



Invitation



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**Join us for a panel discussion on
adaptation**

**« Reducing Vulnerability,
Enhancing Resilience »**

Date: Monday 21 September 2009

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Food and drinks will be served

Venue: United Nations Church Center

*Presbyterian Conference Room, 7th Floor
Opposite the UN headquarters*

Panel:

- **Ms Nafisa D'SOUZA**
Executive Director, Laya Resource Centre, India
- **Ms Janet MANGERA**
Executive Secretary, Caritas Kenya
- **Bishop RAMAZZINI**,
Diocese of San Marcos, Guatemala
- **Representative of Government of Uganda** (tbc)



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Programme

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is crucial in order to prevent dangerous runaway climate change in the future. In addition to this, there is a need to significantly scale up political, financial and institutional support for adaptation to enable people in developing countries to pursue their right to sustainable development.

Adaptation is not just an issue for the future. People in developing countries are already suffering the impacts of climate change and are responding by showing resilience and innovation by adapting their lives and livelihoods.

In this panel discussion Southern civil society and government experts present examples of adaptation work being pursued in their country, and the challenges that they face.

- **Introduction and moderation by CIDSE-Caritas Internationalis**
 - **Interventions by panelists**
 - **Closing remarks by Rajyashri WAGHRAY, Church World Service Director for Education and Advocacy for International Justice & Human Rights**
 - **Questions and answers**
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