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# South-South and Triangular Cooperation Capacity Development Training

## ABOUT:

The South-South and triangular cooperation Capacity Development Training is a key pillar under the Youth4South Advanced Leadership programme. It supports thematic regional training of **young government officials and technical experts** from developing countries and international agencies.

## OBJECTIVE:



1. Support the exchange of knowledge and solutions, and facilitate mutual learning among young government officials, experts and policymakers.



2. Provide capacity development training on South-South and triangular cooperation tools and methods for the young officials to implement and scale up solutions in their country context.

## THEMATIC CLUSTERS:

Agricultural  
and rural  
development

Green  
economy and  
environment

Creative  
economy and  
media

Peace and  
development

Reproductive  
health

Digital  
technology  
and  
innovation

## PAST ACTIVITIES:

So far, four thematic regional trainings have taken place with partner agencies.

1. The **first two Pilot thematic trainings** focused on SSC in agriculture and rural development, and reproductive health were organized by UNOSSC in partnership with China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA), UNFPA, UNV, UNSSC, IFAD, SESRIC, IsDB and UNDP in Istanbul Turkey in June 2018. 24 young government officials, technical professionals from 21 countries in Africa, Asia, Arab States, Europe and CIS regions participated in the training.
2. The **third thematic training** was hosted by the CISSCA in Beijing, August 2018. The training was supported by UNOSSC, FAO, IFAD, WFP, World Bank, and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China. 19 African countries sent 35 well established young officials from ministries and technical agencies. Agriculture and agribusiness development policies and good practices were exchanged among the participants. The training featured a field trip in an agriculture demonstration zone and machinery production site in Shenyang city, and concluded with a “China-Africa Youth Development and Poverty Reduction Dialogue”.
3. The **fourth training** took place in April 2019 on “Youth Leadership Program in Agriculture for Belt and Road (YLPA): Managing the Rural Transformation in Asian Countries” at the sidelines of the 2019 Belt and Road Forum. Close to 30 young officials and professionals from Ministries of Agriculture, Finance, Planning and Development of 11 developing countries from Asia and the Pacific Region participated in the training. It was hosted by CISSCA, the training was fully supported by the Government of China and the three Rome-based UN agencies.



## SUPPORTING PARTNERS:



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