Actions to Empower Rural Women and Girls

Date & Time: 13th March (Tue) 1:15-2:30pm
Venue: Ex-Press Bar, 3rd Floor, GA Building

Welcome remarks: H.E. Dr. Toshiya Hoshino
Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

Speakers:
- **Ms. Kozue Yuki**: Manager of fruit farm in Tendo, Yamagata, Japan/ Director, Subcommittee of young women of JA Tendo Agricultural Cooperative, Yamagata, Japan
- **Mr. Kiva Francis Mbemba**: Agricultural Tutor, Ministry of Agriculture, The United Republic of Tanzania, Facilitator of Gender Training, JICA Project (TANRICE2)
- **Ms. Shanta Laxmi Shrestha**: Chairperson, Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC), Nepal/ Convener, Women Major Group for Sustainable Development in Nepal (WMG-SDN)
- **Ms. Martha Osorio**: Gender and Rural Development Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Moderator: **Ms. Yukiko Oda**: Vice-Convener, Japan Women’s Watch (JAWW)

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