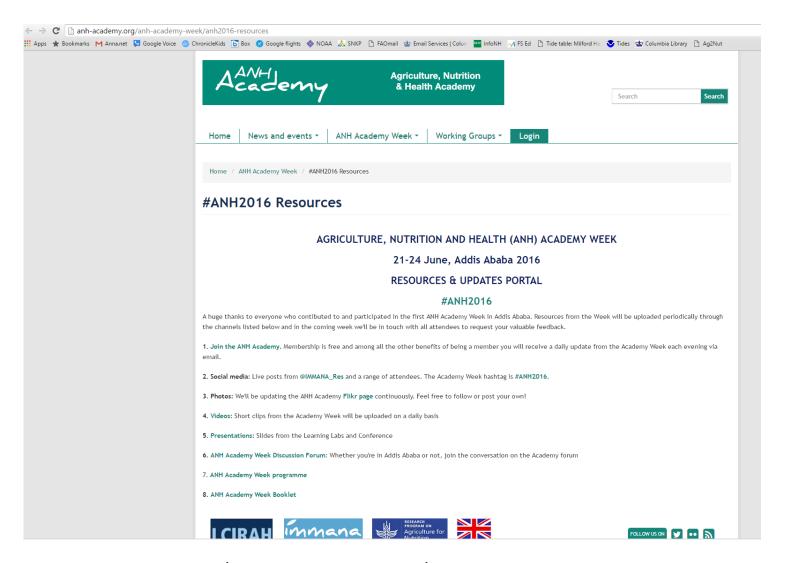
Ag2Nut Community call:

Ethiopia sub-group, and How to find Ag2Nut Members in Your Country

July 26, 2016
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ANH Academy Week 2016, Addis Ababa

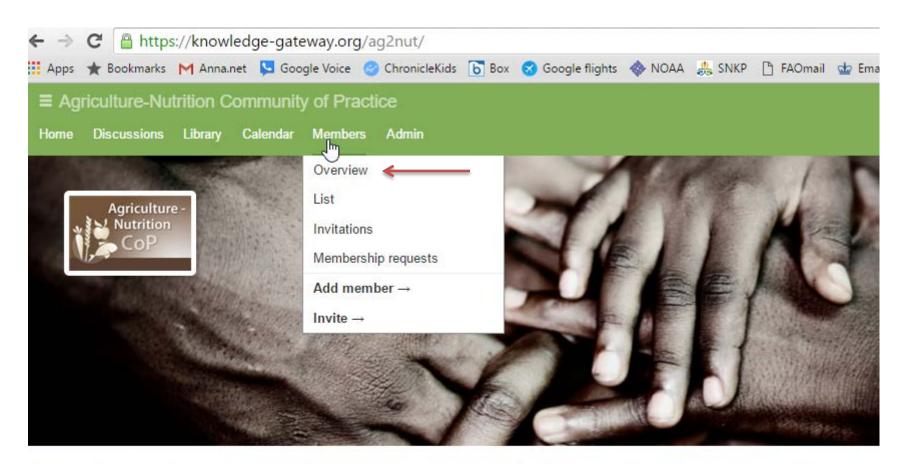


Side meeting on Ethiopia Ag2Nut sub-group

- 30-40 attended
- Discussed desire and potential for a sub-group
- Discussed other professional networks in Ethiopia
- Group decided to proceed toward setting up a sub-group with Fikadu Reta leading
- Other attendees (not based in Ethiopia) were interested in connecting with Ag2Nut members in their countries

Formation of Ethiopia Ag2Nut sub-group, June 23 2016 Addis Ababa



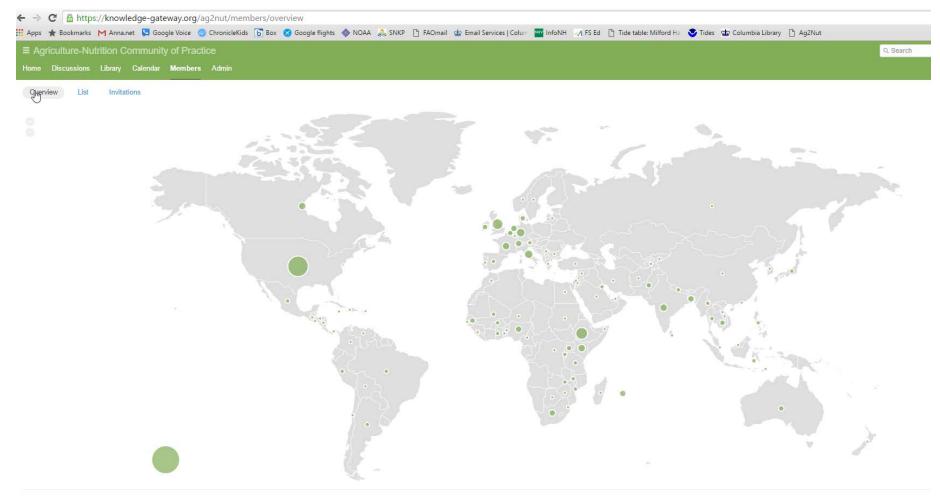


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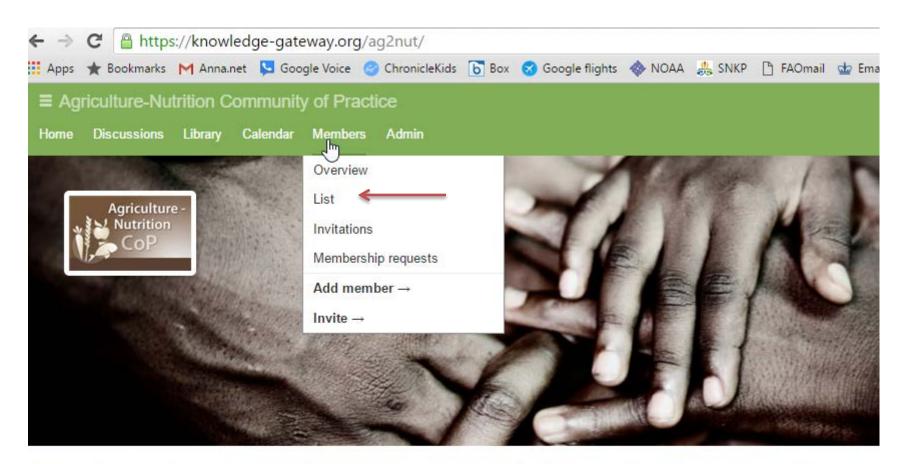
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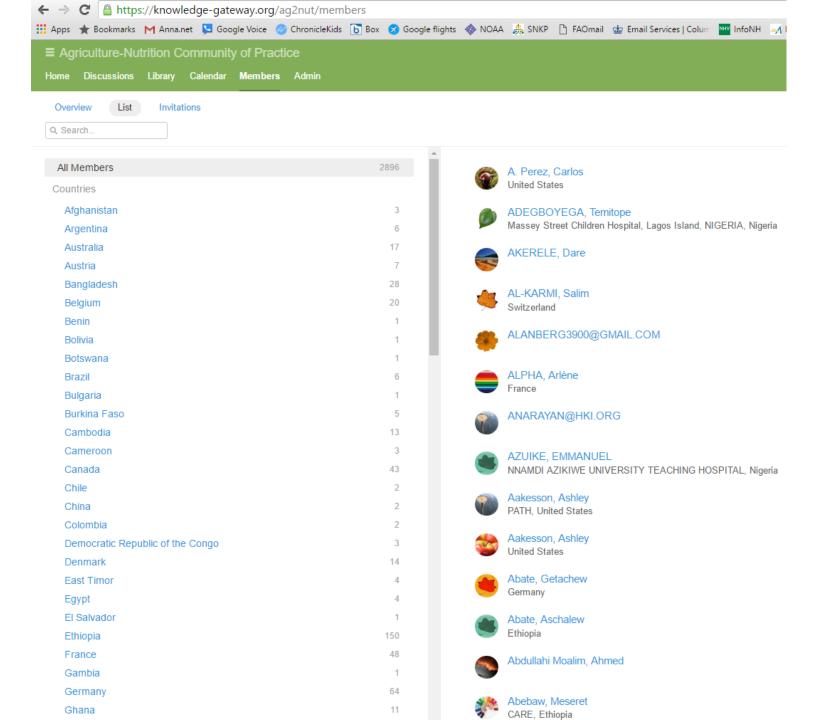


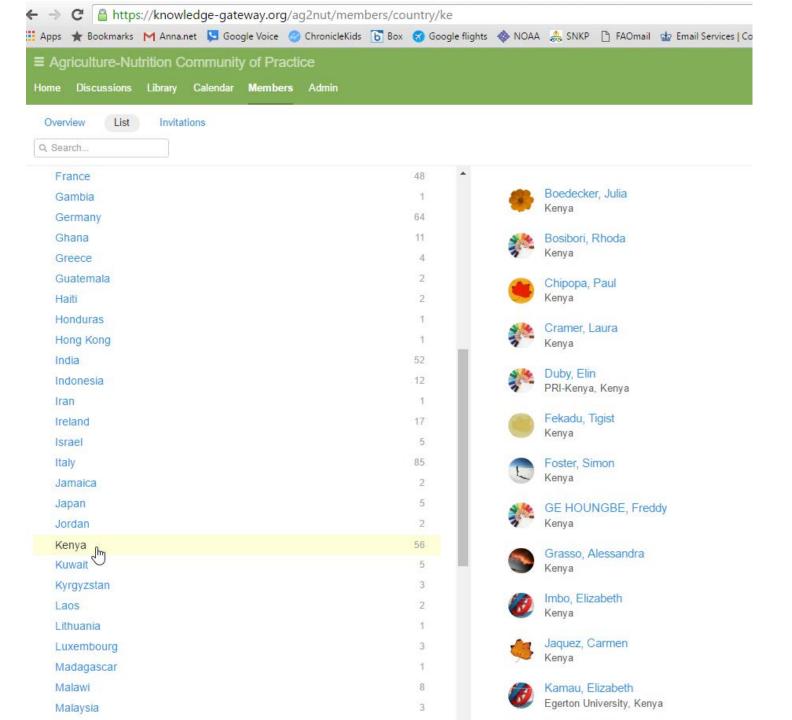
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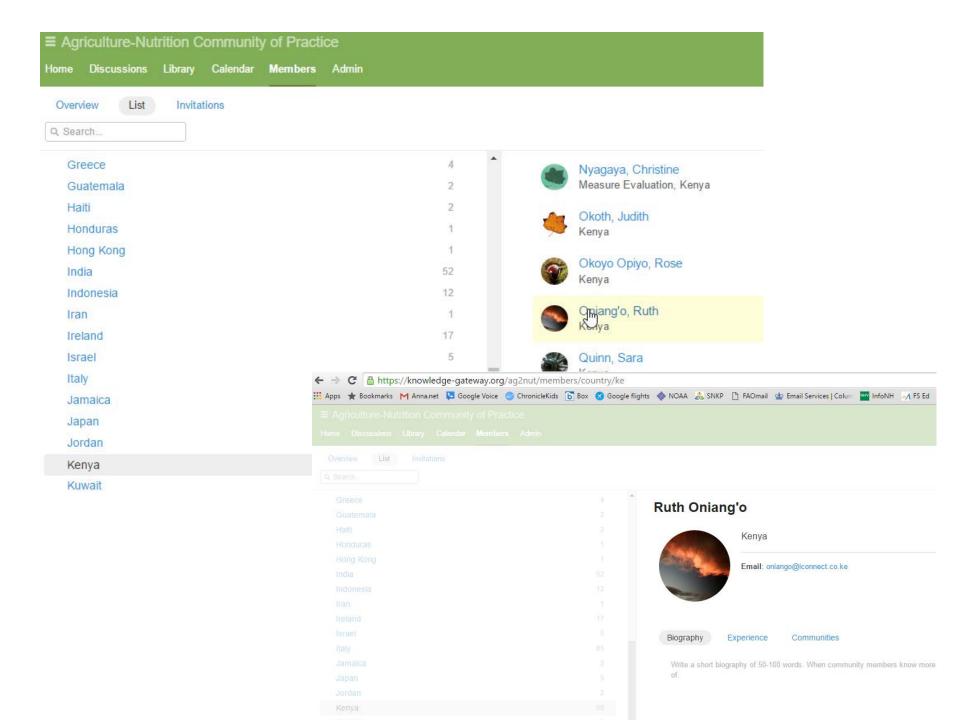
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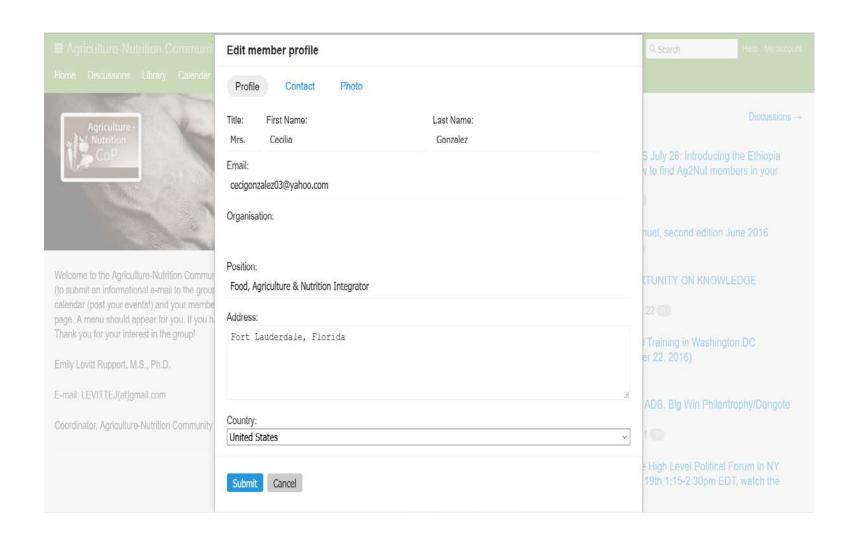
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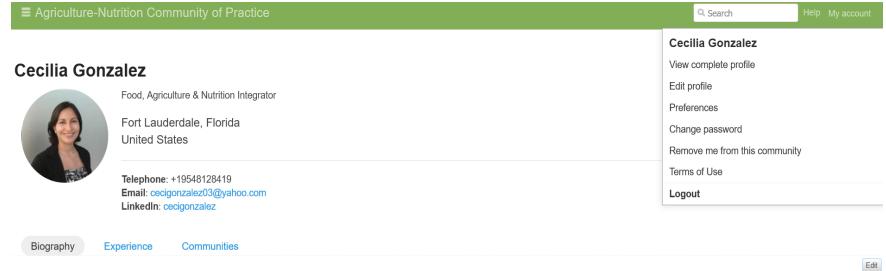
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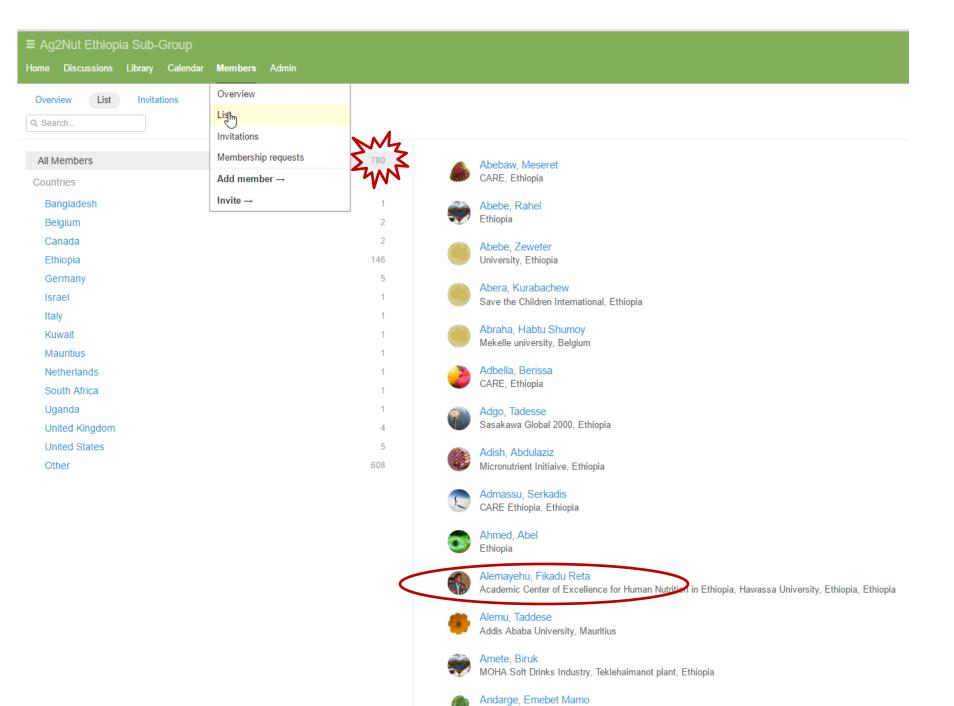
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Agriculture to Nutrition (Ag2Nut) online community Ethiopia sub-group

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About the group

What is the group about?

• This is online community facilitated by volunteers formed as subgroup of the global Agriculture to Nutrition (Ag2Nut) network

Who can join the group?

 All professionals (Ethiopians and non-Ethiopians) who are interested in agriculture and nutrition linkages in Ethiopia

Why is the sub-group needed?

- Some of the events, topics and issues we want share relevant to Ethiopia might not need to be shared among all global Ag2Nut members
- Since nutrition is a fast-rising multi-sectoral topic in Ethiopia, a multi-disciplinary network of professionals is needed for faster impact and reduction of malnutrition in the country

Progress made

- Initial meeting was held during the ANH Academy week in Addis Ababa, June 23 2016
- At and following the meeting, many professionals showed interest to join the network
- Email list of interested individuals was formed, starting from existing Ag2Nut members in Ethiopia, but with additional members joining
- The global ag2nut coordinating team created the Ethiopia sub-group webpage and common email

Future plans

Share nutrition related events specific to Ethiopia

Possible initiatives:

- Support nutrition training in institutions
- Connect with formal professional associations in Ethiopia /FONSE, Agriculture, Health, Education etc/
- Work together on materials that could be used to train frontline workers and community groups
- Find ways to work with national policy makers: for employment of graduates who understand nutrition and agriculture; initiation of new training programs

How can members help

 Both the global Ag2Nut community and the Ethiopia sub group are facilitated by volunteers who wish to see problems of malnutrition solved

- Members are encouraged to:
 - propose ideas, comments
 - Invite new members
 - Share the news in their network
 - Contribute their knowledge, time and resources

Upcoming events

 The academic center of Excellence for Nutrition at Hawasas University is hosting the second national academic nutrition conference in February 2017

 The Center is also opening nutrition short term training center to be launched in 2017 Acknowledgements to the Ag2Nut Community

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