultural Shows** Interns

Task Three:

Under Task Three Africa Lead conducts institutional capacity needs assessments to guide further training and capacity building.

- **45 Institutional Capacity Assessments**
- **9 FTF Country Agriculture Policy Assessments**

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS FOR WHICH AFRICA LEAD HAS CONDUCTED CAPACITY ASSESSMENTS

- Tanzania Agriculture and Food Security Investment Plan (TAFSIP) Steering Committee
- Ghana METASIP Steering Committee
- CILSS
- Tanzania Horticultural Association
- CORAF
- 9 South African resources institutions
- 4 ECOWAS institutions
- Uganda meta-assessment (desk review of assessments)
- 20 Agricultural Institutions in Northern Ghana
- COMESA/ ACTESA (2 Rounds)
- Ethiopia and Rwanda CAADP NAIPs implementation Case Study
- Savannah Agriculture Research Institute (SARI), Ghana
- Nigeria Agriculture Transformation Agenda (in cooperation with IFPRI)
- Niger HC3N Capacity Assessment
- 9 FTF Country Agriculture Policy Assessments

Task Four:

Work under Task Four designed, built, populated, validated, and institutionalized a database of training offerings from African Institutions.

- **1,359 Short Courses** entered into the database from **192** separate organizations.

