UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN 56
HIGH LEVEL PANEL

RURAL WOMEN - FOOD SOVEREIGNTY - CONFLICT - PEACE

Salvation Army Center - Main Auditorium
Thursday, March 1, 2012
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Distinguished Speakers:

• UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food - Mr. Olivier De Schutter -Statement

• Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Ph.D., FAO Director of Gender, Equity & Rural Employment Division (Invited)

• Isis International - Ms. Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, FemLINK Pacific Executive Director -
  International Liaison for Gender Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)

• Ms. Sameena Nazir - Executive Director, PODA-Pakistan & President, WILPF-Pakistan Section

• ActionAid International - Ms. Catherine Gatundu

• Rural Development Leadership Network - Ms. Alina Diaz - Colombia  Farm Woman Survivor of Conflict

• Ms. Lois A. Herman - Coordinator - Women’s UN Report Network-WUNRN Power Point on
  Global Perspective of Women & Food Sovereignty, Food Crisis, Poverty, Nutrition, Intersectionalities

Moderator:

Ms. Elizabeth Cafferty-Women’s Refugee Commission, Senior Advocacy Officer