



## **Sharing experiences in the fight against gender-based violence in humanitarian and food insecurity contexts**

Side event on the margins of the Second Regular Session of the Executive Board  
Wednesday, 28 November 2018, 13:15 – 14:45  
Peace Garden & Auditorium, WFP Headquarters

Lunch will be served in the Peace Garden from 13:15 to 13:40

You are kindly invited to the side event on “Sharing experiences in the fight against gender-based violence in humanitarian and food insecurity contexts”. The event will consist of a presentation of the concrete case of partnership between the Spanish Cooperation Agency for International Development (AECID) and the NGO APS (Alianza por la Solidaridad) to illustrate how efforts to end gender-based violence were channelled through the assistance and support provided to Palestine, Colombia and Syrian refugees in Jordan. A presentation by the FAO-IFAD-WFP-UN-Women Joint Programme RWEE will also take place to exemplify how activities supporting rural women’s livelihoods and rights leads to a decrease of violence in target communities.

**Moderator:** Mr Alejandro Lopez-Chicheri, Chief Communications, Advocacy and Marketing, WFP.

### **Panellists:**

- Ms Cristina Muñoz, Senior Representative of NGO APS: “Supporting GBV victims, what can be done?”
- Ms Azzurra Chiarini, Global Coordinator JP RWEE: “How holistic approaches to women’s empowerment can contribute to combatting GBV”.

With the presence of Mr David Beasley, Executive Director, the event will be opened by Ms Victoria González-Bueno, Chargé d’Affairs a.i., Embassy of Spain and closed by Ms Kawinzi Muiu, Director, Gender Office.

A tribute to gender-based violence survivors will be performed by Ms Isabel Juárez, Spanish solo violinist.

This side event will be a part of the planned activities of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence international campaign, which globally runs from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women), to 10 December (the Human Rights Day).

This year, WFP’s call to action is “Orange the world – support gender-based violence survivors”.

We look forward to welcoming you.