

International Rural Women's Day

CFS 49 Partner Event

14th October 2021 @ 09:30 CEST

Speakers' bios



Hon. Mary Nzomo is an Agricultural Economist with a Master of Science Degree in Entrepreneurship. She is currently working for the Country Executive Committee Member in charge of Agriculture, Livestock Fisheries & Cooperatives' Development. In addition to this, she acts as secretary to the Agriculture CECMs Caucus, where she previously served as chair from December 2017 to February 2021. Her career spans over a period of 28 with experience in Agricultural Extension, and implementation of various donor funded projects / programmes. Hon. Nzomo's goal is to empower Kenyan women farmers. Her passion for youth and women in Agriculture has been the driving force behind her work to provide access to funding for agriculture-based projects for the economic empowerment of women and girls. Since the onset of Covid19 in March of last year, she has faithfully contributed to the fortnightly Food Situation War Room meetings and provided vital updates on the food/nutrition situation in over 47 countries. In Kenya, she has chaired the Covid 19 Food & Water security committee mobilizing support, both food & non - food items, to 6500 vulnerable households valued at 46million shillings.