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CGIAR inks MoU with MANAGE to facilitate collaboration on Research

Hyderabad, July 11 (UNI) CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform and the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), an autonomous organization of Ministry of Agriculture, on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to facilitate collaboration on research, knowledge exchange and capacity building to help close the global gender gap in agriculture.

The MoU was signed by CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform Director Dr Nicoline de Haan and MANAGE Director General Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, at a function held at MANAGE here.

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National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad and CGIAR GENDER Platform of International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya joined hands for addressing gender inequality in agriculture & allied sectors through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The Heads of both the institutes Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE and Professor Appolinaire Djikeng, Director General, ILRI Impact Platform signed a MoU on 11th July 2023 at MANAGE, Hyderabad. It was attended by Dr. Nicoline de Haan, CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform Director and Dr. Ranjitha Puskur, Evidence Module Leader under the CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform along with women Agripreneurs, women farmers and MANAGE Faculty.

The women beneficiaries of the schemes implemented by Ministry of Agriculture &



Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Agri Clinics & Agri Business Centres (ACABC) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) shared their experience and the journey to entrepreneurship.

Few progressive women farmers from KVK, Gaddipally also shared their experience on natural farming and how the production through natural farming has increased over the period but she expressed the marketing challenges to sell them. In her inaugural address Dr. Nicoline de Haan emphasized on the need of data to convince the policy makers and therefore there is a need to conduct evi-

dence based gender studies in this regard. She also expressed that MANAGE could come out as a 'Centre of Excellence' in addressing gender issues towards agriculture development. Dr. Ranjitha Puskur also in her address mentioned that extension services has to be gender responsive. Therefore the EAS providers, irrespective of their gender, must address this to reach out to women farmers. Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director General MANAGE, in his concluding remarks highlighted the importance of Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture and Gender; role of women in post-harvest technologies significance of

digital & financial literacy, women and FPOs. etc. He also mentioned that gender responsive actions should be up scaled to have a significant and visible impact. Dr. Nicoline de Haan, Dr. Ranjitha Puskur and Dr. Veenita Kumari, Deputy Director (Gender Studies) also discussed and finalized annual action plan for this year to get started with collaborative actions. As a part of this collaboration, MANAGE shall be one of the partners for the upcoming International Conference on "From Research to Impact: Towards Just and Resilient agri food" from 9-12 October 2023 at New Delhi.

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"Part of our work is to gather evidence on what works, and we know that supporting women to enter into groups and social networks can improve their access to resources, improve their links with markets and boost their productivity," said Nicoline de Haan.



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Hyderabad: CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform will collaborate with the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) in designing activities that support women farmers to form producer groups and also provide them with training on improved, climate-resilient agricultural practices.

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