

Better Rural Services through Decentralization: What are the Policy Options?

12:30 – 3:00 pm

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Program

11:40 – 12:30	Registration and light lunch	
12:30 – 12:35	Welcome	By Shenggen Fan, <i>Director General of IFPRI</i>
12:35 – 12:40	Introduction	Introduction of panelists and key questions of the panel by Regina Birner, <i>Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI</i> , and Christian Henning, <i>Professor, University of Kiel, Germany</i>
12:40 – 1:20	Panelist Statements (8 min each)	Ehtisham Ahmad <i>Visiting Research Fellow, Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics</i> Pranab Bardhan <i>Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley</i> James Manor <i>Emeka Anyaoku Professor at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London</i> Dilip Mookherjee <i>Professor of Economics, Boston University</i> Stephen Ndegwa <i>Lead Specialist, Public Sector Governance, The World Bank</i>
1:20 – 2:00	Discussion	Questions and comments by the audience Answers and feed-back from the panelists Chaired by Regina Birner and Christian Henning