Sénégal 4-H
Linking University Experts with Grassroots Youth Leaders
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EDUCATION & RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURE (ERA)
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In early 2015, ERA launched the “4-H Senegal: Youth and Agriculture Positive Youth Development” program.
Why ERA uses 4-H?

ERA found that 4-H is an exciting way to engage young people that foster a healthy and productive “youth ecosystem”
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4-H establishes extra-curricular clubs to promote science, citizenship, agriculture, and healthy living for primary and secondary students.
Outreach & Partnership

- Community leaders volunteers encouraged by local authorities
- **Trained** by US 4-H experts
- Peace Corps Volunteers facilitating the coordination of the clubs at the grassroots level.
- and extension services advisory, technical guidance
- Shared ideas and participatory planning
- **University providing knowledge, technical expertise and role model**
Senegal 4-H Today

Where we are

- 15 clubs
- 3 universities
- 1 training center
- 11 villages
- 3 primary schools
- Partners from Ministry of Youth
- More than 1000 youngsters
It is "patently evident that engaging youth fully in sub-Saharan Africa's development is not a matter of choice, but rather an imperative for national development" (United Nations, 2007, p. 83).

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Thank you