



The training of youths were only conducted in Nigeria in 2021, the Project had completed the training in Republic of Benin in 2020. In 2021, IITA trained 20 youths and gave grants to 15 youths, ABUAD trained 68 youths and gave grants to all the 68 youths while AfricaRice trained 18 youths and gave grants to 15 youths. All the trained youths went through the complementary training in information including Information communications technology (ICT) and vocational skills. The program on ICT, guides the trainees through the process of learning the business fundamentals of a small business including developing marketing strategies and managing the business for success. All the trained youth learnt about legal issues, ethical standards, vital selling skills, networking, and customer service. Furthermore, they learnt how to operate a small business, market their product/service, and manage people including real-life experience general knowledge and awareness of significant issues in the workplace and in the trainee's professional development.

All the youths trained and qualified for grants in 2021 as so far received both cash and equipment grants and have commenced their respective agribusiness.



ABUAD 2021 Beneficiaries

The project since inception in 2019 has trained 1000 youths from both Nigeria (650) and Benin Republic (350) and has given both cash and equipment grants to 894 youths.



AfricaRice 2021 Beneficiaries



IITA Beneficiaries in 2021