African Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Programme (AGMCP) 2023

#### Memorabilia



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# OUTLINE

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Experiences and outcomes.
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- 4. Acknowledgements
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### **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 and PhD) between 20 and 30 years of age in Africa in the areas of research and professional development.
- This document summary the experiences with AGMCP Programme Cohort 4.

# **ACTIVITIES**

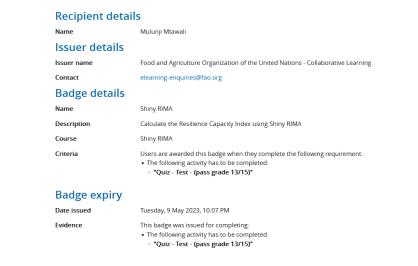
1. Participation to the online course on "Learn to write for the media



#### Outcome

Conveying scientific and technical findings to a general non-technical audience

# 2. Training on FAO Shiny Resilience Index Measurement Analysis (RIMA)



### Outcomes

- 1. Data formatting for RIMA
- 2.Setting variables for Household Resilience Assessment
- 3. Interpretation of Shiny RIMA output

3. Abstract submission and presenting at the 4<sup>th</sup> Circularity Africa Conference.

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S/n	Name	Tile of presentation			
1	Moses Mukui	Policies Of Genetically Modified Organisms In Africa			
2	Simon Oyegbile	Local Drying Practice of Agricultural Produce and Implications for Sustainable Food System in Nigeria			
3	Muluh Precious Anwateh	The effect of policy and governance on African food systems			
4	Adebayo Salami	The Food- Poverty Nexus in the Ijebu Axis of Ogun State, Nigeria			
5	Mulunji Mtawali	Technology Adoption Of Integrating Forage Legumes In Crop-Livestock Systems In Sub-Saharan Africa			
6	Bosede	Profitability and resource use efficiency of cassava			

#### **Outcomes**

- 1. Gained confidence in research and presentation to an international audience
- 2. Established connections and broadened my network with fellow researchers and scholars from Sub Saharan Africa



4. ODK training and data analysis

# Outcomes

- 1. Designing data collection forms with kobo kit
- 2. Data management
- 3. Setting different types of variables and conditions for specific purpose.
- 5. Fast Mapping Tool for AGRODEP members

# Outcomes

Acquired essential skills to produce maps for study sites using FMT.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The program should source support for mentees to attend conferences in person.
- 2. Incentives for mentees to motivate and keep mentees engaged.

# CONCLUSION

The program has equipped me with essential skills to advance my academic, professional and personal endeavours. It is a platform for broadening connections and building networks that can enhance expert collaboration.

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