

Empowering pastoralist women in Asia – lunchtime presentation by MARAG India

In many countries, pastoralists are among the most vulnerable groups, and pastoralist women are further marginalized by their limited ability to make decisions within their societies.

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12.30-14.00

Pakistan Room (C100)



To contribute to the empowerment of pastoralist women and promote their equal participation in decision making within communities, local government, and in regional and global pastoralist initiatives, the Maldhari Rural Action Group (MARAG) is applying for an IFAD grant.

MARAG will use the funds to organize the First Asia Regional Gathering of Pastoralist Women, to be held in the state of Gujarat (India) in early 2010.

Come along to meet Mr. Lalji Desai, Executive Director of MARAG, who will present a brief overview of the objectives and process of the gathering and will answer your questions!



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