

International Rural Women's Day

CFS 49 Partner Event

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Speakers' bios



Jyotsana Puri is IFAD's newly appointed Associate Vice President of the strategy and knowledge department. Previously, Jyotsana worked as Director of IFAD's Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division. Before coming to IFAD, Jyotsana was Head of the Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU) at the Green Climate Fund (GCF) in Incheon, Korea. She has also worked as Deputy Executive Director of the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) in New Delhi, India, where her responsibilities included fund raising and outreach, and as an associate research scientist at the Earth Institute at Columbia University, New York. In 2020, Jyotsana was recognized by the Global Landscapes Forum as one of 16 women global leaders leading the work on restoring the earth. She holds a Ph.D. and M.Sc. in Agriculture and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland, USA, and an M.A. in Development Economics from the Delhi School of Economics, India.