

International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome
and
Australia South Asia Research Centre, ANU

present a workshop on

**Risk and Vulnerability in Pacific Islands and Central Asia:
Sharing of Research Findings and Policy Lessons**

2 February 2009
Common Room, University House
Australian National University
Canberra, ACT

Agenda

- 10:00 Welcome remarks: Prof Ian Chubb, VC ANU
- 10:10 IFAD's Perspectives on Risk and Vulnerability, and Rural Poverty:
Thomas Elhaut, IFAD (Head, Asia Division, IFAD, Rome)
- 10:20 Presentation on Findings and Policy Lessons from IFAD-ANU
Research on Risk and Vulnerability in Pacific Islands & Central Asia:
Raghbendra Jha, Exec. Dir., ASARC
- 10:45 Presentation on Findings from IFAD's Analytical Work on Impact of
Soaring Food Prices, Financial Crisis on Smallholders and Rural Poor:
Raghav Gaiha, Univ. of Delhi & *Ganesh Thapa*, IFAD
- 11:10 Open Discussion
- 12:00 Response:
Raghav Gaiha, Raghbendra Jha & Ganesh Thapa
- 12:15-12:30 Concluding Remarks and Way Forward:
Thomas Elhaut
- Evening Informal meetings