## Meeting of "the Thematic Group on Food Security and Sustainable Rural Development"

The Thematic Group on Sustainable Rural Development and Food Security met on 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2005, in the UNICEF conference room at the UN. The meeting was opened by the Representative of FAO. The program included the presentation by John Gagain, Executive Director of the Presidential Commission on the Millennium Objectives and Sustainable Development, and the presentation by Natacha Perez de Miller from PMA on the topic of "Description of the Initiative for the Development of the ATLAS of hunger and the Malnutrition in Dominican Republic." The issue of the World Food Day 2005 was also discussed. An earlier meeting on the topic took place on 25 of May 2005, at the United Nations Crystal Room.