

CGIAR Annual General Meeting
Parallel Sessions - Stakeholder Interaction on Key Issues
October 27, 2004 - 17:00 – 18:30

Session D. Advances in Social Research and Development
Venue: Hotel Sheraton Centro Historico

Co-Chairs: Anne Germain (Canada)
John Monyo (FAO)
Recording Secretary: Vicki Wilde (CGIAR Gender and Diversity Program)

Agenda

i. PRGA: Looking at Poverty through a Gender Perspective

This part of the session covers presentations putting forth the argument that international agricultural R&D needs to broaden its conceptual understanding of poverty to achieve its goal of poverty alleviation.

- Presentations
 - 1) Gurung Barun, Coordinator , Participatory Research and Gender Analysis (PRGA) Program - *Assessing Poverty from a Gender Perspective: Implications for Agricultural R&D.*
 - 2) Issac Minde, Coordinator, ECAPAPA - *Building Capacity for Gender Analysis and Gender Mainstreaming in the Eastern, Southern and Central African Region.*
- Discussion

ii. Directions in Social Development

This part of the session provides an opportunity for discussion of strategic priorities in and approaches to social development. They are issues of direct relevance to CGIAR's mission.

- Presentation

Steen Lau Jorgensen, Director, Social Development, World Bank - *Social Developments in World Bank Operations: Results and Way Forward*
- Discussion

Closing Remarks - Session Co-Chairs