

Dear AFRACA Members and Partners,

Invitation: To the 10th AFRACA International Training of Trainers in Agricultural Value Chain Finance (AVCF), 2 to 6 July 2018, Rabat, Morocco.

Greetings from the AFRACA Secretariat in Nairobi, Kenya.

In our continued efforts to support Afraca members and partners to provide inclusive and sustainable rural and agricultural finance services, we are happy to inform you that the 10th edition of ***AFRACA international training of trainers in agricultural value chain finance*** is scheduled to hold from **2 to 6 July 2018 alongside the Afraca Risk-sharing Policy Conference: *Adaptability of Risk Sharing Financing Mechanism in African Agriculture* in Rabat, Morocco.** The training is organized in partnership with Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation (FAO).

This training programme aims to provide trainees with a **general understanding and latest development in agricultural value chain finance (AgVCF)**. It covers the AgVCF approach, major financial tools that may be used in AgVCF, lessons learnt and often using case studies to enhance the learning process. Since the beginning of the program in 2014, Afraca has trained over 250 practitioners from 30 countries within and outside Africa.

The target participants include but not limited to Bankers, Extension workers, Policy makers, lenders, Academicians, and other practitioners working directly or indirectly in the rural and agricultural finance industry, specifically in agricultural value chain finance. Participants are expected to enhance their capacity and should be able to transfer skills and knowledge acquired to others.

The tuition fee for the training is **US\$1,500 for participants**. The fees covers Facilitator's honorarium, administrative costs, training materials, launch and snacks for the entire duration of the course.

For the institutions sponsoring up-to three (3) participants, the participations fees of the fourth participant shall be waived.

The training information and nomination form are attached. Please return the completed nomination form and/or enquiries to afraca@africaonline.co.ke and copy jamimo@afraca.or.ke and nestor@afraca.or.ke not later than the ***deadline of 10 June 2018***.

Regards,