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# Scaling up Gender Transformative Approaches to Eradicate Hunger, End Poverty, and Promote Sustainable Agriculture

**Wednesday 8th May 2019 from 09.15 to 12.30, Iran Room - FAO HQ**

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The 2030 Agenda envisages a future in which no one is left behind. Achieving gender equality and empowering women is an absolute precondition to break the cycle of poverty and hunger, and to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This transformational vision of the 2030 Agenda calls for a political and institutional shift towards gender equality.

Conventional gender-sensitive methodologies often fail to address the gender-based causes of food insecurity and chronic hunger. Gender-transformative approaches go beyond standard methods by addressing the root causes of gender inequalities, such as discriminatory social norms, unequal power relations and gender-blind institutional and policy frameworks. Therefore, investing in gender-transformative approaches is a key strategy for realizing the SDGs.

The Rome-Based Agencies (RBAs) - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and World Food Programme (WFP) - with the support from the European Union, are launching a new Joint Programme on Gender-Transformative Approaches (GTAs) to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.

We are delighted to invite you to attend the launch event, where representatives from the RBAs, the European Union, CGIAR, NGOs and civil society will share their experiences in implementing GTAs at field, institutional and policy levels. The event will also provide the opportunity to engage with the broader donor community and policy makers on the importance of GTAs in addressing the root causes of gender inequalities and how it is promoting women's empowerment in the agricultural and rural sector.

# AGENDA

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| 09:15-10:00 | Welcome and opening remarks  |
| 10:00-10:30 | Why are Gender-Transformative Approaches important to achieve food security, nutrition and rural development   |
| 10:30-10:45 | Overview of the Joint Programme on Gender-Transformative Approaches to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee break   |
| 11:00-12:15 | Panel discussion   |
| 12:15-12:30 | Closing remarks  |

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