







CSW62 Side Event, Japan

# **Actions to Empower Rural Women and Girls**

Date &Time: March 13<sup>th</sup> (Tue.) 1:15 - 2:30 pm Venue: Ex-Press Bar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, GA Bldg.

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Japan Women's Watch (JAWW)

The National Women's Committee of the United Nations NGOs

International Women's Year Liaison Group

## **Program**

### **♦**Opening Remarks:

**H.E. Dr. Toshiya HOSHINO**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

Ms Masako HIRAMATSU, International Women's Year Liaison Group

#### Presentations:

- (1) Ms Kozue YUKI, Manager of fruit farm in Tendo, Yamagata, Japan, Director, Subcommittee of young women of JA Tendo Agricultural Cooperative, Member of female farmers group called "Nougyo-Joshi Project" supported by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan
- **(2) Mr. Kiva Francis MBEMBA,** Agricultural Tutor, Ministry of Agriculture Training Institute Ukiriguru, Training Division, Ministry of Agriculture, The United Republic of Tanzania, Facilitator of Gender Training, Project for Supporting Rice Industry Development in Tanzania (TANRICE2) by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- (3) Ms Shanta Laxmi SHRESTHA, Chairperson, Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC), Nepal, Convener, Women Major Group for Sustainable Development in Nepal (WMG-SDN), Steering Committee member, Asia Pacific Women's Watch (APWW)
- **(4) Ms Martha OSORIO,** Gender and Rural Development Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

#### **♦**Moderator:

Ms Yukiko ODA, Vice-Convener, Japan Women's Watch (JAWW)

**♦**Questions and Comments:

From the floor

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