Youth Planning Rural Futures

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What we want to achieve

• Critical mass of Young professionals (YPs) grounded in **forwardthinking process.**

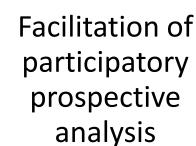
• YPs use foresight analysis to identify change and disruptions affecting the agricultural systems; and how they can influence the future.

 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

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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 exisiting 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