

**Workshop on Women in Agriculture in South Asia
New Delhi, India
12th to 14th August 2008**

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE AND THEMES

Workshop Objective:

To discuss strategies that contribute to the process of mainstreaming and institutionalizing successful approaches in agriculture development that have improved and facilitated women's access to productive resources and services, markets, food and nutrition.

Theme 1 – Access to Productive Resources and Services

Key-note Address: Professor Aasha Kapur-Mehta, Indian Institute of Public Administration

Session 1 – Land and Water

Session 2 – Agriculture Labour and Employment Opportunities

Session 3 – Agriculture Credit and Financial Services

Session 4 – Extension, Training and Knowledge Services

Theme 2 – Access to Markets and Market Opportunities

Key-note Address: Ms. Ratna Sudarshan, Indian Institute of Social Studies Trust

Session 1 – Market linkages and business development services

Session 2 – Role of women in agriculture value and commodity chains

Session 3 – Agriculture Diversification and income improvements

Theme 3 – Improved Access to Food and Impacts on Nutrition

Key note Address: Dr. Agnes Quisumbing, International Food Policy Research Institute

Session 1 – Household food security: impacts and challenges

Session 2 – Nutrition outcomes for children: impacts and challenges

Session 3 – Improving women's nutrition and wellbeing: impacts and challenges