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A CONVERSATION BETWEEN NOBEL LAUREATE MICHAEL KREMER AND IFAD PRESIDENT GILBERT F. HOUNGBO

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The International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) is organizing the third virtual event from the Farmers on the frontline series within the framework of the Consultation on the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources. This event entitled "Making Digital Agriculture Work for Small-scale Farmers and Rural Transformation in a Post-Coronavirus World" takes place on Friday 12 June 2020, from 15:00 to 16:00 (Central European Summer Time) via webinar.

Participating will be Michael Kremer, 2019 Nobel Laureate in Economics, and IFAD President, Gilbert F. Hounngbo.

The aim of this event is to learn more about digital agriculture and its potential to improve agricultural production and the productivity of food systems. The event will also highlight how small-scale farmers can benefit from the opportunities digital agriculture offers in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr Kremer will give a presentation focusing on his research around digital agriculture. The conversation will address:

- Emerging opportunities and implications of digital connectivity for small-scale farmers;
- The role of Governments, private sector and multilateral institutions in promoting digital agriculture and reach rural areas; and
- The effectiveness of digital services in a post-COVID-19 world.

The event will be webcast and the audience can ask questions online by using the hashtag #IFADpostCOVID19.

Moderator: Marie Haga, Associate Vice-President External Relations and Governance, IFAD

Speakers:

Michael Kremer, Nobel Laureate in Economics and Gates Professor of Developing Societies, Harvard University

Gilbert F. Hounngbo, President, IFAD

More information and webcast link available on the [event page](#).