



IFAD Gender Awards 2019

11 October 2019, 10.00-12.00
Italian Conference Room, IFAD HQ

Awards Ceremony Celebrating the Real Groundbreakers!

This event is held to celebrate the winners of the 2019 IFAD Gender Awards.

Since 2013, IFAD puts the spotlight on one project per region which have implemented innovative approaches to address gender inequalities and empower women. During this year's event we celebrate the achievements of real groundbreakers in, Cameroon, Guatemala, Malawi, Pakistan and Turkey.

A share fair with winning projects will follow the event to showcase project activities and distribute relevant materials.

Agenda

| Time | Session | Speakers |
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| 9.30-10.00 | Coffee and refreshments | |
| 10.05-10.10 | Welcome remarks by the President of IFAD | Gilbert Houngbo, President of IFAD |
| 10.10-10.15 | Address by the Ambassador of Spain | Alfonso María Dastis Quecedo, Ambassador of Spain to Italy and Permanent Representative to FAO, IFAD and WFP |
| 10.15-10.20 | IFAD's Gender Transformative Agenda | Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department |
| 10.20-10.40 | Awards ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Promotion Programme, Cameroon Sustainable Rural Development Programme for the Northern Region, Guatemala Sustainable Agricultural Production Programme, Malawi Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project, Pakistan Murat River Watershed Rehabilitation Project, Turkey | |
| 10.40-10.45 | This Is How We Rise – a film honouring rural women around the world (by Camille Summers-Valli) | |
| 10-45-11.45 | Roundtable discussion with staff from the winning projects: " <i>Experiences of addressing gender inequalities and empowering women in agricultural and rural development</i> " Moderator: Lauren Phillips , Director ad interim, OPR | Ndomo Ngoni Josiane Nadège, Gender Focal Point, Cameroon Neida Mollinedo, Gender Focal Point PRODENORTE, Guatemala Kenneth Welman Chaula, Gender Focal Point, SAPP Malawi Muhammad Imran Nazir, Gender Focal Point, SPPAP Pakistan Duygu Arduç, Gender Focal Point, MRWRP Turkey |
| 11.45 | Closing remarks | Margarita Astralaga, Director, Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division |
| 12.00 | Share fair with awarded projects and networking lunch | |

Master of Ceremony: Ndaya Beltchika, Lead Technical Specialist - Gender and Social Inclusion