



GENDER EQUALITY FOR RESILIENCE IN PROTRACTED CRISES

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SPEAKER

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BACKGROUND

The pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment is essential in crisis situations. A strong body of evidence exists that hunger and rural poverty can be reduced when gender equality is factored into programming. Men, women, boys and girls are exposed to different types of risks and challenges, and have specific coping strategies related to food and nutrition security. A better understanding of these gender-related differences and constraints is critical to help communities become more resilient in the face of risk and uncertainty.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has developed a number of proven approaches to work with rural men and women in protracted crises situations. These approaches not only focus on the practical needs of women and girls, but strive to positively transform gender roles and relations, thus meeting their strategic needs.

This webinar will discuss policy responses and programming measures aimed at gender equality, based on FAO experiences in different protracted crises contexts. The webinar will focus in particular on the implementation of the recommendations and principles of the Committee on World Food Security's Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises.

KEY WORDS / AREAS OF INTEREST

Resilience to shocks and crises, gender, gender equality, women's empowerment, household food security, agriculture livelihoods, measurement and analysis, disaster risk management, resilience good practices, knowledge sharing



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DRC, Tshisopo Province: fishing is a key economic activity, traditionally controlled by men. Thanks to the support of the Dimitra Clubs, behaviors have changed. It is now accepted for women to carry out tasks that were previously attributed to men.

HOW TO ATTEND THE WEBINAR

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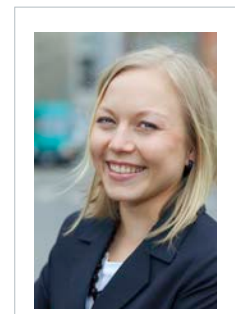
Or join us directly on September 5th at: <http://tinyurl.com/GenderEquality4Resilience-5Sep>

Or in case of difficulties: <https://eu1.bbcollab.com/m.inlp?sid=2014023&password=M.04968914A7AB03481EDCFB412AD122>

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Unna Mustalampi works as a Gender Mainstreaming Officer in the Social Policies and Rural Institutions Division of FAO, and is also the Deputy Delivery Manager of FAO's Major Areas of Work on Increasing Resilience in Protracted Crises. In these positions, she has specialized in the nexus between gender equality and resilient livelihoods, and coordinates FAO's gender work under its Strategic Programme 5 on "Increasing the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises".

She has 10 years of work experience on food security and rural development in different contexts in Southern and Eastern Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin America.



FURTHER REFERENCES

- **Gender mainstreaming as a key strategy for building resilient livelihoods**
<http://www.fao.org/3/a-i5631e.pdf>
- **Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises**
<http://www.fao.org/3/a-bc852e.pdf>
- **Guidance Note – Striving for gender equality in emergencies**
<http://www.fao.org/emergencies/resources/documents/resources-detail/en/c/198364/>
- **INFORMED brochure**
www.fao.org/3/a-i4928e.pdf (in English), www.fao.org/3/a-i4928f.pdf (en français)

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