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I am Laila.



I am 16 and I am pregnant.



How to remove the barriers I am facing?



I am a refugee and I am working to help my relatives.



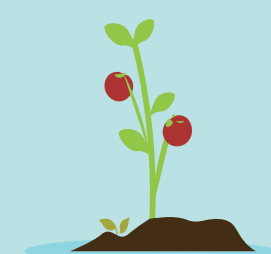
I have a big idea: an app for farm business, but my application to microcredit failed.



I am lucky, I have a grant to study.

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I am Sergio.



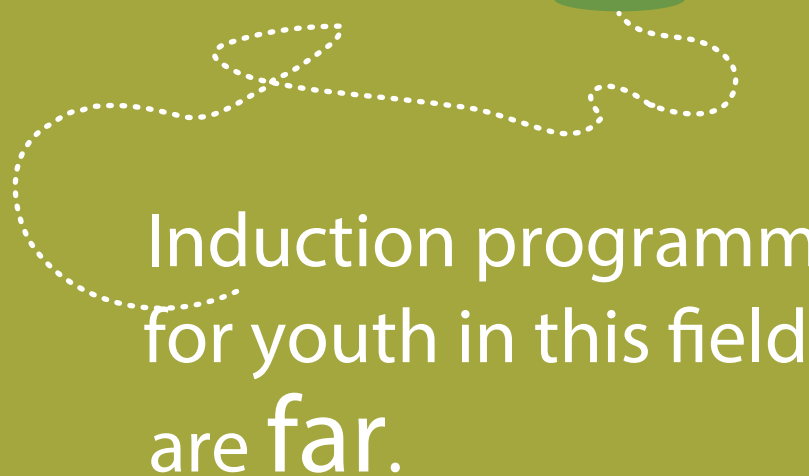
I am 17.



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I finished agricultural high school in advance.



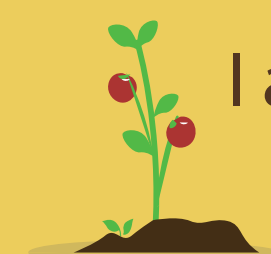
Induction programmes for youth in this field are far.




I am looking forward for opportunities where I could learn about innovation for sustainable use of natural resources.

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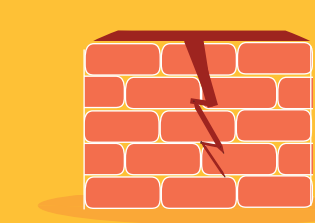
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I am Mamadou.




I am 15.




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I went to elementary school only.



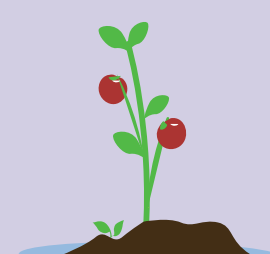
The cooperatives growing organic cotton say I am too young to work with them.




I am paid to work in the cotton fields. I suffer because of pesticides.

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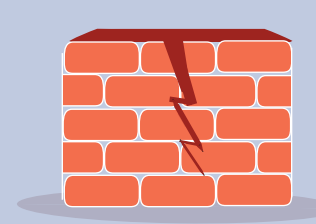
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I am Tina.



I am 15.



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Because of all the domestic work, there is no time for me to learn.



I take care of my disabled father and younger siblings.



School was not so interesting so I QUIT.

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