

## AGENDA

### DAY 2

09:15 – 10:00 Registration and Tea

#### Panel Discussions Resume

**10:00 – 11:00 Gender: Promoting Equality in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings**

Chair:

Dr. Dushni Weerakoon

*Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS)*

10:00 – 10:10 Dr. Manohara Khadka

*Country Representative – Nepal, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)*

10:10 – 10:20 Dr. Ranjitha Puskur

*Research Leader, Gender and Livelihoods, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) and Evidence Module Leader, CGIAR Gender Impact Platform*

10:20 – 10:30 Dr. Hina Nazli

*Independent Researcher*

10:30 – 10:45 Open Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Chair Remarks

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**11:00 – 12:00 Social Protection: Adaptive Safety Nets for Crisis Recovery**

Chair:

Dr. Swarnim Wagle

*Member, Federal Parliament of Nepal and Former Vice Chair, National Planning Commission, Nepal*

11:00 – 11:10 Ms. Jyoti Pandey

*Senior Social Protection Specialist, World Bank Nepal*

11:10 – 11:20 Dr. Kalle Hirvonen

*Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI*

11:20 – 11:30 Prof. Shyamal Chowdhury

*Professor, School of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney*

11:30 – 11:40 Dr. Mehrab Bakhtiar

*Research Fellow, IFPRI*

11:40 – 11:50 Open Discussion

11:50 – 12:00 Chair Remarks

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**12:00 – 12:15 Break**

**12:15 – 13:00 Concluding Session**

Chair:

Dr. Pramod K. Joshi

*President, Agricultural Economics Research Association, India*

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12:15 – 12:20 **Remarks by Special Guest**

H. E. Tenzin Lekphell

*Secretary General, Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)*

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12:20 – 12:25 **Remarks by Special Guest**

Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed

*Director, Agriculture, Rural Development and SAARC Development Fund (SDF)*

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12:25 – 12:30 **Remarks by Special Guest**

Mr. Jason Seuc

*Director, Economic Growth Office, USAID/Nepal*

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12:30 – 12:35 **Remarks by Media person**

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12:35 – 12:45 **Chair Remarks**

Dr. Pramod K. Joshi

*President, Agricultural Economics Research Association, India*

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12:45 – 12:55 **Vote of Thanks**

Dr. Mamata Pradhan

*Research Coordinator, IFPRI*

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