

FAO, IFAD and WFP
International Women's Day
Agriculture: closing the gender gap
The State of Food and Agriculture 2010-11
Tuesday March 8 2011
9:30 – 12:30
Green Room, FAO Headquarters

PROGRAMME

9:30 – 11:00: Closing the gender gap in agriculture

Key findings from the State of Food and Agriculture 2010-11

Hafez Ghanem, Assistant Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization

Open debate and Q&A from the floor

Moderator: Zeinab Badawi, Anchor, BBC World News and BBC Four

Respondents:

Bina Agarwal, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, India
Smita Bhatnagar, Senior Coordinator, Self Employed Women's Association, India
Kevin Cleaver, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department,
International Fund for Agricultural Development
Thenjiwe Ethel Mtintso, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa

Final statements from panel

11:00 – 12:30: Closing the gender gap in agriculture - what does this mean

Video Statements

Hillary Rodham Clinton, United States Secretary of State
Jacobo Regalado, Minister of Agriculture, Honduras
Madame Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia

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Respondents:

Elizabeth Atananga, President, Plateforme Régionale des Organisations Paysannes
d'Afrique Centrale, Cameroon
Arlene Mitchell, Senior Program Officer, Agricultural Development Program, Market
Access Team, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (to be confirmed)
Sheila Sisulu, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme
Ann Tutwiler, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization
Hans-Heinrich Wrede, H.E. Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Final statements from panel

Closing

Géri Benoit, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of Haiti

Refreshments offered by

Géri Benoit, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of Haiti
Agnes van Ardenne-van der Hoeven, H.E. Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands