



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

Enabling Rural Women's Economic Empowerment: Institutions, Opportunities and Participation

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In accordance with its multi-year programme of work for 2010-2014, the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) will consider “The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges” as its priority theme during its fifty-sixth session in 2012.

In order to contribute to a fuller understanding of the issue and to assist the Commission in its deliberations, UN Women in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP) will convene an Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on “Enabling rural women’s economic empowerment: institutions, opportunities and participation” from 20-23 September 2011 in Accra, Ghana.

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