**Scholar Development Training Record example 1**

* I would like to share my portfolio with peers because I see it as an opportunity to make a positive difference in people’s lives through my study experience and also to learn from other Scholars.
* My ambition is to implement a programme in which students can pursue a degree in Global Food Security in Nigeria while giving them the opportunity to progress in one of the most critical and ever-expanding professions to date. The skills I acquired from this scholarship will enable me to exert influence and effect change at workplace, and would also cut across environmental issues, economic growth, and poverty reduction.
* The desired outcome of my learning for future projects is as follow:
* Develop a strong leadership and the capacity to influence and disseminate knowledge;
* Improved research quality, capacity and outputs (critical thinking, awareness of current research challenges, capacity to develop new content knowledge);
* Develop a strong professional networks, partnerships and international links;
* Improved practices, methods, and tools and increased productivity and efficiency in the workplace.
* Commonwealth scholars are exceptional people offered a life-changing opportunity to experience a new country and culture, with the aim to create change in their communities, broaden their horizons, and to build a global network that will last a lifetime.
* I decided to embark on studying Global Food Security in order to gain a better chance to learn professional work experience, customer awareness, applying theory into practice, and providing me with an insightful method to ensure compliance with international standard specifications for effective control of the quality of food while promoting the awareness on globally acceptable best practices towards sustainable production.
* My anticipated impact is to be an indispensable asset in decision making and consulting for the Nigerian government at various levels in adopting regulations and establishing national agricultural policies for livestock productivity that promotes food safety and environmental conservation.
* For me, development is the process of growth and progress that cause a significant rise in the level and quality of life for the masses, access to justice, employment opportunities and good governance.
* My study (Msc Global Food Security) resonates with SDGs 1 & 2 (No poverty and Zero hunger) because it aims to end all forms of hunger and malnutrition by 2030, making sure all people, especially children and the more vulnerable have access to sufficient and nutritious food all year round.
* **The practice of development** - I intend to establish and lead a non-profit organization that will orientate farmers and relevant stakeholders in achieving poverty reduction, improvement in people’s livelihoods, and access to sufficient food.
* **Biases and assumptions –**Education, economic status and country of origin
* Development issues can be investigated within the community by engaging professionals, community leaders and local people for constructive exchange of solutions to the common problem.
* Working with partners and stakeholders involve effective planning. A stakeholder and partner can help identify potential risks, conflicts and constraints that could affect the programmes, projects or activities being planned. I intend to partner with farmers and government agencies in implementing decisions in partner’s community.
* Also, analyzing, identifying, and controlling the quality of food as well as applying the brain gain to developing technological solutions to 21st century livestock production system in my home country is a way the impact of my work could be evaluated.
* The knowledge about SDGs has helped me to critically research and assess analytical techniques used in achieving no poverty, zero hunger, improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture.
* I intend to partner with National Institutes of Animal Science and National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control in Nigeria to provide both international and local perspective for my research.
* The most significant benefits of strategic planning that will aid my development impact is to create a single, forward-focused vision, draw attention to biases, and tracking of progress for maximum success.
* **Impact 1**: Improving food security in Nigeria by introducing sustainable production policies.

**Impact 2:** Promoting food safety and preventing food fraud in Nigeria food supply chain system.

**Output 1:** Traceability in beef supply chain in Nigeria

**Output 2**: Integrity of mineral water supply

**Output 3:** Empowering youth to consider farming as a career

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| Type of writing style | Successful | Unsuccessful |
| Factual/informational | Report writing | Advice to stakeholders |
| Influencing/persuasive | Academic writing |  |
| Liaising/organising | Interaction with |  |
| Friendly | Business office |  |

* One of the communication faux pas I do experience is failure to consider actions or words and I intend to avoid this by making alternatives to the current action for implementing the decision or action.
* The tactic I would like to practice is teamwork because it will be helpful in tackling complex and important problems.
* Being culturally intelligent can help unproductive idea achievable and realistic.
* The traits and behaviour pattern are:
* Bringing others along
* Inspiring those around you
* Encouraging innovations
* Being grounded in ethics and integrity.

The above traits simply make me a leader.

* **Social enterprise, institutions and impact**:
* Designing new business models on globally acceptable best practices towards sustainable agriculture in cooperation with stakeholders and farmers.
* Farmer mobilization for collective action in lobbying and advocacy.
* Publishing a farmers magazine aimed at improving agricultural practices
* **Social impact and evaluation training:**
* Agriculture, particularly in Nigeria, needs to undergo a major transformation in order to meet the intertwined challenges of achieving sustainable food production, zero hunger, poverty reduction and response to climate change without depleting the natural resource base.
* The program helped me to critically research and assess analytical techniques used for food safety analysis in terms of their practical application, strengths, weaknesses and appropriateness for use in different situations.