

17 June 2019

**Invitation
Presentation of the 2019 Rural Development Report:
Creating opportunities for rural youth**

**Wednesday, 26 June 2019
FAO headquarters, Rome
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Representatives of the Member States of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) are kindly invited to a presentation and discussion on the latest edition of IFAD's flagship report, the 2019 Rural Development Report: Creating opportunities for rural youth. The report presents the latest analysis and evidence on rural youth and makes recommendations to policy makers, development practitioners, private sector, and civil society on how to foster rural transformations inclusive of rural youth, and how to enable them to become productive and connected adults in charge of their own future.

The event will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 June at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome.

The President of IFAD will initiate the discussion by providing an overview of the opportunities and challenges for rural youth as we collectively work towards making the required contribution to meeting the Sustainable Development Goals. The IFAD Associate Vice-President of the Strategy and Knowledge Department will make a presentation of the salient conclusions and recommendations of the report, which will be followed by an interactive panel discussion with rural youth and representatives of governments, private sector and others.

The agenda of the event and further details including the exact venue of the event will be shared later in the week.

We look forward to your participation.

Representatives of the Member States
of the International Fund for
Agricultural Development