

*Imagine a UN where only 15% of Under Secretaries-General, 20% of Assistant Secretaries-General and 28% of D-2 level staff were men.  
Would it feel right?*

*Yet those figures are not invented: they actually correspond to the situation of women in decision-making positions in the UN Secretariat.*

*On the occasion of International Women's Day*

**Ms. Rachel Mayanja**

*Special Advisor on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women*

*Invites you to a panel discussion*

**BREAKING BARRIERS:  
GENDER AND DECISION-MAKING IN THE WORKPLACE**

**Wednesday, 8 March 2006**

**1:00 - 2:45 pm**

**Conference Room 2**

Ms. **Barbara Crossette**, Former Chief of *New York Times* United Nations bureau

Ms. **Mary Chamie**, Chief of Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, Statistics Division

Mr. **Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development

Ms. **Yasmeen Hassan**, Social Affairs Officer, Division for the Advancement of Women

**Moderator**

Ms. Aparna Mehrotra, Focal Point for Women in the United Nations

*Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, accredited NGO representatives and media are invited to attend.*

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