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## UN to address the impact of the economic crisis on gender equality

The economic crisis is imposing severe additional burdens on women and girls in developing countries with job losses and cuts in social service, keeping them home from work and school. The Dialogue 'Economic Recovery and Sustainable Development with Gender Equality' will gather top experts on economic and gender issues from governments, UN agencies, civil society and academia to discuss how to rebuild economies in a more inclusive way for both women and men.

What: Breakfast Dialogue: **Economic Recovery and Sustainable Development with Gender Equality**

When: Friday, 26 June 2009 from 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Where: Delegates Dining Room 6, UN Headquarters in New York: First Avenue and 46<sup>th</sup> street.

Participants: **H.E. Alberto José Guevara Obregón**, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Government of Nicaragua  
**H.E. Gary Quinlan**, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations  
**H.E. Jarmo Viinanen**, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations  
**Inés Alberdi**, Executive Director, UNIFEM  
**Obiageli Ezekwesili**, Vice President of the Africa Region, World Bank  
**Rania Antonopoulos**, Research Scholar, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College  
**Gigi Francisco**, DAWN/Women's Working Group on Financing for Development

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