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**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