STRATEGIC INCLUSION OF YOUTH IN NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS

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Be the change you want to see in the world
-Mahatma Gandhi

http://quotesgram.com/be-the-change-mahatma-gandhi-quotes/
Questions needing answers

• Who will grow our food?

• Who will determine future agriculture?

• Where are the (rural) youth?

• Are youth given roles to influence decisions in agricultural development that affect them?
Mode of Action 1

Top-down (decision-making levels)

Bottom-up (Grassroots campaigns)
YPARD Asia Pacific Examples
Participation in Strategic Consultation

Re-echo of Social Media Training

ISO 9001:2008

SEAMEO SEARCA
Biotechnology Information Center

Inanglupa

Department of Agriculture

ISAAA
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"Young people should be at the forefront of global change and innovation. Empowered, they can be key agents for development and peace. If, however, they are left on society's margins, all of us will be impoverished.

Let us ensure that all young people have every opportunity to participate fully in the lives of their societies."

-- Kofi Annan