

# INVITATION

## 2010: 10 years Millennium Development Goals The role of women in achieving the MDG's

### DATE:

Saturday, 9 October 2010

### TIME:

10.00 – 13.00

### LOCATION:

Carlton Beach Hotel  
Scheveningen  
The Netherlands  
Gevers Deynootweg 201  
Scheveningen

**ENTRANCE: FREE**



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### The conference:

In 2000, all 192 United Nations member states and at least 23 international organizations have agreed to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by the year 2015. These include reducing extreme poverty, reducing child mortality rates, fighting disease epidemics such as AIDS, and developing a global partnership for development. Whereas one goal focuses specifically on achieving equality for all men and women, all of the remaining seven goals also touch upon elements of women's daily life. Often, women take decisions surrounding the household and family. Therefore, it is women who are the key to better education, well being of their families and in fighting HIV/AIDS. Achieving the Millennium Development Goals is essential.

How should western donors deal with the often vulnerable position of women in the developing countries, while women can also be the key to development in their countries? Do we need an explicit focus on women for achieving the MDG's?

### Program:

- 10.00 – 10.30 Arrival, registration, coffee
- 10:30 – 10:45 Welcome and opening by Mr. **Marnix van Rij**, President Eduardo Frei Foundation
- 10:45 – 11.10 Key-note by Ms. **Agnes van Ardenne**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations in Rome.  
*Banning hunger and the role of women?*
- 11.10 – 11.30 Introduction by Mr. **Christiaan Rebergen**, Ambassador for MDGs and Public Private Partnerships. *MDG's mid term: reflections and looking ahead.*
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11:45 – 12.45 panel debate:  
*MDG's and women: window dressing or real opportunity?*  
Chair: Ms. **Marijn Noordam**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ms. **Madelon Cabooter**, head Children's Rights Programme, UNICEF  
Mr. **Jan Jaap Kleinrensink**, Programme Director, Plan Nederland  
And key-note speakers
- 12:45 – 13:00 Conclusions by Mr. **Marnix van Rij**, President EFF
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

### Registration:

You can register for this conference via the website [www.overdedijk.nl](http://www.overdedijk.nl) or by sending an email to **Elisabeth Wunderle**, project secretary of Eduardo Frei Foundation: [wunderle@cda.nl](mailto:wunderle@cda.nl)