

# Feed The Future India Triangular Training Program (FTF ITT) 2019-20



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## Feed The Future India Triangular Training Program (FTF ITT) Announcement of International Training Programs and Invitation for Nominations

### Training Programs

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#### **“Agriculture Policy Formulation, Review and Analysis”**

during 21<sup>st</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019  
at National Institute of Agricultural  
Extension Management (MANAGE),  
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, India.

**Last date for receiving nominations:  
10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**

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#### **“Good Agriculture Practices for Sustainable Agriculture in Developing Countries”**

during 11 - 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2019  
at International Crop Research Institute  
for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)  
Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

**Last date for receiving nominations:  
15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**

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#### **“ Food Processing and Value Addition Technologies for Agripreneurship ”**

During 4<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019  
at Central Food Technology Research Institute (CFTRI)  
Mysore, Karnataka, India.

**Last date for receiving nominations:  
31<sup>st</sup> November, 2019**



## Message from Director General

**Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS**  
Director General, MANAGE

India has made tremendous advancement in food production, witnessing a transition from a food deficit to a food surplus country. As a result of technological advancements, scientific research, innovations and developed extension services, the country now leads the production of many agricultural products. The country believes in “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” (The world is one family) wherein listening and sharing are practiced with the intention that no one in the world should suffer from hunger.

With the objective to address global food security challenges, “Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program” was announced on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad is the lead institute to implement FTF ITT program in collaboration with reputed National and International organizations in India and abroad. FTF ITT program has made a considerable impact in selected Asian and African countries through its trained executives.

MANAGE is pleased to announce three international training programs under FTF ITT on different thematic areas for Asian and African participants. I trust that, these training programs will create better impact on agricultural professionals from Asia & Africa.

(V. Usha Rani)



## Feed The Future India Triangular Training Program (FTF ITT)

A new Agriculture Partnership between US and India to achieve 'Ever-green Revolution' to address global food security was announced in November 2010. The efforts included Triangular Cooperation adapting technological advances and innovative solutions to address food security challenges in Africa. This pilot stage focused on three African Countries viz. Kenya, Liberia and Malawi with potential to expand throughout the African continent in future. Consequently, the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad and National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur conducted seven training programs covering 219 executives from Kenya, Liberia and Malawi. Participants' Surveys were conducted in Kenya, Liberia and Malawi to assess the impact of these training programs. Results were well appreciated by the stakeholders. Due to the success of the first seven training programs, there has been considerable enthusiasm from the prospective executives from Africa and Asia to participate in the training programs.



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 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in New Delhi. During the program period until 2020, 1100 Agricultural professionals from 17 partner countries of Africa and Asia will be trained. The program will conduct 33, fifteen day duration training courses (excluding travel period) at selected Indian institutions for 25 participants in each programme, and twelve, 10 day 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 repute 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. The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, India, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India has been designated as the lead Institution for implementation of the program.

## 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 trainers. Back at Work Plan is in-built to ensure the transformation of learning into action at 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 nominations from partner countries through designated Points of Contact (POCs) of respective Governments. Nominating entities will be required to make their nominations directly to MANAGE through their respective countries' Ministries of Agriculture, USAID missions in their country or appropriate government agency or Point of contacts (PoCs). MANAGE will be responsible for reviewing the applications and selecting the final participants based on the eligibility criteria/parameters.

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

- At least 5-6 years of uninterrupted service in Public/ Private/Civil Societies in Agriculture and allied sectors in the training theme area. Exceptional nominations require separate justification.
- Executives may be nominated representing diverse working areas viz., Planning, Administration, Teaching, Extension, Private



Agribusiness companies, NGO, Farmers organizations/cooperatives/ Women SHGs, Entrepreneurs in Agriculture and allied fields namely Fisheries, Horticulture, Plant/Crop Protection, Storage technology, Forestry, Natural Resources Management, Nutrition, Agribusiness, Post-Harvest Management etc.

- At least 50 per cent of the nominations may be reserved for eligible female professionals in selected category.
- Equal nominations must be reserved for eligible professionals from private sector, NGOs, Co-operative societies in each training theme.
- 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

Slots in each country may be allocated for representatives of Farmers organizations/ Cooperatives/Entrepreneurs involved in Agriculture and allied sectors/Agribusiness Companies and relevant private sector representatives.

**Points of Contact (POCs)/ Authorized representatives are requested to nominate as per Annexure 1.** 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 through respective country Point of Contact of your country before the deadline indicated on first page to the Program Director, PMU, MANAGE, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500030, India.

The filled in applications along with following Annexures may be submitted in time.

- a. Application Form b. Participant Biographical Data and c. Medical Certificates forms d. Nomination summary from POCs.**

## Medical Certificates

Executives from Afghanistan need to have one dose of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) at least 4 weeks prior to entry into India. Details on Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) and Yellow Fever Vaccination are available at [http://www.pharmexcil.com/uploads/files/Polio\\_vaccination.pdf](http://www.pharmexcil.com/uploads/files/Polio_vaccination.pdf) and <http://boi.gov.in/content/health-regulation> 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 the Center administering OPV has to submit OPV certificate.

## Fee

The program is fully funded by United States of America through USAID, India and Government of India through MANAGE. As part of the program, the expenditures pertaining to course fee, training material, field visits, lodging, boarding and health insurance will be taken care by the lead Institute, MANAGE.

## Travel & Insurance

MANAGE will provide round trip economy class e-ticket for the selected executives from their national capital to the training Institute in India. Executives are 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. Local travel by public transport (Bus/Train) in economy class, Health Insurance (upto US \$68) and Visa processing fee (on actual basis) will be reimbursed upon the production of original bills. Travel costs to obtain any of these documents are to be borne by the participants themselves. No requests for change of route/date of journey will be entertained.

## Course Director

Please send nominations and address all correspondence relating to the programs to the following address:

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