

Youth Leadership Program
in South-South
Agricultural Cooperation

APPLICATION FORM
August 27 to September 2, 2018
Beijing, People's Republic of China

*Please complete this form and send to kanykei.ergesheva@unossc.org on or before **15 July 2018**.
Full package, as per listed on Page 2, will be required accompanying this form upon submission of application.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

First/Given Name: _____ Family Name: _____
Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
Title: _____ Present Occupation: _____
Government/Organization: _____
Website: _____ E-mail: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Country: _____ Zip code: _____
Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____
Emergency Contact – Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
☐ Visa Requirement (Self-application or Visa sponsorship required)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Working Experience: _____

Years of Experience in South-South Agricultural Cooperation and Agriculture Sector: _____

Highest Degree Obtained: _____
English Proficiency: _____

LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND PREFERENCE

Other Training Experience (Course Name, Time, Organizer): _____

Course preference (any specific topic interested/expected in this program)

Important Notice

- The training will be focusing on Agriculture, Agribusiness and Rural Development. A field trip and a youth dialogue on China-Africa poverty eradication on the side line of the China-Africa Cooperation Forum will be included in the program. A detailed concept and course program will be uploaded on the Youth4South Website soon.
<https://www.unsouthsouth.org/youth4south/>
- A total of 30 **African** young officials and professionals from government respective ministries and technical cooperation agencies, as well as established youth leaders from respective sectors and industries, will be selected based on complete application packages, subject to availability.
- As a fully funded program, accepted participants' training cost, local accommodation and international travel expenses will be fully funded by the program.

Criteria

- African young professionals under the age of 40 at the time of application.
- Nationals from LDCs LLDCs SIDs will be prioritized.
- Proficiency in English required.
- Minimum 5 years of experience and expertise in managing and implementing development cooperation (SSTrC) projects in agriculture from respective Ministries/Sector/technical cooperation agencies required.
- For young agribusiness and sector leaders, please indicate business portfolio and corporate website.

Application Package

- Completed Application Form
- CVs articulating years of experience and expertise in managing and implementing development cooperation (SSTrC) projects in agriculture area
- 2 recommendations from nominating agency and applicant's affiliated organization required.
- Cover letter from the applicant needs to be submitted indicating
 - 1) Why he/she is interested in the Y4S training.
 - 2) What specific solutions/projects he/she would like to implement/scale up.
 - 3) What capacity gaps/needs/questions they would like to address.

Deadline for application: July 15, 2018