Investing in rural health workers for the economic participation and empowerment of rural women and girls


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## SPEAKERS

**ROOPA DHATT**
Executive Director, Women in Global Health, Co-Chair Global Health Workforce Network Gender Equity Hub

**BRIAN FLYNN**
Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

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Community Programs Director, Lwala Community Alliance, Migori, Kenya

**TANA WULIJI**
Coordinator, Working for Health programme, Health Workforce Department, World Health Organization

**MAYARA FLOSS**
Physician, Public Primary Health Clinic, Cunha Porã, Santa Catarina, Brazil; Creator of the Rural Family Medicine Café

**ALETTE VAN LEUR**
Director, Sectoral Policies Department, International Labour Organization

**SHIRLEY DORISMOND**
Public Services International and Vice-President of FIQSANTE-Canada

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