

Bridging research and policy responses to COVID-19

Programme

Day 1

12 June 2020: Value Chain and Rural Development

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Setting the stage

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Facts & implications to orient policy discussion about COVID-19

Closing Remarks

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Day 2

19 June 2020: Food security, women, youth and vulnerable groups

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Closing remarks

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