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Balancing Market Approaches to Better Youth Employment Outcomes Webinar  
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EVENT CHAT

[2021-09-28 09:19:02] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Greetings All! Zachary Baquet with USAID's Bureau for Resilience and Food Security in DC  
[2021-09-28 09:19:49] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Please take a moment to introduce yourself, who you work for, and where you are joining us from!  
[2021-09-28 09:20:22] [Teshale Endalamaw Beyene] Greetings all, I am Teshale Endalamaw from Ethiopia  
[2021-09-28 09:21:11] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Welcome Teshale! Thank you for joining us!  
[2021-09-28 09:21:15] [David O] David Ochiengh - VSO Uganda  
[2021-09-28 09:21:17] [Amin Ahmed Hassan ] Greetings all, I am Amin Ahmed from Ethiopia  
[2021-09-28 09:21:43] [Lauro Tito C. Ilagan] Hello! Lauro Tito Ilagan from USAID and Plan International's Marawi Response Project. From the Philippines  
[2021-09-28 09:21:55] [Hideraldo Salom\fo Duarte] Greetings all, I am Hideraldo Duarte from Mozambique  
[2021-09-28 09:22:14] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Thanks for joining us today David and Amin!  
[2021-09-28 09:22:26] [Adebabay] Hi All, I am Adebabay working for SNV in Ethiopia.  
[2021-09-28 09:23:21] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Greetings Lauro, Hideraldo, and Adebabay! Welcome to the webinar!  
[2021-09-28 09:23:37] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] We appreciate you taking the time to join us today  
[2021-09-28 09:24:05] [Dick Tinsley] Dick Tinsley in Colorado  
[2021-09-28 09:25:11] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Hi Dick! Thanks for joining us!  
[2021-09-28 09:25:27] [Abelardo Rodr\#guez] Abelardo Rodr\#guez, Yucatan, Mexico  
[2021-09-28 09:25:28] [Mshindi Ole Isaya] Hi all, I am MSHINDI OLE ISAYA working for SNV in Tanzania under the Opportunities for Youth Employment project  
[2021-09-28 09:26:25] [Abraham Tura] Hi, This is Abraham Tura, PADet , Ethiopia, working as Livelihoods, Gender and Development Programs Manager  
[2021-09-28 09:27:13] [HOUEGBAN Jordan] Hello, i am Jordan from Benin republic. Seed technologist.  
[2021-09-28 09:27:18] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Welcome Abelardo, Mshindi, and Abraham! Great to have you with us today  
[2021-09-28 09:27:36] [Larry Agpalo ] Hi everyone. Larry Agpalo here from USAID's Marawi Response Project in the Philippines.  
[2021-09-28 09:28:05] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Hi Jordan and Larry! Welcome!  
[2021-09-28 09:28:32] [Gemunu Wijesena] Hi All, I am Gemunu Wijesena from Sri Lanka. Consultant on Private Sector Development.  
[2021-09-28 09:29:13] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Thanks for joining us Gemunu!

[2021-09-28 09:29:16] [Flavia da Silva] Hi all, Flavia da Silva - Project Management Specialist - Economic Growth - USAID/Timor-Leste

[2021-09-28 09:30:04] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Great to have you with us Flavia!

[2021-09-28 09:30:08] [Stephen hUNT] Hi all, excited to be joining this. My name is Stephen, Senior Advisor for Mercy Corps, based in UK.

[2021-09-28 09:30:33] [Kristin OPlanick] Hi! Kristin O'Planick with USAID/RFS in DC.

[2021-09-28 09:30:52] [Desmond Asamoah] Hi all this is Desmond Asamoah from Grameen Foundation USA

[2021-09-28 09:30:53] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Hi Stephen! Excited to have you with us!

[2021-09-28 09:30:56] [Dean Muungani] Hi Dean Muungani, Product Manager IITA Nigeria

[2021-09-28 09:30:58] [Treena Bishop] Hi, this is Treena Bishop, COP SAPLING with HKI in Bangladesh.

[2021-09-28 09:31:02] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Hey Kristin!

[2021-09-28 09:31:04] [Benjamin E LENTZ] HI, Ben Lentz here in Bukavu DR/Congo

[2021-09-28 09:31:07] [Mitelo Subakanya] Hello. My name is Mitelo Subakanya from the Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute in Zambia

[2021-09-28 09:31:09] [Eyisan Boyo] Hello all, Eyisan from Releaf marketplace (Nigeria)

[2021-09-28 09:31:11] [Mark Harper] Hi - my name is Mark Harper with Concern Worldwide in Dublin

[2021-09-28 09:31:26] [Julia Sayyed] hello my name is Julia and I work for IRC in Jordan Country Program

[2021-09-28 09:31:33] [Derreck Oliver Ekanem] Good morning everyone! My name is Derreck Ekanem, International Program Manager with USDA Foreign Agricultural Service in Washington, DC

[2021-09-28 09:31:37] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Welcome Dean, Treena, and Benjamin!

[2021-09-28 09:31:58] [Mamadou Dabo] Hi, Mamadou Dabo, Value chain Expert Winrock International/USAID-Dekkal Geej -Senegal

[2021-09-28 09:32:15] [Amadou Bakayoko] Morning all! Amadou Bakayoko with USAID's Bureau for Resilience and Food Security/Office of Country Support in DC

[2021-09-28 09:32:20] [Piet Vroeg] Hello my name is Piet Vroeg and I'm a youth employment coordinator for SNV in Benin

[2021-09-28 09:32:22] [Gabriel ZAMARADI KIVULI] Hi, My name is Gabriel, i work at Tetra Tech Ard in DRC

[2021-09-28 09:32:23] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] What do folks want to learn from today's session?

[2021-09-28 09:32:23] [Jean-Michel Voisard] Hello, this is Jean-Michel Voisard from RTI International in Washington DC - Bonjour Dabo!

[2021-09-28 09:32:29] [Matthias Lesego Herr] Hi, here is Matt from Helevtas in Switzerland. I'm Regional Director for Eastern Europe in my organisation

[2021-09-28 09:32:53] [Denis Omara] Hi all, Denis here from Young Africa Works Market for Youth program in Uganda. Working for GOAL Uganda

[2021-09-28 09:33:39] [Dan Barthmaier] Hello, Dan Barthmaier with CRS in Washington, DC

[2021-09-28 09:33:41] [BISIMWA KABOMBORO] Hi. My name is Bertin BISIMWA KABOMBORO from the DR Congo. I work for TETRATECH within a USAID project. I am the Gender, Youth and Social Inclusion

[2021-09-28 09:33:52] [Susan Oranye ] Hi! My name is Susan Oranye from USAID Nigeria. Private Sector Engagement

[2021-09-28 09:34:02] [Mamadou Dabo] bonjour JMV, comment tu vas? Cela fait un bail

[2021-09-28 09:34:14] [Elon Gilbert] Day just beginning here in W Montana

[2021-09-28 09:34:27] [Anne Shoemaker] Hi All - Annie Shoemaker from the Strategic Initiatives team at TechnoServe

[2021-09-28 09:34:28] [Eleanor Sohnen] Hello, I'm Nora Sohnen, Technical Advisor in Workforce Development with FHI 360 in Washington, DC!

[2021-09-28 09:34:34] [SISSIMAN ABDLOU KARIM KY] Sissiman KY from Mali

[2021-09-28 09:34:38] [Sarah Nandudu] Hello everyone, my name is Sarah Nandudu for DAI Feed the Future Inclusive Agriculture Markets activity in Uganda

[2021-09-28 09:34:41] [Isaac Michel] Bonjour, Isaac Michel, USAID/Haiti

[2021-09-28 09:34:51] [Carol Chan] Hello! Carol Chan, Agriculture and Economic Growth Sector from Tetra Tech ARD in Burlington, Vermont in the U.S.

[2021-09-28 09:34:58] [Jose Angel Cruz] Hi Jose Angel Cruz from Catholic Relief Services

[2021-09-28 09:35:00] [Elisa Riquelme] Hello! Elisa Riquelme, USAID/Mexico

[2021-09-28 09:35:13] [Rogers Banyenzaki] Hallo, My Name is Rogers Banyenzaki. I work with Welthungerhilfe in the Uganda Country Office

[2021-09-28 09:35:13] [Mathe Patrick Patrick] Hello it Mathe Patrick Mphale from sunny Johannesburg, South Africa

[2021-09-28 09:35:14] [Nyaradzo Cute Mudzana] Hello Everyone. I am Cute Mudzana. Catholic Relief Services/Zimbabwe

[2021-09-28 09:35:18] [Robert Jjuuko] Greetings from Uganda to all of you distinguished participants. I am Robert Jjuuko, passionate researcher - youth education and work

[2021-09-28 09:35:18] [Jennifer King] Good morning/afternoon/evening. Jennifer King from MEDA's Market Systems team.

[2021-09-28 09:35:19] [Isabelle Hachette] David Barth here with World Accord in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Good morning everyone.

[2021-09-28 09:35:20] [BASSOLE Dominique] Hi Dominique BASSOLE - CNFA Burkina Faso - projet Yidgiri

[2021-09-28 09:35:28] [Roger Mugisha] Hello everyone, I am Roger from the African Leadership University in Rwanda

[2021-09-28 09:35:29] [Yewubdar Hailu Kassa] Greetings all. I am Yewubdar, working Sida funded Market system Development program - LI-WAY

[2021-09-28 09:35:31] [Mujijima Cirimwami Nathalie] Hello, i'm Nathalie Cirimwami from Tetra Tech DRC with a USAID project.

[2021-09-28 09:35:44] [Brian Hunter] Hello. Brian Hunter with Save the Children

[2021-09-28 09:35:46] [Robertson Khataza] Hello everyone. This is Robertson Khataza from LUANAR-BUNDA COLLEGE in Lilongwe, Malawi

[2021-09-28 09:35:58] [John Meyer] John Meyer, USAID/RSF Center for Resilience in Washington

[2021-09-28 09:36:01] [Thomas Brownlee] Hi everyone, I'm Tom Brownlee, independent consultant in DC

[2021-09-28 09:36:03] [Mesay Yami] Hi Everyone, I am Mesay Yami, socio-economics researcher from the Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research Center (EIAR)

[2021-09-28 09:36:03] [Museme Munira Issa] Hello Everyone, Jane Namadi - USAID South Sudan

[2021-09-28 09:36:13] [Raphaél Ng] Hello! Raphaél Ng Tock Mine, Self Help Africa (selfhelpafrica.org), Western and Southern Africa Desk

[2021-09-28 09:36:25] [Idzai Murimba] Greetings all, Idzai Murimba-Munyeche with Tearfund in Zimbabwe

[2021-09-28 09:36:42] [Amelework Deribu] Greetings all, I am Amelework Deribu from Ethiopia

[2021-09-28 09:36:50] [BUTARE Louis] Hi, my name is Louis BUTARE, Crop breeder, working for the Alliance Bioversity International and CIAT, Coordinating PABRA work in West and Central Africa Countries. I am based in Cotonou-Benin.

[2021-09-28 09:36:54] [Kenneth Abulu] Hi, I am Kenneth Abulu from Uganda working with Feed the Future Inclusive Agricultural Markets implemented by DAI Global

[2021-09-28 09:37:10] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Thank you All for joining us!

[2021-09-28 09:37:22] [Brian Ssebunya] Greetings, Brian Ssebunya, Senior Advisor - Livelihoods International Rescue Committee/IRC based in Nairobi, Kenya

[2021-09-28 09:37:23] [Harris Ayuk] Hello

[2021-09-28 09:37:57] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Welcome Kenneth, Louis, and Amelework! Thank you for spending time with us today

[2021-09-28 09:37:58] [Harris Ayuk] Hello, Harris Ayuk with CNFA's Nigeria Agribusiness Investment Activity, based in Abuja, Nigeria.

[2021-09-28 09:38:04] [Charles Iyangbe] Hi! My name is Dr. Charles Iyangbe, Regional Director for Business Development, West Africa -- Heifer International.

[2021-09-28 09:38:09] [Samer Saad] I'm Samer Saad, Project Management Specialist at the USAID West Bank & Gaza Mission.

[2021-09-28 09:38:50] [mpulu] I am Mpulu Makayi, an independent consultant from Zambia.

[2021-09-28 09:39:01] [Mark Wanjagi Wairimu] Hello everyone. Am Mark Wanjagi working as an agriprenuer and helping youths get into agribusiness. Glad to be here

[2021-09-28 09:39:24] [Odel isaac] HI, Odel Isaac is my name ,working as the Agronomist Goal Uganda

[2021-09-28 09:39:57] [Yewubdar Hailu Kassa] 7

[2021-09-28 09:40:49] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Welcome Odel, Mark, and Mpulu! Good to have you with us today

[2021-09-28 09:41:31] [Mark Wanjagi Wairimu] Thank you zachary

[2021-09-28 09:41:34] [Annabell Guzman] Annabell Guzman, NCBA CLUSA in Honduras

[2021-09-28 09:41:34] [Odel isaac] ☺

[2021-09-28 09:42:56] [Genet Alemu] Genet Lemma, Save the Children Ethiopia

[2021-09-28 09:43:11] [Yewubdar Hailu Kassa] Working for SNV-Ethiopia.

[2021-09-28 09:43:30] [Christopher Prior] Chris Prior, independent consultant based in the Philippines

[2021-09-28 09:43:51] [MUGUME ROY] Mugume Roy working with private sector foundation uganda - monitoring and evaluation

[2021-09-28 09:45:12] [Isa Ainemagara] Isa Ainemagara with Heifer Project International Uganda. Happy to connect

[2021-09-28 09:45:17] [Lyliane BAHATI] I'm Lyliane Bahati. working as Assistant Gender Youth and inclusion social in TETRA TECH DRC USAID VALUE CHAIN ACTIVITY IN DRC

[2021-09-28 09:45:22] [Gebru Tadesse Janka] This is Gebru from WVE

[2021-09-28 09:45:32] [Spencer Ogot] Good afternoon everyone, Spencer Ogot from NASS AGRICULTURE in Kenya

[2021-09-28 09:45:47] [Mical Eunice Cueto] Mical Cueto, Gender and Youth Coordinator for the TraSa Project in the Dominican Republic.

[2021-09-28 09:46:05] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Welcome Gebru, Spencer, and Lyliane! Thanks for joining us

[2021-09-28 09:46:07] [Lia] Hi All- Lia Hultit, Quality Assurance for Root Capital

[2021-09-28 09:46:20] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Bernd Mueller speaking now

[2021-09-28 09:47:17] [Charles Iyangbe] How do we accelerate labour demand to bridge the supply?

[2021-09-28 09:47:24] [Alain Simplicie AZEUFOUET] Alain simplice azeufouet monitoring system of High Labour projet in Cameroon

[2021-09-28 09:47:35] [Michael Saltz] We will be sharing the slides with everyone after the event so you can read this over at your convenience.

[2021-09-28 09:48:03] [Michael Saltz] Hi Charles! If you have a question for the speakers, please use the Q&A button on the bottom of the tool bar on the right.

[2021-09-28 09:48:07] [mpulu] Are you going to share a recording of the presentations as well?

[2021-09-28 09:48:15] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Check out the Youth Employment Theme Month kick off post which includes numerous resources: "Creating Better, Decent and Greener Jobs for Youth in Sustainable Agrifood and Other Sectors"

[2021-09-28 09:48:18] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] <https://agrilinks.org/post/creating-better-decent-and-greener-jobs-youth-sustainable-agrifood-and-other-sectors>

[2021-09-28 09:48:19] [Charles Iyangbe] @Michael: Thanks for sharing the slides

[2021-09-28 09:48:29] [Salome Asena] Hello everyone, my name is Salome Asena, Senior Research Officer in charge of the Global Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship Centre at USIU-Africa

[2021-09-28 09:48:33] [Michael Saltz] Yes, we will be sharing a recording of the webinar after the event.

[2021-09-28 09:49:11] [Marcus Laes] Marcus Laws, NCBA CLUSA Dominican Republic

[2021-09-28 09:53:37] [Casey L Harrison] Casey Harrison, Nuru International, Livelihoods and Agribusiness Director

[2021-09-28 09:53:48] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] If you have questions, please post them in the Q&A section

[2021-09-28 09:54:38] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Remember you can upvote questions in the Q&A section

[2021-09-28 09:55:55] [Robert Jjuuko] I seem to agree almost entirely with the slide on 'first things first....' thank you

[2021-09-28 09:55:58] [Flavia da Silva] I am having problem with my internet connection - I can't hear anything. Can I log out and then in again?

[2021-09-28 09:56:01] [martin fowler] How good are governments at picking winners, I wonder? You talk of planning identifying key sectors; in my experience this has been very hit and miss in most economies

[2021-09-28 09:58:35] [Michael Saltz] @Flavia Yes, you can leave and rejoin. Perhaps try to restart your web browser.

[2021-09-28 09:58:53] [Flavia da Silva] Thanks Michael

[2021-09-28 10:00:37] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] If you registered for the webinar, you will receive a post-event email that will have links to the recording, slides, transcripts, and other resources

[2021-09-28 10:01:19] [Hilda Sheba] Coming in from Uganda

[2021-09-28 10:02:57] [Francis Chomba] Greetings to you everyone. I am Francis Chomba from Northern Province, Zambia. I am the Food Security and Livelihoods Officer for Caritas Kasama. Currently, working on Zambia Food Security Program funded by NORAD through Caritas Norway. I am happy to be here as we share interact and share our best ideas and practices.

[2021-09-28 10:11:39] [Nicholas Nyathi] Nicholas Nyathi CNFA Zimbabwe

[2021-09-28 10:13:36] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Thanks for your questions! Keep them coming! Also remember you can upvote question you want to hear the answer to

[2021-09-28 10:16:43] [Eduardo Centeno] Greeting from Nicaragua.

[2021-09-28 10:17:17] [Claudia Velasco] Greetings from Mexico ☺

[2021-09-28 10:18:21] [MUGUME ROY] How best can the tourism & construction sectors be helped ?

Where are the opportunities for young people ?

Given the fact that tourism was badly hit by the covid 19 pandemic

[2021-09-28 10:19:10] [Michael Saltz] Hi @MUGUME! If you have a question for the speakers, please use the Q&A button on the bottom of the toolbar on the right.

[2021-09-28 10:19:24] [Kristin Davis] Hello, Kristin Davis from International Food Policy Research Institute in South Africa. Sorry to come late!

[2021-09-28 10:20:07] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Welcome Kristin! Tracy Kimathi speaking currently

[2021-09-28 10:20:47] [Dick Tinsley] @Abraham Tura. I cannot reply in Q&A, but it might be best to develop local industry to draw youth out of agriculture, or develop the private service provider largely assisting with mechanization of agriculture.

[2021-09-28 10:20:57] [Kristina Morzan Kaplia ] Hi all, Kristina Morzan Kaplia, Technical Officer for Youth and Workforce Development at FHI 360.

[2021-09-28 10:23:31] [Evelyn Mvalo] Hi my name is Evelyn Mvalo from Malawi. I work on a Sustainable Landscapes project implemented by Tetra Tech ARD.

[2021-09-28 10:24:05] [Kristin OPlanick] As we discuss SME growth to drive increased employment, this continues to be a valuable resource - <https://www.marketlinks.org/events/growing-small-and-medium-enterprises-what-works>

[2021-09-28 10:25:22] [Alaa Ben Abdallah] As a young professional, this is an incredibly accurate and relatable presentation!!

[2021-09-28 10:28:01] [Hilda Sheba] infact we start informal businesses as a last resort

[2021-09-28 10:28:57] [Chad Blevins] Great presentations! I have to drop for another call. Thank you for organizing

[2021-09-28 10:29:39] [Adebabay] Access to finance to start a business is a major bottle neck as banks and MFIs requires collateral? How it shall be solved? any suggestion on this. For Tracy

[2021-09-28 10:34:43] [Robert Jjuuko] Youth employment: a goal or a lens! Very interesting thinking. I think it can be 'both' depending on the purpose and context

[2021-09-28 10:36:15] [Jillann W. Richardson-Rohrscheib] many of the MFIs are supportive of youth start-ups

[2021-09-28 10:37:30] [Godfrey Magoma] I think the issue of low skills in Africa is not an issue as the presenters have often emphasized because skill is proportional to what is required. In Africa the focus should be aligned to the basic needs other than higher advanced technologies like building rockets, robots and of the like. So Africa has skilled population of its kind, only that it hindered by unfavorable job creation policies at times

[2021-09-28 10:39:12] [Gabriel ZAMARADI KIVULI] I'am Gabriel from DRC, what strategy to apply for collaboration between large companies and small companies operating in the same sector so as not to generate conflicts of interest?

[2021-09-28 10:41:28] [Roger Mugisha] Africa is creating solutions to help start up projects access small loans without collaterals... example are FundKiss in Mauritius and more will come over time but Tracy said the best way is to compete for grants and various initiatives that governments provide

[2021-09-28 10:43:55] [Adebabay] Thanks all. There is practice to access loan from grants and government allocated revolving fund and some amount of loan from MFIs. This is very limited compared to the current demand of youth to start their own enterprises.

[2021-09-28 10:44:41] [Markendy Desormeau] How do you think is the best way to create synergy between private and public institutions to facilitate Youth inclusion in entrepreneurship?

[2021-09-28 10:47:12] [Salome Asena] Digital agribusiness training; <https://www.idrc.ca/en/research-in-action/digital-business-training-game-changer-young-agripreneurs>

[2021-09-28 10:47:58] [Jillann W. Richardson-Rohrscheib] I have worked in the MFI sector for many years and two strategies that have had positive results for start-ups have been: (1) providing financial assistance in collaboration with other organizations that are supporting business incubators (how to manage the business and funding to make it happen); and

[2021-09-28 10:48:00] [Jillann W. Richardson-Rohrscheib] (2) microloan programs to business/entrepreneur clubs at schools/universities. Another positive result has been funding schemes to coops/community banks to fund secondary agri-businesses (how people earn money in addition to their agri work w/the coop) (e.g., 5 women taking some of the peanuts to make peanut butter and peanut powder, 3 youths setting up a bicycle transport company to move products from the farm to the market, etc.)

[2021-09-28 10:48:48] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Please share resources and experiences. What do you think?

[2021-09-28 10:49:16] [Adoch Olivia] what skillining opportunities exist for the youth who do not have pre qualifications to be enrolled into tertiary institutions for skilling.

[2021-09-28 10:49:22] [Adebabay] When we say agriculture , it shall be more of outside production. There is shortage of land .This is to create

business at various stages of the value chains-value addition parts of agriculture

[2021-09-28 10:49:39] [Dr. Kourtney Hollingsworth] This why we need to make sure to introduce students to STEM in agriculture.

[2021-09-28 10:50:23] [Adebabay] What is STEM?

[2021-09-28 10:50:40] [Dr. Kourtney Hollingsworth] I am the national youth coordinator for USDA. Marketing to attract students to agriculture today is a challenge.

[2021-09-28 10:51:25] [Dr. Kourtney Hollingsworth] STEM, Science, Technology. Engineering, and Mathematics.

[2021-09-28 10:51:33] [Jean-Michel Voisard] @adebabay STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics and refers to any subjects that fall under these four disciplines

[2021-09-28 10:51:41] [Kristin OPlanick] I thought Lulama's point about needing to invest in ag R&D beyond the farm gate was really compelling. Seems that would be important to help drive demand and associated business growth throughout the food system.

[2021-09-28 10:52:07] [Adebabay] Thanks.

[2021-09-28 10:52:45] [Nancy Chervin] I was reading this new Coursera report on skills of the future. It is excellent and breaks down tech and ag sector by region (it's global). Everything said today about ag/enterprise is echoed in the report, especially for agriculture. (Nancy Chervin, EDC). [https://www.coursera.org/skills-reports/global?utm\\_cta\\_location\\_source=homepage-hero&utm\\_cta\\_text=get-report](https://www.coursera.org/skills-reports/global?utm_cta_location_source=homepage-hero&utm_cta_text=get-report)

[2021-09-28 10:53:14] [Markendy Desormeau] Thank you

[2021-09-28 10:53:56] [Kristin OPlanick] Great to hear the latest thoughts from Bernd after a few years. I always like his challenges to our thinking. And really enjoyed hearing from Tracy and Lulama. Thanks everyone!

[2021-09-28 10:55:26] [Gebru Tadesse Janka] Thanks for your presentation and keep it up

[2021-09-28 10:56:04] [Salome Asena] Great insights from the Panelists.

[2021-09-28 10:58:16] [Michael Saltz] Post-event survey:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf27pamUqpblFHYSZcNLbGw2d\\_gT\\_L93GFMFTyOul0\\_PVrnIg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf27pamUqpblFHYSZcNLbGw2d_gT_L93GFMFTyOul0_PVrnIg/viewform?usp=pp_url)

[2021-09-28 10:58:20] [Markendy Desormeau] Thank you

[2021-09-28 10:58:48] [Jane Lowicki-Zucca] Thanks to the amazing speakers, the wonderful audience and excellent moderation! This has been an extremely important discussion.

[2021-09-28 10:59:04] [Adebabay] Thanks all !!

[2021-09-28 10:59:04] [Jane Lowicki-Zucca] The focus on Youth Employment this month is much appreciated!

[2021-09-28 10:59:17] [Iain Morrell] Many thanks, very encouraging conversations

[2021-09-28 10:59:33] [Flavia da Silva] Thanks all

[2021-09-28 10:59:36] [Evan Lege] There is an error accessing the post-event survey

[2021-09-28 10:59:40] [Devi Ramkisson] Thanks for the wonderful event. And thanks to Agrilinks for co-hosting this month's theme with Marketlinks.

[2021-09-28 10:59:52] [Odel isaac] thanks for all the presentation it was really informative

[2021-09-28 10:59:59] [Stephen hUNT] Thanks all!

[2021-09-28 10:59:59] [Abelardo Rodr#iguez] Thanks for your organization  
[2021-09-28 11:00:05] [Annabell Guzman] it seems that we need a permit to  
access to the survey  
[2021-09-28 11:00:10] [Thabitha E. Kamalo] Thank you too  
[2021-09-28 11:00:11] [Markendy Desormeau] Thx  
[2021-09-28 11:00:15] [Thomas Brownlee] Thanks all for an excellent  
discussion  
[2021-09-28 11:00:18] [Derreck Oliver Ekanem] Fantastic and information  
presentation! Thanks to all the presenters!  
[2021-09-28 11:00:19] [Alex Mwaura] Thanks all.  
[2021-09-28 11:00:26] [Jos# Cristobal Padilla Arias ] thank you!  
[2021-09-28 11:00:29] [Teshale Endalamaw Beyene] thanks all  
[2021-09-28 11:00:52] [Stephen hUNT] The survey link need to be made  
public. It's behind a permissions wall  
[2021-09-28 11:01:17] [Yewubdar Hailu Kassa] thank you so much. Very  
interesting presentation and discussion  
[2021-09-28 11:01:23] [Gemunu Wijesena] Thanks for the very good insight  
into the problem and ways to think.  
[2021-09-28 11:01:35] [Teshale Endalamaw Beyene] the link needs a  
permission, can you help please?  
[2021-09-28 11:01:42] [Gebru Tadesse Janka] Interesting experience  
sharing keep in touch, please provide all the presentation pp. Thanks  
again  
[2021-09-28 11:02:07] [HOUEGBAN Jordan] The link doesn't work  
[2021-09-28 11:03:00] [Gemunu Wijesena] Dr. Muller, I like very much your  
argument of demand and supply.. thanks  
[2021-09-28 11:03:00] [Francis Chomba] I think the greatest challenge us  
the youths face in my region is that most companies or organizations  
demand for job experience leaving the fresh graduates in an awkward  
situation as there are limited internship and appretenceship  
[2021-09-28 11:03:10] [Zachary Baquet (USAID/RFS)] Working to fix the  
link! Thanks for letting us know

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