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# Workshop on Sustainable Agriculture: Somalia's Active Participation

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The author actively participated in an online workshop on Sustainable Agriculture and agroecological approaches in the Global South on January 22, 2025. It has been the first time for Somalia has participated in this effort to improve the country's agricultural practices through international cooperation and knowledge sharing.

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Many different potential applications exist for both machine learning and deep learning to enhance agricultural practices worldwide. AI technologies offer vast potential to reduce food insecurity worldwide.





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Indonesia and India have strengthened their cooperation in the health sector, with India committing to providing direct training for Indonesian health workers. This includes a fellowship program that grants a one-year temporary practice permit.

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### Mission 300 to light up 300 million African homes by 2030

A plan called "Mission 300", launched by the World Bank and the African Development Bank (AfDB) last April, is now racing to connect half of those homes to power by 2030. The push aims to unlock at least \$90 billion (€85 billion) in capital from multilateral development banks,

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Zimbabwe's Foreign Affairs and International Trade Deputy Minister Sheilla Chikomo praised the ties between India and Zimbabwe while celebrating the Indian National Day in Harare,



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### Rwanda and Türkiye sign four agreements to enhance bilateral cooperation

President Paul Kagame of Rwanda and his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdoğan signed agreements addressing various areas, including media communication and broadcasting (radio and TV), aviation safety, and defense.

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### DAKSHIN Workshop: Sustainable Agriculture and Agro-ecological Approaches in the Global South

The DAKSHIN, RIS organized its seventh online Workshop on "Sustainable Agriculture and Agro-ecological Approaches in the Global South" on January 22, 2025 with a view to explore and scale solutions for sustainable agriculture in the Global South and the need for cross-border

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