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1.0 Introduction

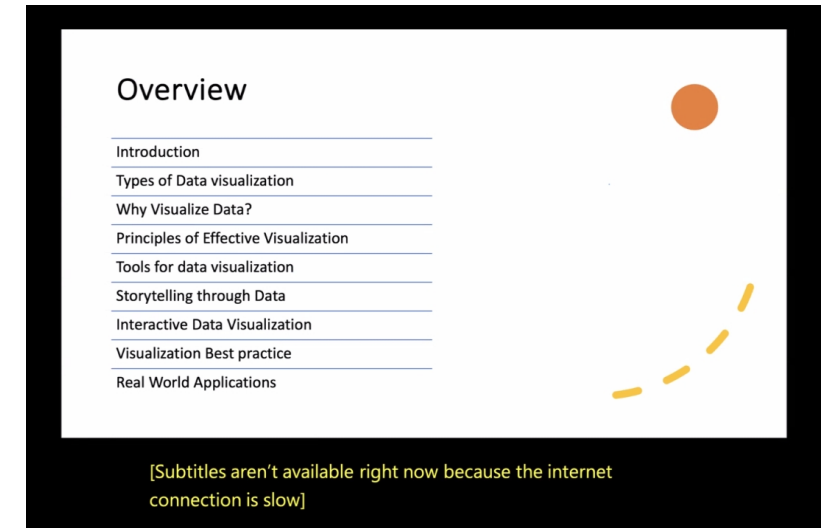
- The Africa Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Programme (AGMCP) is a mentor-mentee network facilitated by the Interconnections for Making Africa Great Empowered and Sustainable (IMAGES) Initiative.
- It is designed for mentoring and coaching graduate-level students (Masters, PhD, Post-Doc) between 20 and 30 years of age in Africa in the areas of research and professional development.
- The programme runs from January to December each year with theme of “Developing Capacity for Assessing Sustainable African food Systems”

2.0 Monthly Webinar Series

- Webinar series on Data Visualization

Take home:

- ❖ The types of Data Visualization, why visualization is necessary, tools for visualization, interactive visualization, etc
- ❖ I also learnt storytelling through data visualization and that, data visualization is a powerful tool when it comes to story telling

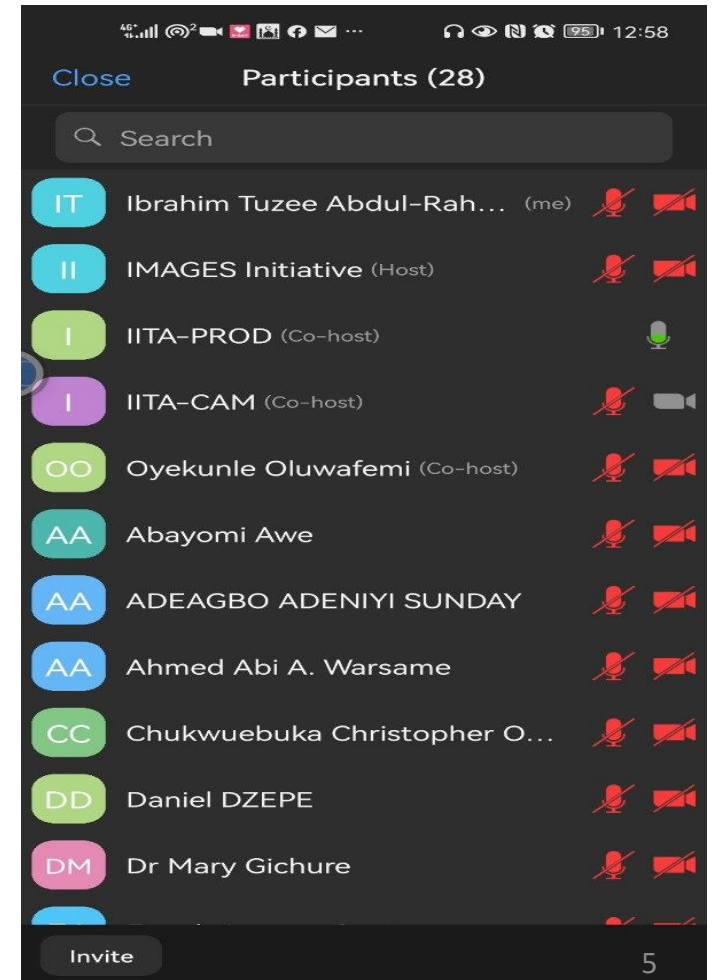


2.1 Monthly Webinar Series

- Webinar series on African Food Systems and The Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP)

Take home:

- Learnt a lot on the various farming systems in Africa and how they are impacted by climate change
- Also learnt a lot about actions A.U is taking to transforming the agricultural sector across Africa.

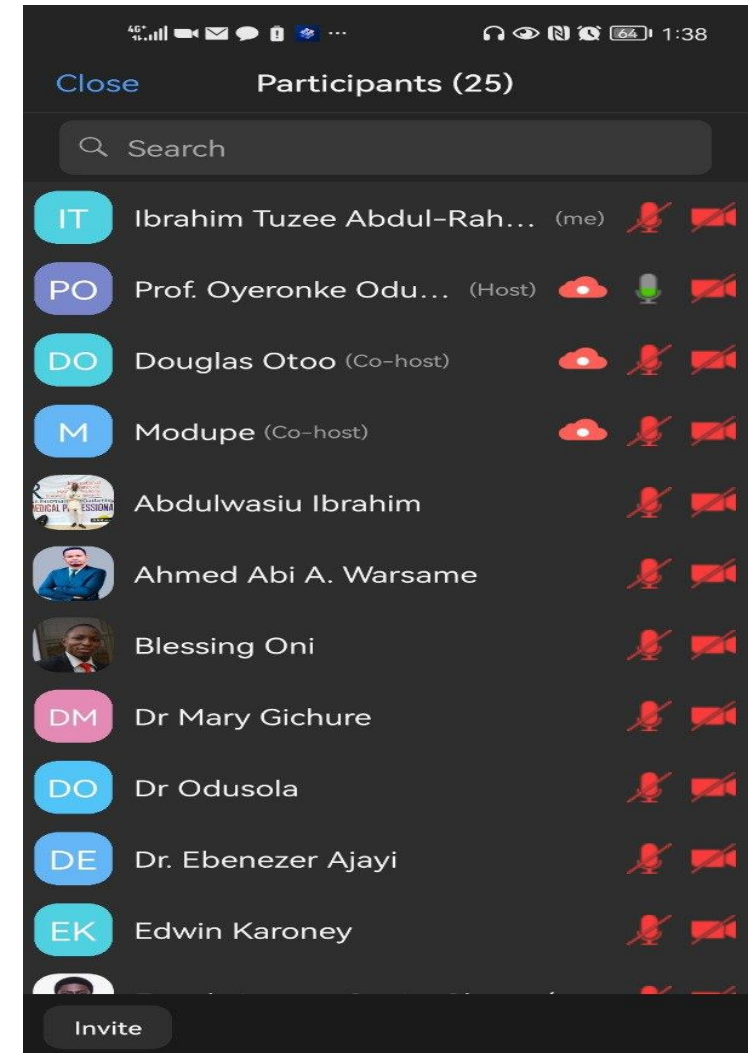


2.2 Monthly Webinar Series

- Webinar series on Grant Proposal Writing and Research

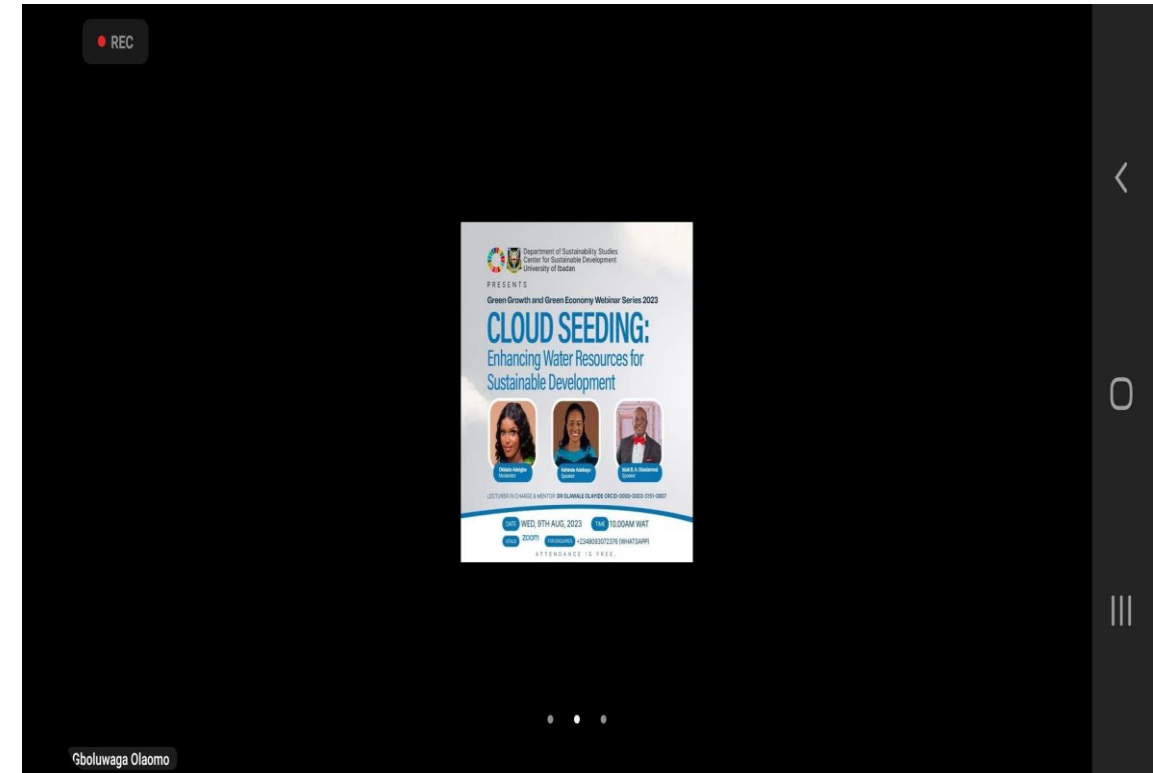
Take Home

- Improved my knowledge on writing a grant-winning proposals and researches.
- Learnt how to create a detailed, meaningful, actionable plan



2.3 Monthly Webinar Series

- Webinar series on Cloud Seeding



2.4 Monthly Webinar Series

- Webinar series on National Development Plan by UNECA

The screenshot shows a mobile browser interface with the URL iprt.uneca.org/agenda/dε. The page title is "Socio-economic Transformation" and the main heading is "Agenda 2063". A sunburst chart is displayed, with a tooltip for "G2: Well Educated Citizens and Skills revolution underpinne". To the right of the chart, there is a text box titled "Countries have been adopting and using the IPRT for different development planning purposes" with three bullet points:

- ✓ Used the tool to develop other national plans
- ✓ Used the tool to develop sub-national plans
- ✓ Used the tool to align national plans to other global agendas

A callout box provides additional context: "The training happened when the Transitional National Development Plan was being finalized. The tool will be used to develop the National Development Plan 12 and sub-national plans as well as Botswana's next NMR report and the 10 year Agenda 2063 Country Report." The footer includes the text "Ideas to Action" and the website www.uneca.org. A video feed of a speaker is visible in the top right corner of the browser window.

2.5 Monthly Webinar Series

- Webinar series on Work-Life Balance

Take Home

- I learnt a few tips on how to achieve Work-Life Balance which include but not limited to;
- Taking Care of yourself,
- Being Prayerful etc

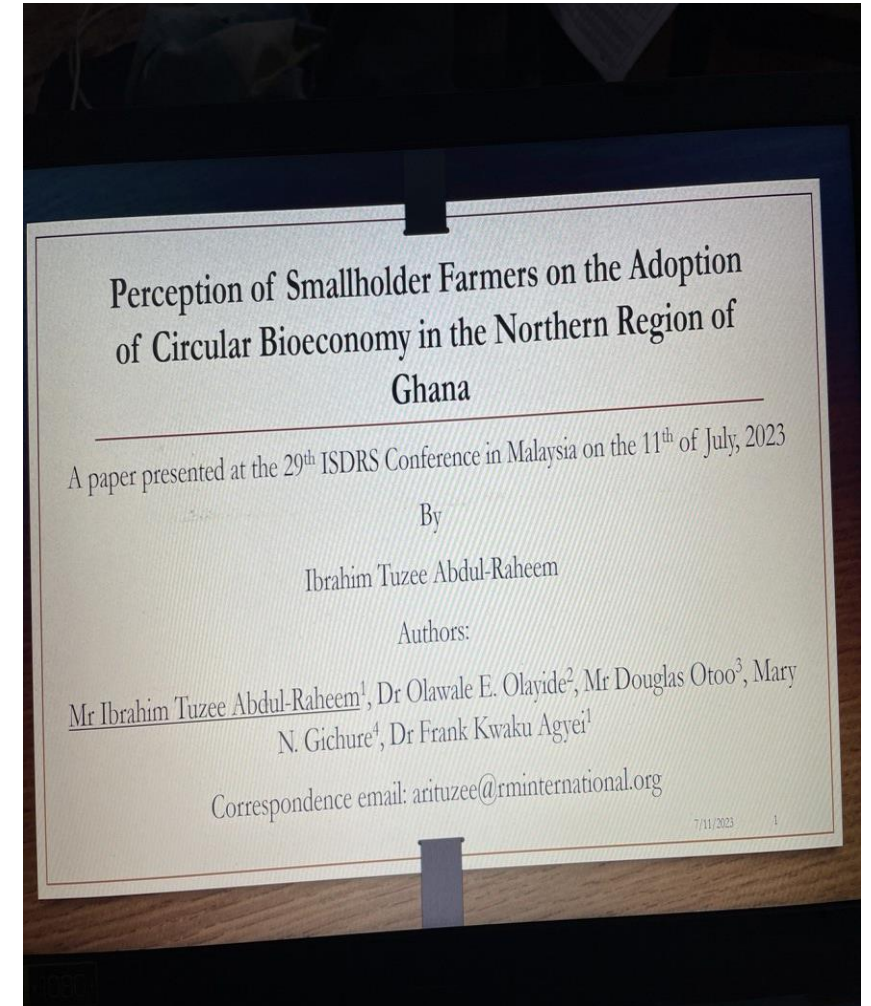
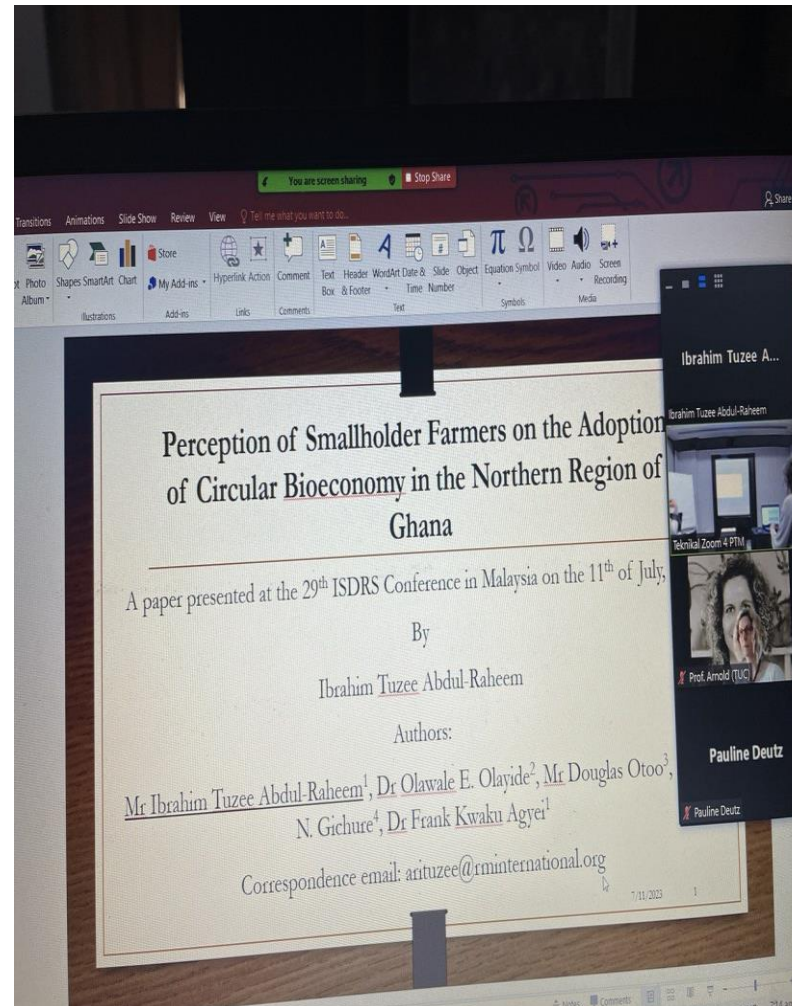
3.0 Participation in short course: RIMA

- Participated in the Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis (shinny RIMA) course by FAO
- Awarded a badge for participating and passing the test



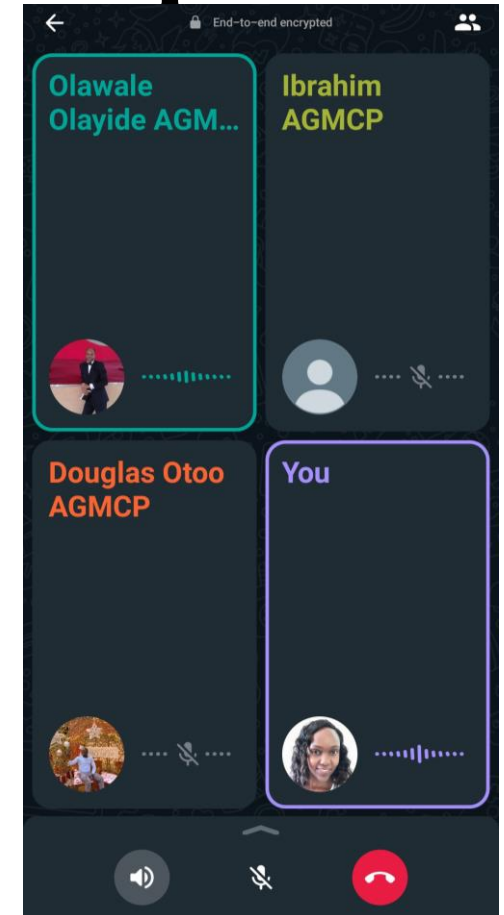
4.0 Conference presentation

- Virtually participated in the 29th ISDRS Conference in Malaysia
- Presented my paper titled “Perception of Smallholder Farmer on the Adoption of CBE in the Northern Region of Ghana



5.0 Mentor–Mentee Relationship

- Privileged to be mentored one-on-one by Dr. Olawale Emmanuel Olayide
- Got the privilege to meet my mentor (Dr. Olawale) in-person
- Got a special gift from my mentor – a book he authored (Building the Next Generation of Mentors in Africa: Principles, Practices, and Impacts)
- I had close mentor-mentee regular monthly meetings with Dr Olawale E. Olayide
- We also had time to network as individual members of the close group



5.1 Mentor–Mentee Relationship



A meeting between my mentor (Dr. Olawale), my supervisor (Dr. Frank) and myself (Ibrahim Tuzee) on KNUST campus when Dr. Olawale and his students visited Ghana- discussing a project on plastic governance on university campuses in Ghana and Nigeria



Dr. Olawale (mentor) gifting me his book “**Building the Next Generation of Mentors in Africa: Principles, Practices, and Impacts**”- I now understand Mentor-Mentee Relationship, Effective M-M Communication, Mentoring Strategies and Institutional Demands, A Mentor and a Supervisor-The Nexus and Disparities, etc

6.0 Significant contributions of the fellowship to my professional career

1. Capacity building on RIMA, Grant Proposal writing, Data visualization, etc
2. Networking especially through the monthly mentor-mentee meetings
3. Time management in order to balance taking part in the programme, my organization's activities, and my UN-MGCY duties.

7.0 Suggestions for the AGMCP Management Team

- Payment of publication fees for mentees who publish
- Facilitation of in-person meetings among mentees and mentors
- Facilitation of networking among mentees

8.0 Acknowledgements



- The efforts, patience, and guidance of my mentor (Dr. Olawale E. Olayide) can never go unappreciated. Thank you so much, mentor
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