

SIDE EVENT



Why African Women Matter in Sustainable Food Production

WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST, 12:45-13:45, ROOM T3

Boosting agricultural productivity is the key to food security for Sub-Saharan Africa, and women are at the heart of this challenge. It is women who do much of the farm work, and who grow most of the food crops – yet men control most of the land, farming inputs and equipment, and agricultural markets.

A forthcoming book, *Transforming Gender Relations in Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa: Promising Approaches*, highlights successful methodologies that have empowered small-scale women farmers and, in the process, strengthened food security and livelihoods. This event offers a preview.

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