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# RWANDA

 ERA (Entrepreneurs For Rural Access) from Rwanda, Prosper Murindangabo, leading a video screening session on Growing oyster mushrooms for 15 participants, including four women, at the Mahama Refugee camp, Kirehe District in the Eastern Province of Rwanda.



# INDIA

• The pictures show Bhairav Kumar, Abhishekam and Jasmine, associated with the Centre for Sustainable Agriculture (CSA) organised six training sessions with videos during August and September for 157 participants (43 female participants), including senior schoolchildren, in Kadapa, Eluru and Sathya Sai districts, Andhra Pradesh, in the following villages: Pulivendhula, Gollapalli Thanda, Kanasani Palli, Nelavaram Thanda, Reddy Vari Gudem and Thallamapuram. The videos shown included A participatory guarantee system, Managing aphids in beans and vegetables, Taking care of okra, Organic biofertilizer in liquid and solid form, among others. CSA is assisting farmers and consumers in successfully transitioning to ecologically and economically sustainable agriculture.





# CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE





"It was my first experience using the smart projector, so I did not charge anything. The school had invited the canteen management committee, including some teachers and parents, to a meeting to learn and discuss how to solve their problem with weevils. In the afternoon, after school was out, I screened one of the Access Agriculture videos, Storing cowpea seed, in which farmers from Ghana show and explain how they manage weevils by properly drying, selecting and storing cowpea. The video had been translated into the Fon language, which is primarily spoken in central and southern Benin, so all could easily follow. It was a fantastic experience. Afterwards, I learnt that the school had solved its problem, so I was really happy," Clémence says.

# NIGERIA

 In Nigeria Prospect Microfinance Bank and Digisoft teamed up to provide money for private schools to buy ICT equipment on lease. Part of the money went to fixing the school infrastructure. The balance was used to provide The DCS H10, plus Computer Laptop and Mini Content server. The schools that participated were able to repay this over a two year period allowing them an easy route to acquiring ICT equipment for their schools.









# NIGHT & DAY

 The systems are used in the day time sometimes outside as well as in the night time as shown here. In the top picture ERA team members associated with Vikasa NGO: Ramanamma and Nagireddy Satya Prasad, facilitated three videos shows for 77 participants, including 35 women, in Kappalagondi, Siragam and Logili villages, Alluri Seetharamaraju district, Andhra Pradesh state. The videos shown included Coffee: picking & drying, Good storing and conserving maize grain Using sack mounds to grow vegetables and The rice seedbed.





Pothula Buggappa and Budda Anuradha, are ٠ associated with the Watershed Support Services and Activities Network (WASSAN-Telangana), an NGO that is working on developing replicable and scalable institutional models, agro-ecological planning tools, capacity-building models and incentive mechanisms to promote sustainable agriculture in India. Buggappa and Anuradha help build capacities of small holder farmers, farm workers, women and tribal communities in good agricultural practices. In August, they facilitated three video shows for 106 participants, including 15 women, in Bomraspet and Doulathabad villages, Vikarabad district, Telangana state. The videos featured were Effective weed. The top picture is in Andhra Pradesh state. The videos shown included Coffee: picking & drying, Good storing and conserving maize grain Using sack mounds to grow vegetables and The rice seedbed.



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#### CAMEROON

 In the Northwest Region of Cameroon, SEDA strives to improve youth literacy and empower women self-help groups towards climate resilience and adaptation. "While we want to build life skills of young people and help them lead the change they want to see in their livelihoods and to cope with climate change, it has really been the smart projector that helped us catalyse our outreach programmes," says Ache.

#### ETHIOPIA

Sassakawa in Ethiopia training and teaching in the Southern regions .





As the agricultural videos were new here, Aya decided to approach the university professors to offer her time to screen videos to students before classes or during breaks. She started to screen videos such as Growing azolla for feed and Silage from maize to spark young people's interest to make feed as a business. Youngsters in the audience whose parents were farmers also asked her to screen videos on Making pressed dates and Managing black rot in cabbage.

#### ENTREPRENEURS

- Entrepreneurs for Rural Access (ERAs). A new breed of young changemakers in the Global South, leveraging farmer-training videos from Access Agriculture into a business for themselves and a catalyst for community development. Part of a program run by Access Agriculture.
- The Entrepreneurs for Rural Access (ERAs) are part of a network of innovative young people who design sustainable business models around Access Agriculture training videos, aiming to bring about a positive change in the lives of farmers in their communities, especially.
- Here one of the ERA's in Tanzania is holding a Digisoft Smart Projector Kit which she will be using as a key part of her business.





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