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## **AGENDA**

## FAO Headquarters, Iraq Room (Building A – Room 235) Wednesday 26 June 2019: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

13.30	Welcome coffee
14.00	Welcome remarks by Master of Ceremony
	<ul> <li>Charlotte Salford, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department, IFAD</li> </ul>
14.05	Introductory remarks
	Gilbert F. Houngbo, President of IFAD
14.10	Remarks
	<ul> <li>Hon. Gabriel Mbairobe, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Cameroon</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Hon. Othman Hussein Faid Mujli, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of the Republic of Yemen</li> </ul>
14.30	Video and presentation of key findings of the 2019 Rural Development Report
	<ul> <li>Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD</li> </ul>
14.50	Interactive panel discussion
	<ul> <li>Hon. Indar Weir, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security of Barbados</li> <li>Gouri Mirpuri, Founder, The Learning Farm</li> <li>Oliver Mapouré, Livestock Entrepreneur supported by Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Promotion Programme (PEA Jeunes)</li> <li>Emily Ongus, YPARD Kenya 2015 mentee</li> <li>Paul Winters, IFAD</li> </ul>

Moderator: Wendy Piatt, Advisor on Education and Government

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15.50 Remarks

• Emilio Gatto, Director-General, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies of the Italian Republic

16.00 Closing remarks

• Charlotte Salford, IFAD

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