

**UNU-WIDER Project Meeting on ‘Gender and Food Security’
12-13 December 2006
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India**

AGENDA

(Maximum 20 minutes for presentation)

Tuesday 12 December 2006	
08:30 hrs – 09:00 hrs	Registration
09:00 hrs – 11:00 hrs	Session 1
Mohammed Toufique	<i>Does Women’s Status Matter for Food Security? Evidence from Bangladesh</i>
Gautam Hazarika and Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis	<i>Household Access to Microcredit and Children’s Food Security in Rural Malawi: A Gender Perspective</i>
Rekha Sharma	<i>The Determinants of Nutritional Status of Children in Rural India</i>
Mariame Maiga	<i>The Relation Between Women’s Status and Child Health in Eastern Ivory Coast</i>
11:00 hrs – 11:15 hrs	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 hrs – 13:15 hrs	Session 2
Sunny Jose	<i>Improving Women’s Nutrition in India: How important is Paid Work?</i>
S. Madheswaran and Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis	<i>The Gender Wage Gap and its Impact on Poverty: Evidence from India</i>
Rohini Somanathan	<i>Of Life and Death in Microfinance: A Survival Analysis of Self Help Groups in Rural India</i>
Adebayo Bamire	<i>Contribution of Gender, Land Tenure Arrangement, and Adoption of New Technologies to Household Food Insecurity in Nigeria</i>
13:15 hrs – 14:00 hrs	Lunch

14:00 hrs – 15:30 hrs	Session 3
Vivek Srinivasan and Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis Indraneel Dasgupta Suma Scaria	<i>Gender and Food Policy: A Critical Reexamination</i> <i>'Arranged' Marriage, Co-Residence and Female Schooling: A Model with Evidence from India</i> <i>A Dictated Space?: Women and their 'Well-being' in a Kerala Village</i>
15:30 hrs – 15:45 hrs	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45 hrs – 17:45 hrs	Session 4
John Manyengo	<i>(1) A Gender Differentiated Analysis of the Productivity, Profitability and Constraints in the Adoption of Improved Fallow Among Smallholders in Western Kenya</i> <i>(2) Gender Differentiation in the Analysis of Alternative Farm Mechanization Choices on Small Farms in Kenya</i>
Daniel Gbetnkom	<i>Forest Management, Gender and Food Security of Rural Poor in Africa</i>
Violet Mugalavai	<i>Gender Relations and the Interface Between the Socio-Economic Factors and Food Security of Urban Agriculture (UA) Households: A Case of Eldoret, Kenya</i>
Buddhadeb Ghosh	<i>Levels of Living, Education and Gender Disparity in Rural Areas: A Study of India and Thailand</i>
19:00 hrs – 21:30 hrs	Dinner at Bengal Club (transportation will be provided)
Wednesday 13 December 2006	
09:00 hrs – 11:00 hrs	Session 5
Craig Gundersen	<i>Differences in Food Insecurity and Hunger Between Girls and Boys: Evidence from Zimbabwe</i>
Vasco Molini	<i>Economic Growth and Gender: Changes in Health and Nutritional Status of Women and Children from Different Socio-Economic Groups in Vietnam between 1992-2001</i>
A. S. Sunitha	<i>Women's Status and Child Nutrition: Do Social Structure Matter?</i>
Katharine Coon	<i>A Comparative Analysis of the Implications of Gender Inequality on Household Food Security in Two Regions: West Africa and South Asia</i>
11:00 hrs – 11:15 hrs	Coffee/Tea Break

11:15 hrs – 13:15 hrs	Session 6
Nira Ramachandran	<i>Food Insecurity and Malnutrition in Rural India: Assessing Causality through the Gender Lens (A Case Study of Villages in Uttaranchal)</i>
Jessica Ndubi	<i>Property and Land Rights of Women and the Implication for Productivity, Poverty and Food Security: The Case of Miguta Catholic Women Association (MCWA)</i>
Nilabja Ghosh and Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis	<i>Food Security of Women in Agriculture</i>
Anish Mukhopadhyay and Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis	<i>Gender Inequality and Child Nutritional Status</i>
13:15 hrs – 14:00 hrs	Lunch
14:00 hrs – 15:30 hrs	Session 7
Andrew Charman	<i>An Analysis of the Impact of Agricultural Service Provision to Smallholder Farmers on Gender and Food Security in Southern Africa: A Consideration of Recent Evidence from Malawi and Zambia and Supporting Evidence from Zimbabwe and South Africa</i>
Bernard Tayebwa	<i>The Impact of Rice Production on Food Security and Women in Uganda</i>
Aslihan Kes	<i>Women's Property Rights, Marital Violence and Poverty: an Exploration of Links in South Asia</i>
15:30 hrs – 15:45 hrs	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45 hrs – 17:45 hrs	Session 8
Bernard Bashaasha	<i>Assessing Food Security Status of Households in a Food for Work Programme Area of Mwingi District-Kenya</i>
Maitreyee Bardhan Roy	<i>Village Women at the Turn of the Century - Quality? Empowerment?</i>
Abanti Adhikari	<i>Women of Divided Bengal: Their Property Rights and Entailment as Agricultural Labourers</i>
Sachin Kumar Jain	<i>Auditing Maternal Health Rights: A Case Study from Madhya Pradesh</i>
Cruise Dinner on the Hooghly River, 19:00 hrs – 22:00 hrs (approximate) (transportation will be provided)	

END OF PROJECT MEETING