

# COP 28 official side event:

## Tackling gender inequality for effective climate action in food systems

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Expo City, Dubai, SE Room 7



GENDER Impact Platform



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**Venue:** SE Room 7, Blue Zone (UNFCCC pass needed)

**Livestream:** <https://www.youtube.com/live/QGWE81H9o6c?si=yInYOTA6BUvOOuXO>

**Organizers:** CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), International Potato Center (CIP)

CGIAR & partners spotlight gender-responsive climate innovations, approaches for dissemination, and metrics for measuring change related to empowerment & climate goals. This event launches a new AIM for Climate Sprint on gender and climate action with government and private sector partners.

## Speakers

### Candace Fatima Vahlsing

Senior Advisor for Climate  
USAID



### Nicoline de Haan

Platform Director  
CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform



### Elizabeth Bryan

Senior Scientist  
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)



### Vivian Polar

Gender, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist; Gender research coordinator  
International Potato Center (CIP)



### Ana Laura Sayago

Organic Honey Producer  
Cooperativa Coopso, Argentina



### Eliud Rugut

Smallholder Farmer, Ban Ki-Moon Center Youth Agri-champion, Kenya



### Rajashree Joshi

Program Director  
BAIF Development Research Foundation



### Vivian Atakos

Global Engagement and Policy  
CGIAR GENDER Platform



### Sangeetaben Rathod

Grassroots Leader  
Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)



### Monica Yator

Founder  
Indigenous Women and Girls Initiative



### Todd Crane

Principal Scientist, Climate Change Adaptation  
ILRI



### Jemimah Njuki

Chief, Economic Empowerment  
UN Women



## **Part A: Introduction and launch of gender sprint**

Welcome all to the event, give a brief highlight of the program and play video on sprint  
*Ms. Vivian Atakos – Engagement, Policy, and Advocacy, CGIAR GENDER)*

## **Introductory remarks and launch of the gender sprint**

*Dr. Nicoline de Haan, Director, CGIAR GENDER Platform*

## **Part B: Keynote:**

Creating an enabling environment for more widespread and equitable uptake of climate solutions *Candace Vahsling, Senior Climate Policy Advisor, USAID*

## **Part C: Accelerating progress towards gender equality and climate resilience: lessons from research**

Testing climate innovations that tackle the twin challenges of climate change and gender inequality: *a case of potato and sweetpotato agri-food systems*

*Dr. Vivian Polar, Leader, Social and Nutritional Sciences Division, CIP*

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Farm Women Centrality For Climate Actions In Global South

*Dr. Rajashree Joshi, Program Director, BAIF Development Research Foundation*

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Gender responsive climate innovations in livestock-based systems

*Dr. Todd Crane, Principal Scientist - Climate Change Adaptation, (ILRI)*

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How to make climate action more gender responsive

*Dr. Elizabeth Bryan, Senior Scientist, IFPRI*

## **Part D: Voices from the field**

1. *Monica Yator, Founder, Indigenous women and girls initiative, Kenya*
2. *Ana Laura Sayago, Fairtrade honey producer in Argentina*
3. *Eliud Rugut, Smallholder Farmer, BKMC Youth Agri Champion, Kenya*
4. *Sangitaben Rathod, Grassroots leader/ SEWA champion farmer, Bayad district, Gujarat, India*  
[translation by Mansi Shah, SEWA]

## **Part E: Conclude**

Concluding remarks and way forward:

*Dr. Jemimah Njuki, Chief Economic Empowerment, UN Women*