

FAO-IFAD-WFP Working Together for Gender Equality

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Main message

- most solid collaboration among the 3 agencies
- build on each other's comparative advantages
- complementaries through our different mandates







Four areas of collaboration

- Advocacy
- Capacity Development
- Research/Knowledge sharing
- Coordination









Advocacy

- **ECOSOC:**
- Global preparatory meeting for the Annual Ministerial Review
- High Level
 Segment (side
 event, joint
 statement,
 declaration)
- Joint celebrations (IWD)









Advocacy: future



- Joint advocacy strategy
- Commission for the Status of Women
 2012: Rural Women







Capacity Development

- updated SEAGA training in country
- share experts, training space, and curricula









Future: Capacity Development

- Joint roll-out of UN wide mandatory basic gender training
- Include food, agriculture, rural issues in advanced UN training
- Joint briefing of heads of agency









Research and Knowledge Sharing



 State of Food and Agriculture
 2010/11: Women and Agriculture







Future: Research and Knowledge

Possibilities:

- Gender and smallscale agriculture: the future generation
- Rural women's care burden and agricultural productivity









Coordination

WFP

- 2007-8 WFP Evaluation
- 2010-11 action plan
- 2011 evaluation

IFAD

- Gender Policy
- 2009-10 Gender Evaluation and Benchmarking



FAO

- 2008-09 StrategicFramework
- 2010-11 Gender Audit and Evaluation

Coordination

- Rome-based: monthly
- UN wide: IANGWE, yearly





Working together

- in Rome and with the rest of the UN
- has greatly benefited all three agencies (complementarities and comparative advantages)
- We are committed to continue!



Thank you

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