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Africa Rising Trip Allows Learning and Sharing

Below is a message from Joseph Sekiku, founder of Africa Rising member organization FADECO in Tanzania (pictured below standing beneath part of his radio transmitter that reaches 5-6 million people). On March 4-6th he hosted 9 members of the Africa Rising network at his organization.



"I am happy that you are visiting me and I am happy to be your host. I am only a very simple person and what I have really is to share my life and experiences. I expect to learn more from you but I have one opportunity: COMMUNITY

RADIO.

Through this I am sending word across to our listeners that, very soon I am receiving a delegation from Uganda and Kenya to visit me. This message is going to some 5-6 million ears across the great lakes region. This way, your visit is not only that of a small group organized by AFRICA RISING, but one with an international and regional nature.

The study trip to Karagwe will compose of a field site visit to some areas in Karagwe and open discussions. Due to the advantage of radio, I am giving an opportunity to all participants to share your life experiences (and of course your country and work).

I would request you to prepare a presentation about your work (organization and country) since you will have or will be allocated at least 15-30 Minutes radio airtime each. This will be broadcast on radio for all to hear about yourself."



On April 13-15 twelve MBA students in the Sustainability Leadership Immersion course at UNC Kenan Flagler Business School will be hosted in Kenya by a leadership team from Kilisa Village. The course is designed to engage students in real-world business problems through experiential learning. The delegation from Kilisa Village will present their water sustainability challenges and work with the students to design an implementation plan for resource management. Africa Rising formed this connection and is providing facilitation support on both the US and Kenyan side to provide a rich and transformative interaction for both parties.