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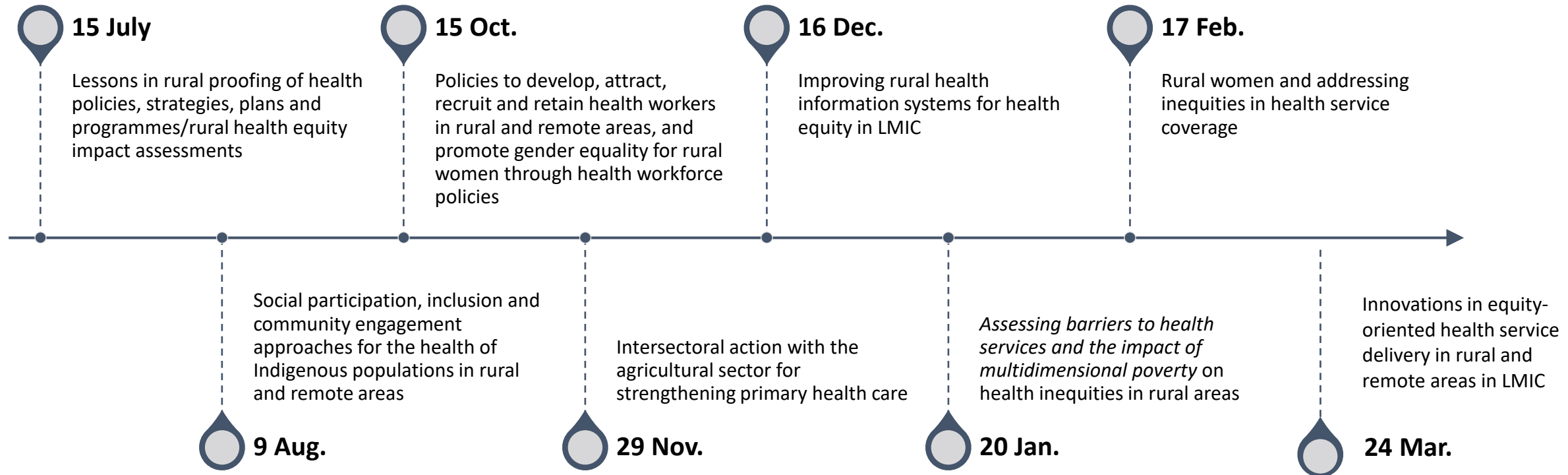
# Intersectoral action with the agricultural sector for strengthening primary health care

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***13h00-14h30 CET, Monday, 29th  
November 2021***

# Rural health equity webinar series

July 2021 to March 2022



# Agenda

**Greeting by the Chair:** Theadora Swift Koller, Senior Technical Advisor, Health Equity, Director General's Office, WHO/HQ

**Panel:**

- Bringing the rural health physician perspectives into cooperation between agriculture and health sectors – Joy Mugambi, Family Physician, Kenya & Council Member Rural WONCA
- Cooperation between the health and agricultural sector for occupational health safety and services – Ivan Ivanov, Scientist, Environment, Climate Change and Health, WHO/HQ
- One Health and poverty reduction: a livestock perspective – Ugo Pica Ciamarra, Livestock Economist, Animal Production and Health Division, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
- Programme Mura: The experience of linking health, agriculture and rural development for health equity in Slovenia – Tatjana Buzeti, Policy Officer, WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development

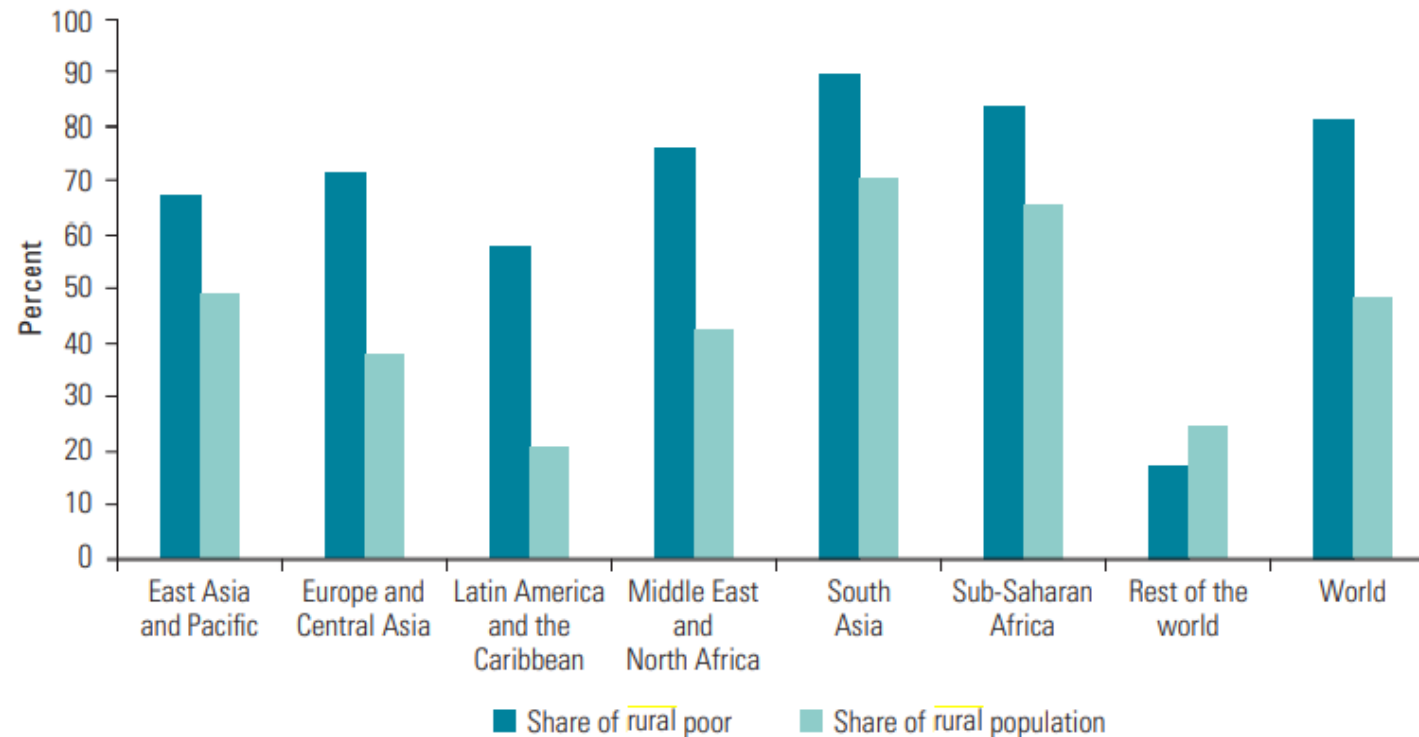
**Closing remarks:**

- Bruce Chater, Chair, WONCA Working Party on Rural Practice;
- Pratyush Kumar, Secretary - Rural WONCA and Chair - Wonca Rural South Asia
- Nicole Valentine, Programme lead for the Multi-country Special Initiative for Action on the Social Determinants of Health for Advancing Equity, WHO/HQ



Extreme poverty\* is overwhelmingly rural, with 4 out of five people experiencing extreme poverty living in rural areas...

**FIGURE** Share of Rural Poor and Rural Population, by Region



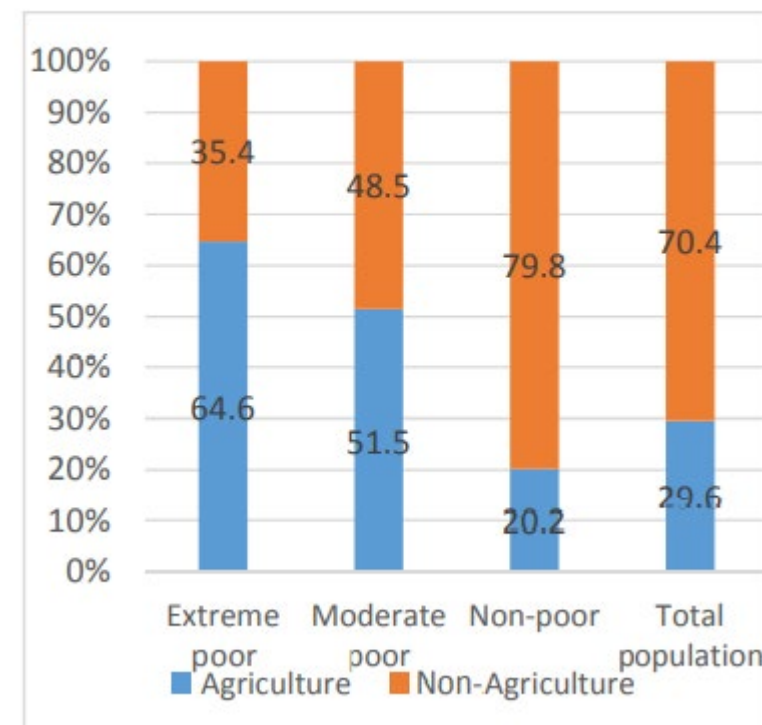
Source: World Bank estimates based on Global Monitoring Database data.

\*defined as living on less than \$1.90 per day in 2013

# Rural poverty and being employed in agriculture

- Rural poverty is strongly associated with employment in agriculture.
- Nearly two-thirds of extremely poor workers reported that their primary job is in the agricultural sector.
- Extreme poverty rates among agricultural workers is more than four times higher than among non-agricultural workers.
- Just more than half of the moderate poor (defined as persons living on between \$1.90 and \$3.10 per day in 2013) work in the agriculture sector.

Figure Share of population by employment sector



# Primary health care and multisectoral action

Fig. Linking PHC, UHC and the SDGs

