

JOINT PROGRAMME ON:  
Accelerating Progress towards the  
Economic Empowerment of Rural Women



**Partnering for Change:**  
Holistic Approaches to Rural  
Women's Economic Empowerment

Co-hosted by: FAO, IFAD, UN Women, WFP and Sida



## AGENDA

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Tuesday, 25th May 2021  
15:00 – 16:30 CET

Time	Session	Speaker
15:00	Welcome remarks	Amir Abdulla – Deputy Executive Director, WFP
15:05	Keynote Speech	Cecilia Scharp, Director of International Programmes and Policy Support, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) – (TBC)
	Lightning talks:	
15:10	<i>'Accelerating the Progress of Women's Economic Empowerment: Key findings and Reflections'</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beatrice Gerli, Gender, Targeting and Social Inclusion Specialist, IFAD</li><li>• Ramon Garlayee Garway, JP RWEE National Coordinator, Liberia, UN Women</li></ul>
	Interactive Dialogue:	
15:30	<i>'Partnering for Change: Holistic Approaches to Rural Women's Empowerment – through and beyond Phase I'</i>	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theodora Frisk, Programme Manager, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)</li><li>• Susan Kaaria, Senior Gender Officer, FAO</li><li>• Dr. Ibrahim Bangana, Technical Counsellor, Government of Niger</li><li>• Asel Kuttubaeva, Programme Manager, Community Development Alliance, Kyrgyzstan</li></ul>
16:10	Q&A	
16:25	Closing remarks	Meike Van Ginneken, Associate Vice President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

**Moderator:** Seemin Qayum, UN Women Chief of Economic Empowerment a.i.

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