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Joint Biennial Workshop of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) and the OECD DAC Network on Gender Equality (GENDERNET)

“Food Security and Land Rights: Empowering Rural Women”

DRAFT AGENDA

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Objectives

The overall objective of the joint workshop is to inform participants so that they are better equipped to contribute to policy and programming discussions on gender equality, food security and land rights, and to inspire innovation within their agencies, by:

- deepening knowledge and understanding of issues related to women’s role and access to productive resources and markets for food security and agriculture;
- identifying entry points for strengthening practice in both policy approaches and programming; and
- encouraging the free exchange of information and collaboration amongst gender advisors, agricultural specialists and other development actors from bilateral and multilateral agencies, government partners and civil society.

Tuesday 31 January	
08h00	Registration opens at the UN ECA Conference Centre.
09h15-12h00 <i>Conference Room 5</i>	<p>OPENING PLENARY</p> <p>Chair: Patti O’Neill, Acting Head of the Policy Division, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate</p> <p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair of the GENDERNET: Annika Törnqvist, Sweden • On behalf of UN IANWGE: Moez Doraid, Director of UN Coordination Division, UN Women • UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA): Thokozile (Thoko) Ruzvidzo, Director, African Centre for Gender and Social Development
	Coffee break
	<p>OPENING PLENARY continued</p> <p>Setting the scene. Food security and land rights: empowering rural women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s contribution to food and nutrition security: Challenges and opportunities: Boitshepo (Bibi) Giyose, Food and Nutrition Security Advisor, NEPAD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of the aid and development effectiveness agenda: Áine Doody, Irish Aid, Co-Chair of the GENDERNET • Empowering rural women through employment and agriculture: Eve Crowley, Deputy Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, FAO • Empowering rural women – the works of the World Food Programme (WFP) on food and nutrition: Isatou Jallow, Chief of the Gender Unit, WFP <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12h00-13h30	<p>LUNCH</p> <p><i>The UN conference centre has four different low-priced restaurants where workshop participants may choose to have their lunch.</i></p>
<p>13h30-15h30</p> <p>Interpretation will be available in session 1a</p>	<p>1) PARALLEL BREAKOUT GROUPS</p> <p>1a Exploring approaches to support rural women in the agriculture sector</p> <p><i>Conference Room 5</i> Facilitator: Martinus Desmet, delegate to the Development Assistance Committee, Belgium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working at the macro/policy level – an example from Tanzania with the Ministry of Agriculture. Speaker: Lucy Tesha Merere, Gender Advisor, Irish Aid Tanzania. • Working through an NGO – supporting sustainable and fair agriculture for women and young people in Senegal. Speaker: Pauline Ndiaye, ENDA (Environmental Development Action in the Third World) Senegal. • Empowering rural women to exercise their right to health by addressing socio-cultural determinants of sexual and reproductive health. Speaker: Gayle Nelson, UNFPA <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>1b Measuring what we do: data and funding for rural women’s empowerment</p> <p><i>Conference Room 6</i> Facilitator: Christine Brendel, GIZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of data on the MDGs and rural women. Speaker: Catherine Hill, Senior Gender Advisor, UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Rural Women • World Bank support for women’s empowerment through agriculture and rural development. Example from Kenya: results from a rural survey using sex-disaggregated data. Speakers: Jeni Klugman, Director, Gender and Development, World Bank and Åsa Torkelsson, World Bank Kenya. • Measuring official development assistance for gender equality and women’s empowerment in the agriculture and rural development sectors. Speaker: Jenny Hedman, Secretariat of the OECD DAC Network on Gender Equality <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

	<p>1c Reinforcing rural women's rights and voice <i>Caucus Room 5</i> Facilitator: Johanne Lortie, ITC/ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave No Woman Behind – a UNFPA and WFP Joint Programme that aims to test and scale-up pilot projects to empower women in different regions in Ethiopia. Speakers: Berhanu Legesse and Ane Etxebarria Atxutegi, UNFPA • Empowering rural women through increased participation – a programme by the NGO FARM-Africa in Ethiopia. Speakers: Zemach Getahun, FARM-Africa and Etenesh Daniel, farmer. • Good practices in promoting a human rights based approach to the issue of gender and land rights – the case of Fiji. Speaker: Gaynel Curry, Gender and Women's Rights Advisor, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15h30-15h45	Coffee break
15h45-17h45 Interpretation will be available in session 2a	<p>2) PARALLEL BREAKOUT GROUPS</p> <p>2a Using community-based approaches and local knowledge to increase access to food <i>Conference Room 5</i> Facilitator: Annika Törnqvist, Sida</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binga women fish and income – UN Women Zimbabwe Gender Support Programme. Speaker: Memory Zonde-Kachambwa, Programme Specialist, UN Women • Food sovereignty – building on local knowledge to improve access to food in Ecuador. Programme supported by Germany. Speaker: Christine Brendel, Director of the Regional Programme ComVoMujer, GIZ • Working for a better life: a ONE UN joint intervention led by UN Women – the Rwanda UN Joint Agaseke Programme. Speaker: Clara Anyangwe, UN Women <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>2b Strengthening ownership and access to land <i>Conference Room 6</i> Facilitator: Patti O'Neill, OECD DAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land title registration in Rwanda. Speaker: Markus Goldstein, World Bank • Land rights for Maasai women – Maasai Women Development Organisation (MWEDO), in partnership with UN Habitat and the Huairou Commission. Speaker: Ndinini Kimesera, Executive Director of MWEDO • Employment co-operation for land rights in Tanzania. Speaker: Flora Minja, ILO <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

	<p>2c Supporting women’s access to markets and value chain development</p> <p><i>Caucus Room 5</i> Facilitator: Åsa Torkelsson, World Bank Kenya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on integrating small-scale farmers in rural markets in Mozambique. Speakers: Gabriella Rossetti, University of Ferrara and Roberta Pellizzoli, University of Bologna • Gender analysis of the value chain of a commodity traded across borders – case study from the African Center for Gender and Social Development’s (ACGS) project. An Ethiopian experience. Speaker: UN ECA • The “grow to sell” approach and the Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment Project. Speaker: Florence Khaemba Mangoli, Horticultural Crops Development Authority, Kenya <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>Reception for workshop participants</p> <p>Hosted by the African Center for Gender and Social Development, UNECA</p>	
<p>Wednesday 1 February</p>	
<p>09h00-10h45</p> <p><i>Conference Room 5</i></p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Chair: Eve Crowley, Deputy Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum-up of Day 1. Speaker: Áine Doody, Ireland, Co-Chair of the GENDERNET <p><i>Feedback from participants</i></p> <p><i>Enhancing co-ordination and complementarity to support rural women: key factors for scaling-up support</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating synergies – UN inter-agency co-ordination. Speaker: Moez Doraid, Director, Division of UN Coordination, UN Women • The bilateral perspective. Speaker: Natalie St. Lawrence, Senior Advisor and Manager, Gender Equality, CIDA • IFAD experiences of scaling-up for gender equality and women's empowerment. Speaker: Clare Bishop-Sambrook, Senior Technical Adviser – Gender, Empowerment and Social Inclusion, Policy and Technical Advisory Division. Programme Management Department, IFAD
10h45-11h00	Coffee break
<p>11h00-13h00</p> <p>Interpretation will be available in session 3a</p>	<p>3) PARALLEL BREAKOUT GROUPS</p> <p><i>3a Fostering innovation and research to support rural women in the agriculture sector</i></p> <p><i>Conference Room 5</i> Facilitator: Tacko Ndiaye, Adviser on Economic Empowerment, UN Women</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of the Farmers Research Group Project, sponsored by JICA. Speaker: Fisseha Zegeye and Yeshi Chiche, Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research. • “African Market Garden” – a small-scale horticultural production package implemented in Senegal as a means to empower women by decreasing labour requirements for irrigation and weeding. Speaker: Ronit Golovaty, Israel. • FAO's work on the gender equity implications of large land-related investments. Speaker: Libor Stloukal, Population Policy Officer, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division (ESW), Economic and Social Development Department, FAO. <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>3b Bringing about changes in gender relations “from within”</p> <p><i>Conference Room 6</i></p> <p>The distinctiveness of household-based approaches to training and extension is that they bring about changes in gender relations “from within”, rather than being imposed “from without”. This interactive session will include a hands-on exercise to demonstrate household-based approaches.</p> <p>Facilitator: Thies Reemer, Project Leader “Women’s Empowerment Mainstreaming and Networking” (WEMAN), Oxfam Novib. Resource persons: Clare Bishop-Sambrook, IFAD, Cathy Farnworth, independent consultant and Judith Ruko, District Livelihoods Support Programme, Uganda.</p> <p>3c Promoting sustainable development for food and land</p> <p><i>Caucus Room 5</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Isatou Jallow, Chief of the Gender Unit, WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s role in greening agriculture to achieve food security: UNEP’s work within the Green Economy Programme. Speaker: Janet Kabeberi-Macharia, UNEP • Implementing Belgium’s Indicative Cooperation Programme 2011-2014 with Rwanda - working with Farmers Field Schools. Saskia Ravesloot, Belgium • FAO’s long-term (20+ years) support to the country’s land reform – gender aspects and the importance of a system-approach. Speaker: Marianna Bicchieri, Chief Technical Advisor, Land and Gender Project, FAO Mozambique <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13h00-14h30	<p>LUNCH</p> <p><i>The UN conference centre has four different low-priced restaurants where workshop participants may choose to have their lunch.</i></p>
14h30-16h15 Interpretation will be available in session 4a	<p>4) PARALLEL BREAKOUT GROUPS</p> <p>4a Advancing rural women’s right to education and a better life</p> <p><i>Conference Room 5</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Áine Doody, Irish Aid</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNiTE campaign to end violence against women in rural areas. Speaker: Jennet Kem, campaign manager, Africa UNiTE Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Girls in Africa • Education for rural women and girls. Speaker: Jane Freedman, UNESCO <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>4b Supporting access to food and productive resources</p> <p><i>Conference Room 6</i> Facilitator: Janet Kabeberi-Macharia, UNEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by Somali Cerise, OECD Development Centre, based on research on land rights, food security and agricultural production • The Agriculture Support Programme: using household-based approaches to empower women in Zambia. Speaker: Torsten Andersson, Sida <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
16h15-16h30	Coffee break
16h30-17h15	<p>PLENARY: CLOSING SESSION</p> <p><i>Conference Room 5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chairs' conclusions: key messages from the workshop. Annika Törnqvist, Sweden, Co-Chair of the GENDERNET and Moez Doraid, Director of UN Coordination Division, UN Women, on behalf of UN IANWGE • Closing remarks

Thursday 2 February

Workshop participants are invited to sign up for one of the field visits on Thursday 2 February. Please see the Field Visit Compendium for more information.