Leadership Program for Agricultural Research and Development (LEPARD)

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Hosted by:
The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
Ibadan, Nigeria

LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE!

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS
Men and women working with national, regional, and international agricultural research and development organizations, including their donors and partners, are eligible. Staff members from the CGIAR Research Programs are especially encouraged to apply.

This course is most suitable for men and women with supervisory responsibilities, ranging from those with five years of experience to senior professionals, including board members.

AWARD LEADERSHIP SERIES

Leading for Success Goes Beyond Technical Excellence

Agricultural research for development (AR4D) organizations globally are working in a complex and dynamic environment. This requires a different understanding of leadership and different leadership behaviors. In many AR4D institutions leaders are mainly chosen based on their technical abilities. Often, these leaders lack the skills needed to steer an organization towards success.

African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) designs customized learning experiences to build the leadership skills of the agricultural research workforce and decision makers.

700+ LEADERS IMPACTED
40+ INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATED
34+ COUNTRIES REACHED

This training course was hands on and an eye opener and as a result of what I learned, I am now able to tackle and conquer seemingly insurmountable challenges and have evolved as empathetic, caring and compassionate person. I am now prepared to lead and manage well so as to become the change agent in my Department. The LEPARD course was helpful to me both professionally and personally.”

– Previous participant
The LEPARD course equips leaders to influence organizations and keep them relevant in the dynamic AR4D environment.

**Course Objectives**
Participants in this transformational learning will acquire tools and skills for effective leadership. They will gain:

- A heightened sense of awareness of self and others
- A deeper understanding of the key competences of emotional intelligence and leadership styles
- A practical exposure to managing challenging conversations
- Enhanced understanding of diversity and ability to work productively with its various forms
- Ability to lead and manage change

**About AWARD**
African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) is working towards inclusive, agriculture-driven prosperity for the African continent by strengthening the production and dissemination of more gender-responsive agricultural research and innovation. We invest in African scientists, research institutions, and agribusinesses so that they can deliver agricultural innovations that better respond to the needs and priorities of a diversity of women and men across Africa’s agricultural value chains.