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**Invitation to an Interactive Panel Discussion
"Agenda 2030 - Climate Change Challenges"
Monday, 18 June 2018
IFAD Headquarters, Rome**

Distinguished Representatives,

I am pleased to invite you to attend an interactive panel discussion on the theme "Agenda 2030 - Climate Change Challenges" with Mr Johannes Oljelund, Director-General for International Development Cooperation at Sweden's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

The event will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Italian Conference Room at IFAD headquarters, Via Paolo di Dono, 44, Rome.

This interactive panel discussion will explore critical challenges posed by climate change and the effects of these challenges on the eradication of extreme poverty. Representatives from the Rome-based Agencies (FAO, IFAD and WFP) will be among the panellists. The event will be held in English.

The discussion will be followed by a reception.

You are kindly requested to confirm your participation to mstp@ifad.org by Wednesday, 13 June 2018.

I look forward to welcoming you at this event.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charlotte Salford".

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