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## The Power of Youth for Agricultural Transformation

2020 Borlaug Dialogue Whova Community Thread Archive

Timestamp (CST)	Attendee Name	Comment
Oct. 13, 2020 3:35 PM	Nabeeha Kazi	Do you think we are effectively engaging youth for ag and food systems transformation to achieve food and nutrition security? Please explain. I created topic: The Power of Youth for Agricultural Transformation. description: A space to share experiences, insights and calls to action on catalyzing the power of youth to transform agriculture..
Oct. 14, 2020 1:21 AM	Kiran Kokate	This is very important topic in view of future challenges of Food Security and Nutrition. Comprehensive efforts are required and in this connection ICAR started the project entitled, Attracting and Retaining Youths in Agriculture ( ARYA ). Subsequently, another concept came Motivating and Attracting Youths in Agriculture ( MAYA ). However, these efforts need to be supported with appropriate financial support.
Oct. 14, 2020 5:12 AM	Nabeeha Kiza	Kiran - Thank you for sharing this and I look forward to learning more about ARYA AND MAYA. Worldwide, youth must be part of the solution to achieve ag transformation. The financial support needs to be prioritized as part of driving uptake of innovations and best practices. The investment in a youth-centered ag movement is not merely a "nice to have" - it is a must have, and the investment needs to be there. I appreciate you lifting this up. I hope you will join our side event today. <a href="https://whova.com/xems/whova_backend/get_event_s3_file_api/?eventkey=b4e4971cc4aa88a86c2810243c2e75dfb3360296ebeaa2acaf64a94fbed811a0&amp;event_id=ibdft_202010&amp;file_url=https://whova.com/xems/whova_backend/get_event_s3_file_api/?event_id=ibdft_202010&amp;eventkey=b4e4971cc4aa88a86c2810243c2e75dfb3360296ebeaa2acaf64a94fbed811a0&amp;file_url=https://d1keuthy5s86c8.cloudfront.net/static/ems/upload/files/nhrsr_SBAE_2020_Side_Event_">https://whova.com/xems/whova_backend/get_event_s3_file_api/?eventkey=b4e4971cc4aa88a86c2810243c2e75dfb3360296ebeaa2acaf64a94fbed811a0&amp;event_id=ibdft_202010&amp;file_url=https://whova.com/xems/whova_backend/get_event_s3_file_api/?event_id=ibdft_202010&amp;eventkey=b4e4971cc4aa88a86c2810243c2e75dfb3360296ebeaa2acaf64a94fbed811a0&amp;file_url=https://d1keuthy5s86c8.cloudfront.net/static/ems/upload/files/nhrsr_SBAE_2020_Side_Event_</a>



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		<p><a href="#">Details_Whova_PDF_Webpage_2020_WFP_Borlaug_Dialogue_nmk_100720.pdf</a></p> <p>Youth as Catalysts for Agricultural Transformation The Movement to Advance School-Based Agricultural Education 3:00 pm (US-CDT) - 4:00 pm (US-CDT) Wednesday, October 14, 2020</p>
Oct. 14, 2020 5:40 AM	Kiran Kokate	Thank you !
Oct. 14, 2020 5:45 AM	Kiruba Kirshnaswamy	This is such an important question - creating awareness among children and youth about the power of Agriculture and food systems, numerous role one can play contributing towards sustainability and resilience - should start from early development years since pre-school to university and beyond.
Oct. 14, 2020 5:53 AM	Kiran Kokate	Yes very true !
Oct. 14, 2020 6:25 AM	Nabeeha Kazi	Thanks Kiruba. We had a wonderful event with FAO and the Alliance to End Hunger a few weeks ago. The former President of Malawi, Dr. Joyce Banda gave opening remarks. I am sharing a few paragraphs here as I think it resonate across all geographies. "We need youth in order to achieve the ambitious goals of our future. We must harness the power and talent of young people from the earliest of ages in the name of humanity, prosperity and equity. Our time to do so is now. Our world, as is my beloved Africa, is young. • Four in 10 people or 42% of the global population are under the age of 25. • Sub-Saharan Africa is home to almost one billion people, and more than 60 percent of Africans are under the age of 25. • By 2050, the population of the region will likely double, and half will be under the age of 18. This poses both a challenge and an opportunity. The outcome of this boom in population and the role of youth, depends upon how wise we are in this moment. There is no



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Oct. 14, 2020 6:28 AM	Kiran Kokate	Nabeeha - Thanks for sharing !
Oct. 15, 2020 1:55 AM	Nabeeha Kazi	We had a rich conversation during our event yesterday about The Movement to Advance School-based Agricultural Education. Joining me, were esteemed colleagues from Texas A&M (Dr. Jack Elliot, who is a colleague of Dr. @Elsa Murano), Digital Green (Alesha Black Miller, who worked closely with @Catherine Bertini while at the Chicago Council and who moderated our discussion), AgriCorps (Trent McKnight, who is also a past FFA National President), OFW Law (Phil Karsting, who is also a former FAS administrator), Michigan State University (Dr. Kwame Yeboah who is a colleague of @Karim Maredia). I hope you were able to join us. If not we will post the recording for your reference. For those who attended, I'm curious what stood out. Also, what was not shared or fully addressed, that remains top of mind regarding engaging youth and the role of youth, teachers and schools in agricultural transformation?