Youth Planning Rural Futures

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What we want to achieve

• **Critical mass of Young professionals (YPs) grounded in forward-thinking process.**

• YPs use foresight analysis to identify change and disruptions affecting the agricultural systems; and how they can influence the future.

• YPs using forward-thinking and outputs to influence change at all levels of decision-making processes.
What have we done so far

- Training of YPARD Foresight Ambassador
- Facilitation of participatory prospective analysis
- YPARD Asia Pacific Foresight Training

With whom?
- GFAR (Global Foresight Hub)
- YPARD Global
- YPARD Asia Pacific
- FARA
Results so far

• Some YPs equipped with fundamentals of foresight analysis
  • *Use of forward-thinking in the development of YPARD Asia Pacific Development Plan*

• *YPARD representation in FARA-facilitated Africa Foresight Academy*
What we want to achieve through GCARD3

• How to get young professionals to recognize the value of foresight

• Identify key activities on which to mobilize young people around collective action on forward-thinking

• Strategies on how to integrate youth forward-thinking into agricultural programs of different stakeholders, such as government agencies, research institutions, NGOs, CSOs, academe, and farmer groups.

• Link YPARD to existing collective actions on foresight to enhance young people’s involvement.
Who could be our partners

• All stakeholder are welcome and we’ll particularly request the presence of:

  • Organizations with youth-focused programs (Research institutions, NGOs, CSOs, FOs, etc.)
  • Educational institutions
  • People with willingness to support youth-based transformations
  • Policymakers