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Interactive Expert Panel I

Linkages between implementation of the Platform for Action and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

Thursday, 4 March 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Panellists

- 1. Ms. Eva Rathgeber** is affiliated with the University of Ottawa/ Carleton University. From 2002 to 2006 she held the Joint Chair of Women's Studies at the University of Ottawa/Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. She spent many years with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Ms. Rathgeber established and led IDRC's first gender and development programme and has worked closely with gender researchers throughout Africa for many years. Her areas of expertise include: gender and poverty analysis, national resource management, social analysis of information, communication technology and social policy analysis in international development. Ms. Rathgeber was the Chair of the Expert Group Meeting on "The impact of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action on the full achievement of the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women in November 2009, in preparation for CSW.
- 2. Ms. Gülden Türköz Cosslett** is the UNDP Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator in Albania since October 2005. Albania is one of the eight "Delivering as One" pilot countries. Before arriving in Albania, Ms. Türköz Cosslett was Senior Programme Manager and Team Leader for Central Asia at the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (RBEC) at UNDP New York. Prior to that, she was Programme Specialist to the UNDP Administrator in New York and Portfolio Manager at the UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS) Asia Office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She has also served as UNDP Liaison Officer for Habitat II Conference in Istanbul, Turkey; and Programme Manager at UNOPS New York.
- 3. Ms. Zo Randriamaro** is an independent consultant, and a human rights and feminist activist from Madagascar. She is a development sociologist by training and has authored several published papers on gender, economic trade and global governance issues. She has served as an expert for international organizations as well as the major United Nations agencies, and has been involved in global advocacy around these issues. She is currently the Training Coordinator for DAWN (Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era).