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*List in no particular order
President of IDEAS For Us, Chris Castro, hosted a Hive workshop at the United Nations Headquarters in Manhattan, New York, August of 2016
IDEAS For the Democratic Republic of the Congo held a campus wide Reforestation Event, engaging 1700 young girls who planted 500 trees.
#3 Ugandan Tree Planting

IDEAS For Uganda supplied schools and communities with 38,200 seedlings, funded by the Solutions Fund, a member of the Ugandan Parliament and other partners.

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The Water and Development Committee (WDC), through a Solution Fund grant, rehabilitated a shallow well, providing access to clean water and sanitation for 609 beneficiaries.
IDEAS gave away over 300 native trees during their inaugural “Walk for Trees” event in Orlando, Florida on April 10 celebrating trees and zero carbon transport.
IDEAS won the 2016 IREX grant to travel to Kathmandu and Pokhara, Nepal to set up IDEAS chapters and host the first Hive Nepal in Pokhara - 6 chapters were started at colleges and medical schools in Nepal.
IDEAS Executive Director, Clayton Louis Ferrara, was invited to participate in a three day workshop at the Pontifical Academy of Sciences at the Vatican in Rome. He met with Pope Francis and IDEAS flagship program, The Hive, received the Solution Award from the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).
IDEAS joined the United Nations SDSN & the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data as a Champion Partner in forwarding the SDGs by taking action and helping to fill a data gap with our hyper-local projects.
#9 Beach Clean-Up in Liberia

IDEAS partner Youth Exploring Solutions (YES) held a Children’s Ocean Day Beach Clean-Up event and removed hundreds of pounds of plastic, styrofoam, and other human-made debris from the shore line.
IDEAS For Uganda partnered with SPOUTS of Water for a “Filters for Schools” project, which provided 85 XL Clay filters to 19 schools, providing access to clean water for 4,545 students.

#10 Clean Water for Schools in Uganda
Fleet Farming went viral in two languages, with over 30 million views from NBC Nightly News, NPR, Smithsonian Magazine, Treehugger, NowThis, UpWorthy, and many more.
IDEAS visited the White House for a Champions of Change reunion and received a holiday card from President Obama.
In August, IDEAS welcomed John Bosco Gakumba as the 2016 US Department of State IREX Scholar from Kigali, Rwanda who worked on Environmental Policy.
IDEAS For Uganda won the MIT Climate CoLab Competition and the Hult Prize for their Vertical Micro Gardening (VMG) project.
#15 International Children's Peace Prize Award

IDEAS Ambassador, Kehkashan Basu received the 2016 International Children's Peace Prize Award for her work as a youth leader forwarding social and environmental progress around the world.
#16  Our Brand New Website!

Creating global environmental solutions.
Funding local action.
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IDEAS launched a completely new website (www.ideasforus.org) intended to inspire our membership to develop their ideas into projects, apply to the solutions fund for microgrants, and take local action to scale IDEAS Solutions.
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