

<b>Monday 8 March: Youth validation (RESEARCHERS AND YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES ONLY)</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
08:00-08:20	Introduction of the participants (Introduce – name, state, occupation, and aspiration)
8.20-8.30	Welcome Address – Dr. Bela Teeken/Dr. Tessy Madu (Project leads)
8:30-09:50	Presentation of the results of the IFAD by the researchers: <b>Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Youth Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Mixed Methods Study to Inform Policy and Programs.</b>
09:50-10:00	Screening of the IFAD IDS film made in Osun state
10:00-12:00	Feedback: reactions by youth representatives and open discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Breakup in groups (researchers mix with youth groups to formulate 3 or 4 key messages that youth groups want to present to the stakeholders on day 2 (mainly government authorities)
14:30-15:30	Presentation of the key messages to be presented to the stakeholders on day 2
15:30-16:00	Discussion on the presentations
16:00-16:45	Synthesis and reviewing the statements in groups
<b>Tuesday 9 March: Stakeholder validation (all stakeholders)</b>	
<b>08:00-08:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction of the participants</b>
<b>8:30-8:45</b>	<b>Brief welcome address by IITA DG or DDG (virtual), NRCRI Director rep &amp; IITA Rep (Physical)</b>
<b>8:45-8:55</b>	<b>Donor IFAD representatives provide background information on the motivation and context of the research.</b>
<b>8:55-9:10</b>	<b>Brief address on the current and future youth program from Anambra and Osun States commissioners as well as IYA Agripreneur coordinator</b>
<b>9.10-9.20</b>	<b>Goodwill message by the royal highnesses</b>
<b>9:20-9:40</b>	<b>Presentation of the results of the IFAD by the researchers: Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Youth Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Mixed Methods Study to Inform Policy and Programs.</b>
<b>9:40- 9:50</b>	<b>Screening of the IFAD IDS film made in Osun state</b>
<b>9.50-10.05</b>	<b>Tea /Coffee Break and group photo – virtual &amp; physical -</b>
<b>10:05-10:40</b>	<b>Presentation of the key messages (developed during day one) by each of the youth groups</b>
<b>10.40-11:50</b>	<b>Reaction of state government authorities and federal government authorities and key stakeholders</b>
<b>11.50-12.20</b>	<b>Interviews with Media</b>

<b>12:20-13.10</b>	<b>Breakup in groups: mix between researchers, government authorities (state and federal) and youth groups: brainstorming (30 minutes) and presentation (2 presentation of 10 minutes) of priority points of attention and how policies can help to address them</b>
<b>13:10-13:30</b>	<b>Wrap up and Closing remarks</b>
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	<b>M&amp;E survey among participants</b>