

Rural inequalities: evaluating approaches to overcome disparities

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DAY 1: Wednesday, 2 May 2018

8:00-9:00 Registration and coffee

OPENING

9:00-9:30
Italian Conference Room

WELCOME and OPENING ADDRESS

- Welcome remarks by **Oscar A. Garcia**, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE)
- Opening address by **Cornelia Richter**, Vice-President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

PLENARY ADDRESSES: *What is needed to reduce rural inequality and how can we measure its achievement?*

9:30-10:30
Italian Conference Room

Moderator: Paul Winters, Ad-Interim AVP KOD

- Minister, Indonesia (TBC)
- **Martin Ravallion**, Professor of Economics, Georgetown University

RESOURCES – *What resources need to be redistributed, to what extent and how?*

10:30-11:30

Session 1: Land – A primary inequality

- **Ricardo Fuentes**, Oxfam Mexico, [Land, power and inequality in Latin America](#).
- **Mike Taylor**, ILC
- **Paolo Groppo**, FAO (TBC)
- **Private sector**

Session 2: Wealth creation and agriculture as a business – How do these approaches affect those "left behind"?

- **Hugo Beteta**, ECLAC.
- **Mr. Pablo Fajnzylber**, World Bank – Evaluation of Shared

Prosperity

- **Máximo Torero**, Executive Director, World Bank. Inclusive value-chain development. (TBC)
- **Justin Yifu Lin**, Peking University (TBC)

11:30-12:30

Session 3: Redistribution between urban and rural areas

Chair: Pradeep Itty, SDC

- **Rui Benfica**, IFAD, The Effects of the sectoral composition of growth on rural and urban poverty
- **Li Shi**, Beijing Normal University, China Household Income Project (CHIPS)
- **Imai** - Asia's growing disparity rural-urban

Session 4: Frameworks for understanding and measuring Rural inequalities

- **Alex Prats**, Oxfam International, "The Oxfam and LSE Inequality Framework"
- **Hazel Malapit**, CGIAR, Gender Agriculture, Assets Framework
- **Duncan Pollard**, Nestle, Nestle Rural Development Framework (TBC)

12:30-14:00

Lunch

PLENARY PANEL: *How can redistributive growth reduce rural inequalities? What actions are required by whom?*

14:00-15:00

- **Kevin Watkins**, Save the Children UK
- **Reema Nanavaty**, SEWA
- **Government Minister**

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

RESILIENCE - *How to redistribute risk to eliminate the "double punishment" of the most vulnerable?*

15:30-16:30

Session 5: Inequalities in Risk to Climate Change

- **Birte Snilstveit**, 3ie, "Evidence gap maps on climate change and rural resilience"
- **Andrew Shepherd**, ODI, What Resilience and Risk Factors Matter (TBC)

- TTL, World Bank (TBC)
- AFD, Economist (TBD)

Session 6: Do existing tools and climate assistance reach the most vulnerable?

- **Diana Alarcon**, UNDESA
- **Jose Pineda**, UBC
- **Bidisha Barooah**, 3ie, "Raising take up of Agriculture insurance among poor families"

16:30-17:30

Session 7: Measuring resilience and vulnerability

- **Marco d'Erico**, FAO Resilience index, Measuring results and impact: ARM tools for increasing resilience
- **Lisandro Martin**, IFAD Vulnerability Index
- **Pablo Arnal**, R4 Rural Resilience Initiative, WFP

Session 8: Mitigating risk for the "last mile"

- **Federica Carfagna**, Africa Risk Capacity.
- **Massimo Giovanola**, PARM. Agriculture Risk Management
- **Francesco Rispoli**, IFAD/WFP, Weather Risk management Facility

17:30

Reception for all participants hosted by IOE

DAY 2: Thursday, 3 May 2018

8:30

Coffee

PLENARY ADDRESSES: *What is needed to reduce rural inequality and how can we evaluate its achievement?*

9:00-10:00

- **Andrea Cornia**, Professor of Economics and Management, University of Florence

RELATIONSHIPS - *How can relationships be rebalanced so that those "left behind" count, are recognized, and have voice?*

10:00-11:00

Session 9: Poverty Targeting Approaches and Findings

- **Chitra Deshpande**, IFAD. Lessons on IFAD's Targeting Strategies
- **Michael Grimm**, University of Passau. Young Women's Empowerment in Agriculture in Tunisia.
- **Ben Davis**, FAO, From Protection to Production – impact evaluation of the role of cash transfer programme
- Indigenous Peoples Group representative (TBC)

11:00-12:00

Session 10: Who counts? Measuring and evaluating horizontal and vertical inequalities

- **Haishan Fu**, World Bank (TBC) *
- **Piero Conforti**, FAO. Rural Livelihoods Information System (RuLIS)
- **Alessandra Garbero**, IFAD. Measuring Women's Empowerment in Agriculture: A Streamlined Approach.

Session 11: Demographic challenge and rural livelihoods

- **Nathalia Winder Rossi**, FAO.
- **Raghav Gaiha**, Emeritus-JNU, Aging morbidity and social networks
- **Marielle Pepin-Lehalleur**, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3 (TBC)
- **Kashi Kafle**, Does relative Deprivation Induce Migration (TBC)

12:00-13:00

Session 12: Rural employment – A pathway to prosperity or furthering inequalities

- **TBD**, ILO. Youth and Employment.
- **Ariane Genthon**, FAO, Child Labor and Decent Work
- **Rita Kimani**, CEO, FarmDrive Kenya (TBC)

Session 13: Inequality and power relations within households

- **Dominique Van de Walle**, World Bank. Intra-household Inequality – “Are Poor Individuals Mainly Found in Poor households?”
- **Pontian Muhwezi**, IFAD. Household methodologies in IFAD's programme in Uganda.
- **Cathy Farnworth**. Household methodologies transforming intra-household inequality. (TBC)

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

RIGHTS – *How can policies, laws and rights serve as a remedy and means of institutionalizing equality?*

14:00-15:00

Session 14: Rights-based Approaches to Redress inequalities

- **Luis Felipe Lopez Calva**, World Bank
- **Prof. Jérémie Gilbert**, University of Roehampton, UK. A human rights Approach to Nomadic Peoples Land Rights
- **Jayati Ghosh**, Work poverty and inequality in rural areas

Session 15: Measuring and evaluating policy impact

- **Papa Seck**, UNWOMEN.
- **Samantha Custer**, AidData.
- **Oswaldo Feinstein**, UCM

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**

PLENARY PANEL: *Going beyond rights to reduce inequalities*

16:00-17:00

- **Fay Fay Choo**, Mars
- **Katia Drager Maia**, Executive Director, Oxfam Brazil.
- **TBD**, Ekta Parishad. Social transformation to eliminate structural inequalities.
- **Professor Naila Kabeer**, LSE 'Leaving no one behind'; the challenge of intersecting inequalities (TBC)

CLOSING

PLENARY CLOSING SESSION: What are the implications for Evaluation?

17:00-18:00

- **Andrea Cooke**, Director of Evaluation, WFP
- **Caroline Heider**, Director General, IEG (TBC)
- **Masahiro Igarashi**, Director, FAO-OED

Closing remarks by **Oscar Garcia**, Director of IOE of IFAD

End of conference