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WOMEN, DEVELOPMENT AND MICROCREDIT
A STEP FORWARD, THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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CONFERENCE: ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

Goal 1: **Eradicate extreme hunger and poverty - Prof. Nikel Seth: Director Office for ECOSOC support and coordination**

Goal 2: **Achieve universal primary education - Ignacio Berdugo. Santander Universities.**
"Education is the best way to contribute to social progress"

Goal 3: **Promote gender equality and empower women - Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa, President of the UN General Assembly-** *"Calling upon the global community to follow up on its responsibility to assist those in greatest needs".*

Goals 5 & 6: **Improve maternal health and combat HIV/AIDS and other diseases Hon. C. Kaluki Ngilu, EGH, MP, Minister of Health, Kenya.** *"The National Aids and STD Control Programme (NAS COP) have made a tremendous progress towards the scaling up of prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS".*

Goal 7: **Ensure environmental sustainability - Hon. Dr. Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to receive the award. An environmental and political activist. In 2004 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for** *"her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace"*