

9.30 – 9.50 - Opening

Ambassador Amira Gornass – CFS Chair
Femi Oke – Moderator

9.50 – 10.30 - Taking stock: Emerging challenges and persisting barriers to women's empowerment in the agriculture and agri-food sector

Miriam Nobre – World March of Women (Keynote)
Bianca Pomeranzi – CEDAW expert (Discussant)

10.30– 12.30 - Addressing gender gaps: Sharing lessons from concrete examples

Hilal Elver – UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
Cesarie Kantarama – Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF)
Anish Kumar – Transform Rural India
Nettie Wiebe – Farmer, La Via Campesina

Open floor discussion

12.30 – 14.00 - Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 - Break-out group discussions: CFS role in advancing women's empowerment, women's rights and gender equality

3 Groups with 1 Facilitator and 1 Rapporteur for each group.

Key topics for discussions:

- How are CFS policy outcomes promoting women's empowerment, women's rights and gender equality as a pre-requisite for food security and nutrition?
 - Taking into account its mandate, what concrete steps can CFS take to further advance women's empowerment, women's rights and gender equality in its work to produce a tangible shift towards gender equality and enhance the implementation of the UN General Recommendation 34 of CEDAW (2 016) on the rights of rural women?
 - What actions are required and by whom in order to strengthen the content and implementation of national and international normative frameworks for women's empowerment?

15.30 – 16.30 - Presentation of break-out groups' outcomes

16.30 – 17.00 - Closure

CFS Chair's summary (for endorsement at CFS 44)

Forum on **women's empowerment** in the context of **food security** and **nutrition**

Monday, 25 September

9.30 - 17.00

FAO Red Room

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