

**“Climate Change and the Most Vulnerable Countries -
the Imperative to Act”**

Informal Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly

8 July 2008, United Nations Headquarters, Trusteeship Council Chamber

- 10.00 – 10.30 Opening session
- Statement by the **President of the General Assembly**
 - Statement by the **Deputy-Secretary-General**
 - Keynote address by **Ogunlade Davidson**, Co-chair of the Working Group III, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- 10.30 – 12.30 Panel Discussion
- Moderator: **Eugene Linden**, author and journalist
- Reid Basher**, Senior Coordinator, Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
- Ian Noble**, World Bank, Advisor, Climate Change
- Veerle Vandeweerd**, Director, Environment and Energy Group, UNDP
- 12.30 – 12.45 Closing remarks by **Cheik Sidi Diarra**, United Nations, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States