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A Conference on Issues and Solutions
for Adapting to Climate Change

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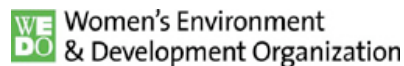
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Global warming is already threatening developing countries with increasingly severe weather events, droughts, disruption of water and food supplies, and negative impacts on health. The poorest communities in both the developing world and in the US suffer disproportionately from the impacts of climate change. Recognizing the pressing need for increased education and collaboration with the environment, development, foreign policy, and faith communities, this flagship conference is an important opportunity to advance adaptation policies that effectively address the impacts of climate change on poverty.

We are at a moment of critical opportunity. Please join leading experts, practitioners, and advocates as we address:

- What are the challenges and opportunities for vulnerable communities to build climate resilience?
- What solutions are working at the local, state, national and global level to address the devastating impacts of climate change? What still needs to be done?
- How can the US government lead, and fulfill its responsibility to address the impacts of climate change domestically and internationally?

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Agenda at a Glance

Times and sessions are tentative

April 30, 2009

8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

True Reformer Building, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 10:00 a.m. Diverse Perspectives on Adaptation
- 11:20 a.m. Break-out Sessions: Impacts and Solutions on Health
OR Impacts and Solutions on Agriculture
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Break-out Sessions: Impacts and Solutions on Disaster Risk Reduction
OR Impacts and Solutions on Water Availability and Quality
- 2:30 p.m. Urban Resilience to Climate Change
- 3:45 p.m. Adaptation and the Green Economy
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

May 1, 2009

9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Capitol Hill

- 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Hill Briefing on Financing Adaptation