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**Invitation to IFAD Gender Awards 2015
25 November 2015**

Distinguished Representative,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the third edition of the IFAD Gender Awards, to recognize the efforts and achievements of IFAD-supported projects in meeting the strategic objectives of the IFAD Policy on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment.

The event will take place at IFAD headquarters, in the Italian Conference Room from 15:30 to 17:00 hours on Wednesday, 25 November 2015, on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. It will be conducted in English and French only. Light refreshments will be available from 15.00 to 15.30 hours.

Staff from the winning projects in Belize, Ethiopia, India, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal will discuss their achievements and challenges related to promoting gender equality in project implementation. The event will conclude with a short discussion on the relevance of ending violence against women for food security and rural development.

To confirm your participation, and for any queries, please contact Ms Isabella Mussapi (email: i.mussapi@ifad.org). I look forward to welcoming you at this event.

Accept, Distinguished Representative, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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