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TCC Trains Nobel Peace Prize For Agriculture Based Programme on Scientific Communication and Publishing

TCC trained 65 participants from the Borlaug Higher Education for Agricultural Research and Development (BHEARD) programme on Scientific Communication and Publishing.

Between 2-6 July, TCC trained participants from Kenya, Mali, Liberia, Senegal, Rwanda and Malawi in academic writing, data analysis, oral communication, writing research proposals and grant proposals for funding.

About BHEARD Programme

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in partnership with the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) and the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) in Mexico, selected Michigan State University (MSU) to implement the Feed the Future **Borlaug Higher Education for Agricultural Research and Development (BHEARD) Program**. Honoring the legacy of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Norman Borlaug, this is seen as an effort to increase the number of agricultural scientists and strengthen scientific institutions in developing countries.

The program supports long-term training of agricultural researchers at master's and doctoral levels and will link scientific and higher education communities in Feed the Future countries and the United States.

About TCC

TCC is a not-for-profit organization set up in 2006 and is in partnership with the University of Nairobi and is the first African-based Training Centre to teach effective communication skills to scientists in Africa. TCC has its headquarters at the University of Nairobi, Gecaga Institute, Chiromo Campus, and Nairobi, Kenya.

The centre's mission is to contribute to the increase in profile, locally, and internationally, of African science, and its impact on the life of Africans, by improving skills in technical communication in all forms, at academia and other relevant forums, in African countries. To date TCC has trained over 2900 research scientists in Sub Sahara Africa in Scientific and Science Communication.

TCC has also partnered with Kenyatta University, Kenya, in training scientists in communication and publishing. TCC has opened a satellite office in Nigeria in partnership with Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria (OAU), through the

Directorate of Linkages and Sponsored Research. The new office trains research scientists and postgraduate students from the Western Africa sub Saharan region. TCC has also opened an office in South Africa in partnership with The Innovation Hub.



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