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Partnership between FAO and RUFORUM

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Overview of the FAO-RUFORUM Partnership

Duration

- 2025-2030 (established in 2017, expired in 2023, extended for 2025-2030)

Purpose

- Strengthen higher education, research and innovation for agrifood system transformation in Africa

Strategic Alignment

- FAO Strategic Framework 2022-2031 (*Four Betters*)
- RUFORUM Vision 2030 – *African Universities' Agenda for Agricultural Higher Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation (AHESTI)*



Strategic Objectives and Expected Impact

FAO Brings

-  Global Expertise
-  Innovation
-  E-Learning Resources
-  Global Partnerships





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RUFORUM Brings

-  170+ Universities
-  Academic Excellence
-  Youth & Future Leaders
-  Regional Networks

Together We Deliver



AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION



Four Key Areas of Collaboration

Education & Innovation

- E-learning integration
- Research collaboration
- Skills development

SSTC & Resource Mobilization

- University exchanges
- Joint funding proposals
- Partnership development

Knowledge Sharing

- Knowledge products
- AGRIS platform
- Best practice dissemination

Policy & Advocacy

- Food systems dialogue
- Nutrition advocacy
- CAADP Kampala Commitments



Expected Impacts

- ✓ Stronger agricultural higher education
- ✓ Increased use of FAO e-learning
- ✓ Enhanced South-South cooperation
- ✓ Greater policy influence
- ✓ Better agrifood systems outcomes

- Better Production
- Better Nutrition
- Better Environment
- Better Life

Leaving No One Behinds



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Thank you.

