Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) aims to achieve “ecological integrity and enhance human well-being in deforested or degraded landscapes”. Gender equality and women’s rights are critical for addressing this dual objective. We expect the workshop to generate dialogue on experiences, opportunities and challenges of addressing gender equality in FLR, and to identify contextual and empirically grounded approaches to advancing gender-responsive FLR in East African countries.
Facilitated breakout group discussions. The major objective of the World Café is to discuss the topics mentioned below and come up with three action points per topic for moving ahead.

- **TOPIC 1**  
  Gender mainstreaming in FLR  
  Sophie Kutegeka Mbabazi (IUCN)  
  Good practices and synergies

- **TOPIC 2**  
  Safeguarding women’s rights in FLR  
  Esther Mwangi (CIFOR)  
  Risks and safeguards

- **TOPIC 3**  
  Sustainable Development Goals and FLR  
  Siham Drissi (UN Environment)  
  Synergies between FLR and SDGs

- **TOPIC 4**  
  Enabling environment for addressing gender in FLR  
  Liza Debevec (WLE)  
  Enabling environment and partnerships

This session is structured as a moderated panel followed by an interactive fishbowl discussion. It will reflect on the main issues discussed, action points recommended by speakers and group discussions. It will also identify avenues for collaboration between various stakeholders for taking the action points forward.

- **Concepta Mukasa** (Programme Officer, Association of Uganda Professional Women in Agriculture [AUPWAE])
- **Ravic Nijbroek** (Scientist, International Center for Tropical Agriculture [CIAT])
- **Åsa Wallendaal** (Counsellor: Democracy, Good Governance and Gender Equality, Embassy of Finland in Kenya)

Closing remarks and next steps beyond this workshop

Esther Mwangi (CIFOR)

Afternoon tea and departure