

In line with the string of **Web 2.0 Learning Opportunities** CTA has been organizing in Benin, Ghana, Kenya and Nigeria, four 5-day events have been completed in the last few weeks in Kenya (Baraka Agricultural College, Molo) and Nigeria (University of Agriculture , Abeokuta; University of Ibadan, Ibadan, and the Rivers State University Science and Technology, Port Harcourt) bringing the total number of trainees to 300++.



Average women's participation reached approximately 30% with a peak of 52% in Kenya. Participants, mostly come from civil society organisations, government, private sector and the academia. While [CTA](#) sponsored the delivery of the courses and supported the host institutions, participants have been responsible for shouldering costs of in-country travel and accommodation.

Demand has been far in excess of the offer, sometimes by a ratio of 10:1, thus CTA has been able to accept only a few of the many people who applied with the certitude that - due to the nature of the topic and the functions of the trainees, dissemination will propel itself within a wider constituency. Participants are really excited about the technologies. A recent participant at the University of Ibadan session expressed her excitement in these words: "The University as a whole is now on fire to acquire the web 2 knowledge having had good reports from the participants."

The Learning Opportunities have provided participants hands-on experiences a variety of Web 2.0 applications for information retrieval, collaborative generation of content, information sharing and effective and cost-efficient communication.

The series of 2010 events will soon come to an end with the forthcoming learning Opportunity scheduled for the end of November at [Moi University](#) , Eldoret Kenya. More Web 2.0 Learning Opportunities are likely to be offered in Africa, the Pacific and Caribbean in 2011.

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