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# WOMEN'S DAY

Innovation, technology, landscapes in focus

International Women's Day 2019 will be marked on 8 March with the theme: "Think equal, build smart, innovate for change." Yet for most women working in landscapes around the world, much remains to be done to ensure they have adequate access to critical inputs, including technology.

## Here are some facts:

Women make crucial contributions to **agriculture** and **rural businesses** in all developing countries



This **reduces** their productivity and limits their contributions to **agricultural production** and economic growth



Yet everywhere, women face **constraints** because of their **gender**



It also **limits** their contributions to the well-being of their families, communities and countries

## WOMEN'S WORK IS OFTEN **VERY LABOR INTENSIVE**:

**75%** OF THE **250** MILLION TONS OF CROPS grown in sub-Saharan Africa come from **smallholder farms**

**75%** OF PRODUCE on those farms is **weeded by hand**

**90%** OF THAT **HAND-WEEDING** is done by **women**

**YET ONLY 10%** OF AID MONEY for farms, forestry and fishing goes to **women**



## WOMEN GENERALLY EARN **LOWER WAGES** THAN MEN

For example, in the casual agricultural labor market in Africa, **women's wages** are usually **half of men's wages**

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Committee on Food Security

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