









What Can We Do to Empower Rural Women in the Post-2015 Development Agenda?

Commemorating the 2014 International Day for Rural Women

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Venue: Conference Room 7, UN Headquarters Time: 13:15 – 14:45 hours

Program

13:15 Opening of the session

Ambassador Guillermo E. Rischynski (Canada) – Event Chair Ambassador O. Enkhtsetseg (Mongolia) – Event Moderator

13:30 Panel Discussion

H.E. Mr. Talayibek Kydyrov (Kyrgyzstan), Permanent Representative to the UN – Sharing of National Experience based on the UN Women and RBAs Joint Programme for the Economic Empowerment of Women

Joint Statement from FAO, WFP and IFAD

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary General and UN Women Deputy Executive Director Sarah Campbell, World Farmers Organization/ National Farmers' Union Foundation – Sharing on experiences from developing countries and developed country experience as a smallholder female farmer

14:00 Moderated Interactive Dialogue

Staged interventions from: Norway, Liberia, Netherlands, Haiuro Commission

Plenary discussion

14:35 <u>Closing Remarks (Chair/Moderator)</u>
14:45 <u>End of Event</u>