

Regional Symposium on Integrating Gender and Nutrition in Ag Extension

INGENAES

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM - Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 4:00 PM (BDT)

Venue: Krishibid Institution Bangladesh, Krishi Khamar Road, Farmgate, Dhaka- 1215, Bangladesh

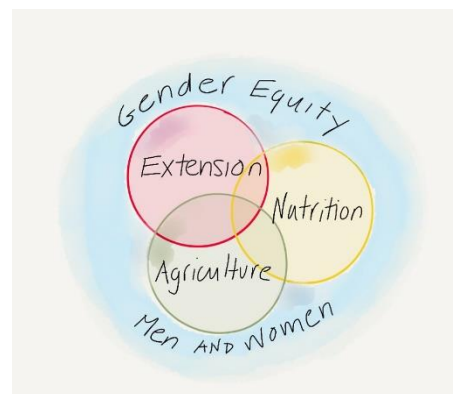
– Call for Proposals –

January 19, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

The upcoming symposium will offer many opportunities for sharing your tools, methods, approaches, perspectives, experiences, and lessons learned about what to do and what to avoid when trying provide more equitable agricultural extension services to both men and women farmers and support improved nutrition outcomes at the household, community, and national level.

This is a formal **Call for Proposals** to contribute to the types of sessions and themes described below. Please submit your proposal to Sumaiya Nour at sumaiya.nour@biid.org.bd by **Feb. 10, 2017**.



Presentations can be given either orally or through a poster display. Please indicate the preference for a poster or oral presentation, and among oral whether the preference is for a traditional format or as “shift and share”. Only a very limited number of oral presentations will be selected and the determination will be made by the program committee based on quality of the abstract and relevance of the topic, i.e., how well it fits with the themes of the symposium. We expect to inform authors of abstracts selected for oral presentation by **February 20, 2016**. Proposals that are not accepted as oral presentations can still be given as poster presentations.

- **Oral presentation - Traditional:**
 - Prepare an 8-10 minute presentation with Power Point slides. There is a 15 minutes time limit for each presentation, including introduction of the speaker, the presentation and questions.
 - The power point slides must be submitted to Sumaiya Nour at sumaiya.nour@biid.org.bd by February 28, 2017, and will be made available in electronic format to all participants.
- **Oral presentation – Shift and Share:**
 - Prepare a 5-10 minute verbal presentation of your work.
 - Tips: think “conversational” – tell the story of what you did and why it mattered. What worked? What did not? What did you learn from this? What are your recommendations to others considering similar actions. Focus on KEY points, not every detail.
 - When the bell rings, take questions from your visitors. Keep notes of key new insights and interesting questions on your flip chart.
 - When the second bell rings, send your visitors on to their next station and welcome your next set of visitors.
 - Expect to talk to four groups, who will come to your table one after the other, over a time period of 1 hour.

- **Poster preparation:**

- The maximum poster size is 32 x 48 inches (80 cm x 120 cm) (width x height). Accessories for mounting of posters will be provided. Author(s) should be present during the designated poster session(s).
- The poster should be submitted to Sumaiya Nour at sumaiya.nour@biid.org.bd by February 28, 2017, and will be made available in electronic format to all participants.

There will be a share fair display area in addition to the poster section. Please submit proposals for share fair contributions by February 10, 2017, as well.

- **Share Fair** – Put up a display table, share publications, provide handouts, and most importantly engage people in informal discussions about your work. In your proposal describe what you are planning to showcase and why this is relevant to the theme of the symposium.

Theme	
Private for Profit Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of how the private sector is or could be supporting nutrition sensitive agriculture in a gender equitable manner – experiences, challenges, and potential going forward • Significance of market pull for diversification of production and consumption of food
Staff and Organizational Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and performance of staff to provide gender and nutrition sensitive services – training needs, operational funding support, performance based management • Creating an enabling environment for female staff (SAAO and NGO field staff, supervisors, managers/officers): Success stories? Remaining barriers? • Examples of innovative, engaging ways of teaching and learning for extension field agents and farmers. • Job aides (e.g., tips and activity sheets; nutrition poster for input supply dealers; food plates).
Communicating good nutrition practices – concepts, tools, measuring impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific examples of utilizing Social and Behavioral Change Communication in Agricultural Extension • What do farmers (men and women) really want to know about nutrition? • What behavioral changes are being taken up by men and women farmers? • How useful are “food plates”?
Information and Communication Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of videos, radio shows, smart phone apps, etc. in support of better nutrition • Gender barriers in ICT utilization
Youth Engagement in the Nutrition domain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the leaders of tomorrow

PROPOSAL for giving a PRESENTATION at the INGENAES Regional Symposium

Information about person submitting the proposal	
Prefix (Mr., Mrs., etc.)	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
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Have you registered for the event (www.eventbrite.com/e/regional-symposium-on-integrating-gender-and-nutrition-in-ag-extension-tickets-31020931441)?

- Yes
 No

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Preferred type of presentation:

- Oral – Traditional
 Oral – Shift and Share
 Poster

Abstract (max 500 words)

Please indicate specifically how what you are planning to share relates to nutrition integration in extension and/or providing more equitable extension services to both men and women farmers:

WHAT? [Are you presenting a project, approach, or research? By what organization(s)? What is the reach? What was done and why? Focus on KEY points, not every detail]

SO WHAT? [What is the outcome? What was learned? What is the impact? Why does this project, approach, research matter? What difference did this make? What worked? What did not?]

NOW WHAT? [What are the next steps? If this is a project that is over, write about what is being done to sustain the impact and the learning. Has implementing this activity, and what was learned from it including from mistakes, resulted in any changes to how things are currently being done, the next project that is being pursued? What is the organization planning to do as a result of this activity, research or approach? What are your recommendations to others considering similar actions?]

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PROPOSAL for displaying at the SHAIR FAIR at the INGENAES Regional Symposium

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Please describe what you are planning to showcase in 200 words or less:

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