



**The Division for the Advancement of Women
The Food and Agriculture Organization
The International Fund for Agricultural Development**

invite you to a panel discussion to mark the first observance of

The International Day of Rural Women

Wednesday, 15 October 2008

1:15-2:45 p.m., Conference Room 3

Panelists

H.E. Ms. Sofia Clark

Deputy Chef de Cabinet

Office of the President of the General Assembly,
Sixty-third Session

H.E. Mr. Olivier Belle

Chairperson, Commission on the Status of Women

Ms. Cheryl Morden

Director, North American Liaison Office
International Fund for Agricultural Development

Ms. Sharon Brennen-Haylock

Senior Liaison Officer, FAO Liaison Office to the UN
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Ms. Rachel Nampinga

Director, Eco-watch Africa

Ms. Agnes Quisumbing

Senior Research Fellow
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Moderator: Ms. Carolyn Hannan

Director, Division for the Advancement of Women
Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Secretariat

**Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of
intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and the media
are invited to attend**