



Women in Agriculture

About IAAS

IAAS was established in a decade in which nations all over the world were still recovering from the severe devastation and suffering resulting from the Second World War.

However, young people strongly fostered hope for progress, peace, and stability. Students in the field of agriculture decided to come together and create a new international student platform by establishing IAAS more than half a century ago 1957 in Tunisia.

IAAS was started with only 8 country members at the beginning. It grew a lot to the organization nowadays with over 50 country members with more than 10.000 members worldwide. **We are the biggest student organization in the field of agricultural and related sciences.**

Our Vision

To promote the exchange of experience, knowledge, and ideas, and to improve the mutual understanding between students in the field of agriculture and related sciences all over the world.

As an international organization, we have our vision as a guide to ensure that we live up to our organizational vision.

By promoting the exchange of experience, knowledge, and ideas, we can work towards the sustainability of the world while improving the mutual understanding between students in the field of agriculture and related sciences all over the world.

Our Core Values

As an international organization, we need to live our values as IAASer to direct ourselves to achieve our vision in IAAS.



Thrive for Excellence

IAAS acts towards high quality of performance and impact within our network: by providing training and achieving high-quality performance, inspiring and empowering future generations to accomplish a meaningful impact. We strive to mobilize our members to take action and be innovative while aiming for excellence.



Team-Oriented

We provide an exceptional platform to spread and exchange the knowledge, experience, ideas, and values we develop with our members worldwide. We are inclusive by respecting and actively encouraging contributions by every individual.



Innovation

IAAS is working to prepare future professionals to address the issues that affect agriculture and related sciences. Our projects and events aim to increase understanding and open the conversation on sustainable innovation in our sector.



Leadership

IAAS prepares youth to meet the challenges of their future work with a practical and global overview by providing leadership positions on various levels. We encourage leadership by allowing youth to take meaningful action and empowering them to inspire others and make an impact.



Diversity

Our global network provides youth the opportunity to learn, experience, and grow in a multicultural setting. We value respect and equality.



Sustainable

We act in a sustainable way for our organization and society. Our decisions take into account the needs of future generations.

IAAS in Numbers:

10.000+ Active Members

140+ Universities

50+ Countries

**60+ Years Developing
Young People in the Field
of Agriculture.**

Our Personality

We are global, independent, non-profit, and non-governmental student society.

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, ethnic, or social origin.

Our presence in over 50 countries and territories across the globe makes us global.

We are independent from the decisions made during the international meeting in Paris (1957) as a collection of people who organize to pursue a charitable goal at local, national, and global levels.

All money earned by or donated to IAAS is used in pursuing the organization's objectives and keeping the operational running.

Our mission and activities are not directly relating to any political or motivated by government, and it's pure to influence the society. This is why we are Non-Governmental Student Society.



Youth is our primary audience.

We define youth as anyone between 18-30 years old. Any young person can participate in our membership roles, exchange programs, global projects, and other IAAS entities initiatives, regardless of educational status. Youth or young people are our primary beneficiaries.

Our activities are targeted at all youth, mainly for those who are studying in agricultural and related sciences such as bioengineering, biotechnology, forestry, fisheries, animal sciences, biology, engineering, etc. We are not limiting people from any other background as well.

Partnered with like-minded people and organizations.

They are our main target partners who help us to achieve our vision. In our effort to engage and develop youth, we have to partner with like-minded people and organizations to help us achieve a bigger purpose between each other organizations.

We also generated purposeful partnerships with them as we wanted to create value for the organizations, foundation, other NGOs, communities, schools, companies, and people that we partner with.

We are independent as NGOs, but we have to partner with other like-minded people and organizations in order to achieve global goals together.

Women in Agriculture Project

Background

IAAS officially started the IAAS Women in Agriculture Global Project on the 8th of March 2018 (International Women's Day). The road to this great initiative towards achieving **Sustainable Development Goal 5** started during the 59th World Congress 2016 in Indonesia and 60th World Congress 2017 in Mexico.

The project gives women the opportunity to contribute their ideas to the agricultural sector. The main goal is to promote gender equality and provide a platform for them to share their problems, experience, and how they can overcome them.

Our hashtag for the project is
#NoWomenLeftBehind



The Why

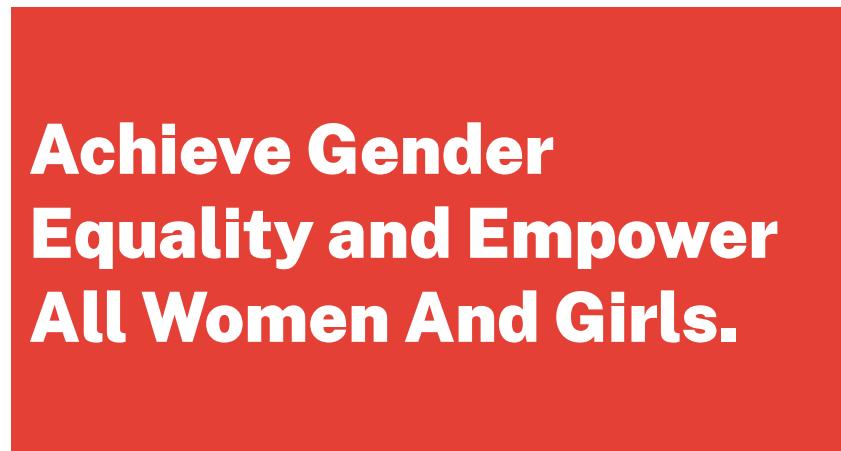
Many countries have produced regulations intended to fight discrimination and programs granting women access to health, education, and economic rights such as land ownership. However, the fact remains that women have fewer opportunities than men to benefit from economic development with lower participation in the labor force and decision-making. The right resources could help women maximize economic opportunities, increase productivity, and improve food security since women reinvest in their households. This is the 'Why' of why we do the Women in Agriculture Project.

The Vision

Promote gender equality and provide a platform for women to share their problems, experience, and ideas toward women's roles in the sector of agriculture.

Our Relation with SDGs

- 5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.**
- 5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.**
- 5.A Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.**



The Objectives

- To provide a platform that will raise the awareness toward women in agriculture with the alignment of SDG 5.
- To collaborate with like-minded people, organizations, and stakeholders and work together in outreaching the women in agriculture's voice to the world.
- To establish a digital campaign that continuously supports the women empowerment movement by our IAAS members.

The Pillars

Empowerment

By inviting rural women, activists, influencers, experts, and women leaders, we can empower young delegates to look for more opportunities and understand the impact they can create daily.

Engagement

Like-minded people and organizations engage with young delegates to work together, interact, exchange opinions, and craft ideas through workshops and conversations to engage the women's community.

Commitment

After finding the inspiration and interacting with the women's community, Young delegates from diverse backgrounds committed to making a change toward Gender Equality in Agriculture.

How do we do this?



Women in Ag's Talk

A monthly webinar series as a platform to engage young-motivated people to discuss various topics and share their opinions toward women in agriculture. With this, young people can gain insight from rural women, activists, influencers, experts and raise their awareness by contributing their voices as a call to action at the end of the event.



Women Empowerment

A local project run by IAAS members with the collaboration of like-minded people, organizations, and stakeholders to empower women in rural communities such as in IAAS Village Concept Project. We provide the capacity-building, training, learning, and development from our partners to upscale the women's potential on their contribution toward the agriculture sector in their community.



Women's Voices

A social media campaign run by IAAS members after gathering the input through a survey that is being shared after every Women's Talk webinar. Additionally, this campaign also promotes the inspirational women in agriculture through video recording interviews in IAAS social media worldwide.



Women in Ag's Talk

Concept

A talk show with different panelists delivering their topic about women in agriculture: the event can be carried out in physical and virtual environments.

Target Audiences

Youth between the ages of 18-30 years old

Passionate about Gender Equality, especially in agriculture, economics and sciences.

Objectives

The Women in Ag's Talk's purpose is to provide a platform that will raise awareness toward women in agriculture with the alignment of SDG 5. The event will give young people a chance to discuss their concerns and solutions about women's role in agriculture.

Pillars of Realization

Empowerment

A Women's Talk with one or more speakers present at the event.

Engagement

One or more workshops with an external partner present.

Commitment

Design a space for youth to make a simple commitment that they can implement daily to contribute to SDG 5. This activity can be as simple as making a commitment board on a Google Jamboard or piece of paper, creating routines that could contribute to SDG 5, and filling the survey that would help them to express their voices.



Women Empowerment

Concept

A local project run by IAAS members collaborates with like-minded people, organizations, and stakeholders to empower women in rural communities to provide the capacity-building and development to upscale the women's potential on their contribution toward the agriculture sector in their community.

Target Audiences

Youth activists between the ages of 18-30 years old
Passionate about Gender Equality in women entrepreneurship and agricultural economics

Objectives

The Women Empowerment purpose is to collaborate with like-minded people, organizations, and stakeholders and work together to upscale women entrepreneurship and agricultural economics in the rural communities.

Pillars of Realization

Empowerment

Run at least one local project and invite one or more experts that will give education about entrepreneurship for the women in the rural communities.

Engagement

Run at least one workshop to help the women in the rural communities implement the entrepreneurial learning they got after the education.

Commitment

Design a space for young people involved with the project to make their commitment to continuously empower and engage more women in other rural communities and make it count.



Women's Voices

Concept

IAAS members run a social media campaign after gathering inputs, opinions, and ideas about women in agriculture. The idea is to trigger people's awareness about what is currently women in agriculture's feeling about their role and involvement in the agriculture sector. By creating this campaign, we will be able to increase the awareness of young people toward Women in Agriculture and its alignment with SDG 5.

Target Audiences

Youth activists between the ages of 18-30 years old
Passionate about Gender Equality specifically in agriculture, entrepreneurship and science

Objectives

The Women's Voices' purpose is to establish a digital campaign that continuously supports the women empowerment movement by our IAAS members. By creating content about women in agriculture, we wanted to empower more people to think and take action to contribute toward SDG 5.

Pillars of Realization

Empowerment

Run at least one month of women in agriculture social media campaign.

Engagement

Run at least one women in agriculture challenge such as Instagram Reels Challenge: How I Contribute Toward Women in Agriculture at My Communities

Commitment

Be committed by making a video about how young people thoughts about women in agriculture with a call to action by the end of their video to commit to helping progress SDG 5 through the Women in Agriculture project.

What we have done so far



Women in Agriculture by IAAS Nepal

IAAS Nepal did a village visitation and surveyed the rural women in that area to talk about their opinion toward women's role in agriculture and turn it into a social media campaign.



Women Empowerment at VCP

Through our Village Concept Project, IAAS Indonesia simultaneously empowers rural women by educating the kids in the village about SDG 5 awareness.



Women's Talk at IAAS Summit

IAAS Indonesia did some panels with the purpose of giving the ideas of women entrepreneurship toward the rural communities by their external speakers.



Women's Voices by IAAS Kenya

Meet 20-year old #BabraWanjikuChege from Nakuru, who is a farmer and potential exporter of Chia seeds to the European market. She has become an inspiration to many young upcoming farmers.



Women's Voices by IAAS Netherlands

Marion Cuisin, a student from Wageningen University, shares her dream concerning Gender Equality. Not only in the field of Agriculture but in all other sectors.

What we have done so far



Women Empowerment by IAAS Indonesia

IAAS Indonesia did several women empowerment projects where they did this through their VCP implementation by empowering women in that village to become productive by processing their local commodities into valuable products.

Women Entrepreneurship IAAS Indonesia

The entrepreneurship program is varied. The most prominent one is a product from one of the Local Committee in IAAS Indonesia made by the women in their VCP is now being exported to South Korea.

Women Empowerment at VCP UNPAD

One of the Local Committee in Indonesia did a farmers' wife group in Cinanjung's village.



Women Empowerment at VCP UNS

In Indonesia, one of the Local Committee did a farmers' wife group in Dusun Tanen's village. The IAAS members empower them to process and produce their own local handmade tea.

Women Empowerment at VCP IPB

One of the Local Committee in Indonesia did a farmers' wife group in Jabal Rahma's village. The IAAS members empower them to produce "Kremes Ubi" as a product that they processed from tubers.

What we have done so far



Our COP26 Delegation Presented the IAAS Village Concept Project and Women in Agriculture at WWF Pavilion.

Back in COP26 Glasgow, UK, Safira was one of the IAAS Indonesia delegations presenting the impact of the IAAS Village Concept Project and Women in Agriculture at the WWF Pavilion Talk. She shared the results of 5 years Village Concept Project (VCP) that IAAS Indonesia did together with the Women in Agriculture Project that ran simultaneously with the VCP. With this innovation, all of the VCPs (11 villages in total) are now able to utilize their commodities by the women's farmers and produce sustainable products that are high-valued at both local and international markets.



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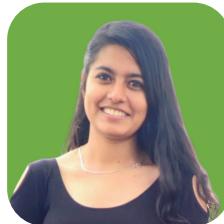
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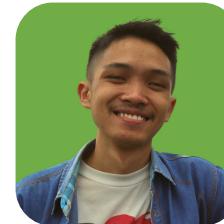
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We are here to help you!

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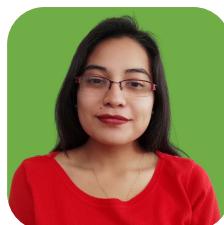


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