



# Good practices in Gender-Responsive Evaluation for feeding the world: agriculture, food security, rural development

# **EvalForward and EvalGender+**

# Webinar Thursday 15 April at 10am – 11am EST/ 16-17 CET Click here for registration

# **Background**

Gender-responsive evaluation has been defined as a way to frame evaluations to identify and reduce gender inequalities. It is about understanding the degree to which gender and power relationships change as a result of an intervention, and the extent to which programmes are contributing towards gender equality, equity, human rights and women's empowerment. It is also about the process of conducting an evaluation that is inclusive, participatory and respectful of all stakeholders.

By bringing together evaluators, practitioners and civil society experts, this webinar will focus on the application of gender responsive evaluation frameworks when evaluating agriculture, food security, and rural development interventions. It will highlight the use of these frameworks with practical examples from the field of agriculture, food security and rural development. The experts and practitioners will present their views on how the application of these gender-responsive frameworks to assess interventions have been and can be useful to identify the degree to which gender and power relationships have changed. The outcomes of the webinar will contribute to broaden the understanding on how to improve future applications of gender-responsive and feminist frameworks.

#### **Purpose**

- Present gender-responsive and feminist evaluation frameworks
- Share experiences on the application of gender-responsive and feminist evaluation frameworks in the field of agriculture, food security and rural development.
- Discuss the use of such frameworks in evaluations to understand challenges, lessons and recommendations

# **Participants**

- Members of EvalForward, EvalGender+, and EvalPartners and other networks
- Representatives from international organizations, civil society organizations, academia
- Experts and practitioners on agriculture, food security and rural development
- Experts and practitioners on gender equality and women's empowerment approaches

# **Agenda**

| 5 minutes | Opening remarks: |
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|               | EvalForward and EvalGender+ facilitators will provide welcoming remarks as well |
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|               | as a short overview of the webinar ahead                                        |
|               | - Renata Mirulla, EvalForward Facilitator                                       |
|               | <ul> <li>Svetlana Negroustoueva, CGIAR Evaluation Function lead and</li> </ul>  |
|               | EvalGender+ Co-chair                                                            |
| 1 minute poll | Poll on application / knowledge of Gender Responsive Frameworks in projects     |
|               | that are not explicitly targeting gender equality and women's empowerment –     |
|               | (TBD)                                                                           |
| 10 minutes    | UN Women rep will present the Good Practices Publication and GRE frameworks     |
|               | - Florencia Tateossian, EvalGender+ and UN Women, Evaluation Specialist         |
| 20/25 minutes | - Practitioner 1: Eoghan Molloy, IFAD Evaluation Specialist, will present the   |
|               | use of such framework in a UN context                                           |
|               | - Practitioner 2: Natalia Kosheleva, Evaluation Consultant, to show case        |
|               | applying the IFPRI index WEAI in the Joint Programme on Rural Women's           |
|               | Economic Empowerment in Kyrgystan (UN Women/FAO/IFAD/WFP)                       |
|               | - Practitioner 3: Nuha Bashir, Gender and Evaluation will present               |
|               | implications of GRE for agricultural impact (TBD)                               |
|               | - Practitioner 4: Donna Podems, Evaluation expert on Feminist influences        |
|               | on the evaluative review of CGIAR research program on WHEAT                     |
| 15/20 minutes | Discussion and Q&A                                                              |
| 5 minutes     | Closing remarks                                                                 |
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# **Background resources**

**Good Practices in Gender Responsive Evaluation** 

TRANSFORM, Issue 18: Gender-responsive evaluations: Good practice approaches and methods

<u>Evaluating the Sustainable Development Goals with a "No one left behind" lens through equity-focused and gender-responsive evaluation</u>

<u>Evaluation of the Joint Programme on Rural Women's Economic Empowerment in Kyrgystan (UN Women/FAO/IFAD/WFP)</u>

<u>Rural Women and Girls 25 years after Beijing: Critical agents of positive change</u>, United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) Working Group on Rural Women and Girls.