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 **International Women's Day**

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Welcome to our monthly news update with 'Access Agriculture Panorama'

This monthly e-newsletter gives a bird's eye view of all the exciting updates from Access Agriculture, a world-leading organisation for quality agricultural training videos in international and local languages, working across the Global South.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call launched for young entrepreneurs in Egypt, Kenya and Mali

Access Agriculture announces the launch of its Young Entrepreneur Challenge Fund for Egypt, Kenya and Mali. Apply now! Present key ideas of a business proposal using a smart projector and your ideas can become reality. Win a smart projector! The deadline for submission is nearing. After registering on Access Agriculture, you can access the form to submit your proposal.

Egypt : [YECF - ICARDA iNASHR Egypt](#)

Kenya : [GIZ KCOA project](#)

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We want to know what you think

[Please take a few minutes to complete our survey](#). Access Agriculture hosts over 220 learning videos in 85 languages on its video platform (www.accessagriculture.org). All the videos are free to watch or download. Taking the survey will help us to understand how people are using our content, and if we are reaching women and youth.

The first 1000 people who complete [this survey](#) will be entered into a draw. One winner will receive a free smart projector.

Why should you donate to Access Agriculture?

[Help us in raising funds for our current campaign](#) to assist six young changemakers, who are visiting rural communities to share agricultural information in local languages. This is all the more important as recently many young people have left their studies or jobs in the city to go back to their rural homes. Find out more about these [young entrepreneurs](#) and help them to bring personal protective equipment (PPE) to rural populations to avoid the spread of Coronavirus. [Donate Now!](#)

New videos

100 new videos ([Arabic](#) 22; [Ateso](#) 4; [Bangla](#) 1; [Bemba](#) 14; [Chitonga / Tonga](#) 9; [English](#) 1; [French](#) 1; [Hindi](#) 1; [Peulh / Fulfuldé / Pulaar](#) 11; [Portuguese](#) 6; [Spanish](#) 1; [Twi](#) 21; and [Wolof](#) 13) have been posted on our platform www.accessagriculture.org. They are freely downloadable as video (mp4), audio (mp3), mobile (video format 3gp) along with a one-page fact sheet with contact details for more information.



Using sack mounds to grow vegetables



Making a vermicompost bed

The best compost for sack mounds is the one made using poultry manure and plant remains. If you use such compost, the sack mound will yield a lot of vegetables for a long time.

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With empty fertilizer bags you can sew a container. Place layers of decomposable material in the container and water it. Put the earthworms in after one week. Cover the top of the bed with gunny bags and water it regularly. Make sure the compost is shaded from direct sunlight.

[Bambara](#) | [Bangla](#) | [Burmese](#) | [Chichewa / Nyanja](#) | [English](#) | [Fon](#) | [French](#) | [Kinyarwanda / Kirundi](#) | [Kiswahili](#) | [Marathi](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tumbuka](#)

BLOG POSTS



Of fertilizers and immigration

Chemical or mineral fertilizers have long been touted by agro-industry and by governments as a necessity to feed the growing world population. Sixty years after the start of the Green Revolution, the damage caused to farmland, surface water and groundwater, biodiversity and farmers' livelihoods has forced policy-makers in India and in the European Union to curb the overuse of fertilizers and encourage more environmentally-friendly ways of farming.

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MEET OUR AMBASSADOR



Harun-Ar-Rashid

Harun-Ar-Rashid received his MSc in Agronomy from the Bangladesh Agricultural University and his MSc in Crop Physiology from Reading University, UK. He has worked in agricultural R&D and extension for 35 years for government agencies, NGOs, national and international organizations and for the private sector. Harun-Ar-Rashid is the founding director of the Agricultural Advisory Society (AAS), a leading national agricultural NGO. Since 2005 Harun has disseminated and used farmer-to-farmer training videos across Bangladesh.

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WINNER OF THE MONTHLY QUIZ



Daniel Opio

Winner of Access Agriculture February 2021 Quiz contest

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The March 2021 Quiz will be open from 1-15 March 2021.

Check out the contest here: www.AccessAgriculture.org