

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SECOND VIRTUAL EVENT**



As the COVID-19 virus continues to sweep the world, we are forced to constantly reassess our expectations of both the human and economic costs it will bring. Topics for discussion include:

- How rural communities in developing countries are facing potential devastating impacts of COVID-19 to their health, livelihoods and economies.
- Rural communities that have already benefited from IFAD's resilience building projects and why they are in a better place to cope with the impacts of COVID-19.

**Moderator: Marie Haga**, Associate Vice-President, IFAD

**Keynote: Terri Sarch**, UK Ambassador to the UN, Rome

**Speakers:**

**Shraddha Joshi**, Director, MAVIM, Indian state of Maharashtra

**Mai Thin Yu Mon**, Programme Director, Indigenous Peoples Development Programme of Chin Human Rights Organizations

**Elizabeth Nsimadala**, President, Pan-African Farmers' Organization

**Khalida Bouzar**, Director, Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD

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