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## **A Dialogue on Women in Agriculture: Where to after SOFA?**

Monday, June 27, 2011  
FAO, Austria Room (C-237)  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Co-Hosted by:

Ambassador of the United States of America to the UN Agencies in Rome

**Ertharin Cousin**

Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to Italy and Permanent Representative to FAO, IFAD, and WFP  
**Josephine Wangari Gaita**

In light of the FAO Conference's gender focus and the 2010-2011 State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) Report, *Women in Agriculture: Closing the Gender Gap for Development*, this event will provide an opportunity to share information and discuss efforts, initiatives, and next steps to improve the status of women and girls within and beyond this critical sector.

A buffet lunch will be served following the event.

### **Featuring Presentations by:**

**Ambassador Melanne Vermeer**

*Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues for the United States of America*

**Dr. Agnes Kalibata**

*Minister of Agriculture of Rwanda*

**Ann Tutwiler**

*Deputy Director General for Knowledge of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization*

RSVP by June 22 to Ms. Ingrid Specht of the U.S. Mission at [SpechtIK@state.gov](mailto:SpechtIK@state.gov)

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