



UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN 56 HIGH LEVEL PANEL

RURAL WOMEN & THE RIGHT TO WATER

Friday, March 2, 2012

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Salvation Army - Auditorium

221 East 52nd Street (between 2nd and 3rd Ave)

Distinguished Speakers:

- **Government of Sierra Leone - Hon. Stephen Gaojia, Minister for Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs**
- **UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Water & Sanitation - Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque - Statement**
- **Isis International - Ms. Lalen de Vela**
- **MADRE - Ms. Diana Duarte, Communications Director**
- **WASH-Net - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Network - Sierra Leone - Mr. Musa Ansumana Soko, National Chairman**
- **Gender & Water Alliance - Ms. Joke Muylwijk, Executive Director**
- **Food & Water Watch - Ms. Marcela Olivera, Latin American Coordinator & Visiting Global Associate - Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University**
- **PWESCR - Programme on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights - Ms. Priti Darooka, Executive Director**
- **WEDO - Women's Environment & Development Organization - Ms. Cate Owren, Executive Director**
- **Women's UN Report Network - WUNRN Power Point on Global Dimensions of Women & Water - Ms. Lois A. Herman, Coordinator**

Moderator:

**Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, World YWCA General Secretary -
President, NGO Committee on the Status of Women Geneva**