

Profile



Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science

Fostering Agricultural Development through Environmental Conservation



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Sharon is the climate action practice lead at the Kenya National Farmers' Federation. Her work aims to bridge the gap between scientific research and practical implementation. By actively engaging with farmers, policymakers and local communities, she strives to ensure that her research findings are translated into actionable strategies and policies that promote sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation.

Reflecting on how the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science experience has supported her professional development, she says, "My communication and presentation skills significantly improved, enabling me to represent the Kenya National Farmers' Federation (KENAFF) on prominent platforms."

"To a younger woman considering joining the program, I would say this is a transformative opportunity that will not only enhance your technical skills but also develop your leadership abilities. It will open doors for you to make meaningful contributions to science and advocate for positive changes in your field and community."

Sharon Cherono

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Position:

Lead, KENAFF Climate Action Practice

Organization:

Kenya National Farmers' Federation (KENAFF)

Field of research:

Environment
Conservation and Natural Resource Management

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