



## Technical Consultation: Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Implementation in Europe and Central Asia

### 4 September: Session 6

#### - Outline -

### Session 6: The Principle of Leaving No One Behind

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#### Objective of the Session:

The aspiration of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that 'no one will be left behind' and the endeavor to reach the furthest behind first, means in practice: taking action to end extreme poverty; reduce inequalities; tackle discrimination; and accelerate progress for the furthest behind. LNOB is of critical importance to FAO's mandate to end hunger and poverty and achieve sustainable development. Session 6 will give a brief introduction of the principle of LNOB and progress made in the region. Some examples will be introduced that shed light on the challenges, opportunities and best practices in addressing the principle of LNOB at the country level.

#### Key Messages of the Panel:

- Introduction to mainstreaming the principle of LNOB and gender aspects in regional and national policy and programming efforts in the food and agriculture sector.
- Brief update on FAO's on-going related efforts e.g. the new gender strategy.
- Examples will be introduced from the countries that shed light on the challenges, best practices and opportunities in addressing the principle of LNOB at the national level.

#### Questions

- How do you believe addressing LNOB is relevant in the food and agriculture sector? And what are the main priorities, in this regard, in your country?
- What are the main challenges and opportunities related to the integration of the principle of 'Leaving no one behind' and gender aspects into food and agriculture –related policy/programming efforts in your country?
- What are the needs required to scale up the mainstreaming LNOB and gender?

**Panelists:**

- *Ms Sabina Aliyeva – Senior Specialist, Employment, income in agriculture and rural development Division, Agro Research Center, Azerbaijan*
- *Mr Zaza Chelidze, Statistical Expert, FAO, Georgia*

Moderator: *Ms Dono Abdurazakova, Senior Gender and Social Protection Advisor, REU*

**Guidance Note**

- The Moderator will set the scene and introduce the panel members
- The panellists will make short opening statements (max 7 minutes – panellists can use a power point presentation with max 2 slides) with main highlights related to the key messages above.
- Panellists should include links to the afternoon group work.
- Following the opening statements, there will a moderated discussion with Q&A from the moderator and the audience.
- The session will conclude with key statements (max 2 minutes – without any power point presentation) from the panellists.