**The UN Food Systems Pre-Summit 2021**

Evidence pathways to gender equality and food systems transformation

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| Welcome and introduction Mr Indran Naidoo, Director of Evaluation, IFAD |
| Presentation of the paper: Evidence pathways to gender equality and food systems transformationMs Julia Betts, Independent consultant |
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| Facilitated discussion Ms Allison Smith, Director of CGIAR Advisory ServicesIncluding featured speakers: * H.E. Ms Alexandra Bugailiskis, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to FAO, WFP and IFAD
* Ms Jette Michelsen, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to FAO, WFP and IFAD (TBC)
* H.E Ms. Céline Jurgensen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in Rome
* Ms María de los Ángeles Gomez Aguilar, Alternate Representative of Mexico to FAO, WFP and IFAD
* Ms Saadya Hamdani, Director of Gender and inclusion at Plan international, Canada
* Ms Maureen Munjua, Country Representative, Tanager, Kenya
* Mr Béla Teeken, Associate Gender Scientist at IITA, Nigeria
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| Concluding remarks  |

Ms Andrea Cook, Director of Evaluation, WFP