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Global Launch Event

FAO'S STATUS OF WOMEN IN AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS

Thursday, 13 April 2023 | From 2:00 pm to 3.30 pm (CEST)

FAO Headquarters, Green Room|Virtual on Zoom

The FAO Report on The Status of Women in Agrifood Systems provides the latest data, lessons learned and recommendations for policy and decision makers about gender in agrifood systems. The report reviews and analyzes women's opportunities and constraints in economic and social processes, while taking stock and assessing progress made in closing a series of gender gaps. It provides compelling examples of policies and programmes with a review of what has worked, and specific recommendations about how to do more, and better.

This event is designed as a launch of FAO's Report on the Status of Women in Agrifood Systems, and its relevance for the policy makers, development actors, the private sector, civil society and academia. The event will provide opportunity for stakeholders to share insights from their own work on empowering women in agrifood systems.

Time	Session
14:00 - 14:05	<p>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Yasmina Bouziane, Deputy Director, Office of Communications, FAO</p>
14:05 - 14:15	<p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>QU Dongyu, FAO Director-General</p>
14:15 - 14:25	<p>KEYNOTE STATEMENTS: THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS</p> <p>H.E. Josefa Sacko, African Union Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment</p> <p>H.E. Laura Suazo, Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock of Honduras</p>
14:25 - 14:30	<p>VIDEO ON KEY FINDINGS</p>
14:30 - 14:40	<p>TECHNICAL PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT</p> <p>Ms Lauren Phillips, Deputy Director, Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division, FAO</p>
14:40 - 14:55	<p>RESPONSE TO THE KEY MESSAGES (IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY)</p> <p>Ms Wenche Westberg, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Kingdom of Norway</p> <p>Ms Reema Nanavaty, Director, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)</p> <p>Mr Dan Ericsson, State Secretary, Ministry of Rural Affairs, the Kingdom of Sweden</p>
14:55 - 15:25	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: CLOSING THE GAP AND INVESTING SMARTER FOR GENDER TRANSFORMATION IN AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Benjamin Davis, Director, Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division, FAO</p> <p>Ms Agnes Quisumbing, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute</p> <p>Ms Naila Kabeer, Professor of Gender and Development, London School of Economics</p> <p>Ms Kathleen Beegle, Lead Economist, World Bank Development Research Group</p>
15:25 - 15:30	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Mr Máximo Torero, Chief Economist, FAO</p>