

Wednesday 25 November 2015

IFAD Headquarters, Italian Conference Room S105

15.30 p.m. – 17.00 p.m. (Refreshments from 15.00 to 15.30 p.m.)

Rome, Italy

This event is held to celebrate the winners of the 2015 IFAD Gender Awards. The Awards, initiated in 2013, spotlight one programme or project per region that has used innovative approaches to address gender inequalities and empower women. Representatives from the winning projects will share insights on their achievements and challenges. This year's Awards celebrate operations in Belize, Ethiopia, India, Moldova and Senegal.

The event will conclude with a short discussion on the relevance of ending violence against women for food security, poverty reduction and rural development.

Agenda

Part 1: Gender award winners	
15.00-15.30	Light refreshments
15.30	Welcome remarks
15.35	Awards ceremony (Périn Saint Ange, IFAD Associate Vice-President and Senior Management Gender Champion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tejaswini Maharashtra Rural Women's Empowerment Programme, India• Community-based Integrated Natural Resources Management Project, Ethiopia• Rural Finance Programme, Belize• Rural Financial Services and Agribusiness Development Project, Moldova• Projet d'Appui aux Filières Agricoles/Agricultural Value Chains Support Project, Senegal
16.00	Roundtable discussion with staff from the winning projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experiences of addressing gender inequalities and empowering women in agricultural and rural development
Part 2: Ending violence against women	
16.40	Video (Philip Erick Otieno)
16.45	Impact of domestic violence on rural lives and livelihoods (Dr Faustina Pereira, Director of Global Initiatives at the International Development Law Organization)
16.55	Impact of domestic violence in the workplace (Dr Flavia Donati, Coordinator of Working Group of UN Staff Counsellors on Gender Based Violence and the Workplace)
17.00	Closing remarks

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