

# Rural Development Report 2016

Fostering inclusive rural transformation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome, Italy

14 September 2016, 10.30 am-12.30 pm



## Programme

- 10:00** Welcome coffee
- 10:30** Welcome remarks:
- **Paolo Gentiloni**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
  - **Kanayo F. Nwanze**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
  - **Enrico Morando**, Deputy Minister for Economy and Finance, Italy
- 11:00** **Introductory video**, followed by a presentation on key findings of the Rural Development Report 2016 by **Paul Winters**, Director, Research and Impact Assessment Division (RIA), IFAD
- 11:15** Moderated interactive discussion with panel by **Zeinab Badawi**, BBC Journalist
- Panel members**
- **Laura Frigenti**, Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
  - **Julio Berdegué**, Principal Researcher, Latin American Centre for Rural Development
  - **Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director, Oxfam International
  - **Elba Viviana Caro Hinojosa**, Former Minister for Development Planning of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Country Director of the Inter-American Development Bank in Peru
  - **Mandivamba Rukuni**, Former Professor of Agriculture Economics, University of Zimbabwe
  - **Paul Winters**, Director RIA, IFAD
- 12:30** Closing remarks:
- **Pietro Sebastiani**, Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
  - **Michel Mordasini**, Vice- President, International Fund for Agricultural Development

*Light refreshments will be provided*