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FYI - Re. United Nations MDG Summit Meeting - September 20-22, 2010

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has called for a summit meeting on the MDGs (i.e., the Millennium Development Goals) September 20-22, 2010, in New York. Gender equality is one of the goals (MDG3), and one that is generating much resistance from some institutions, both secular and religious.

The patriarchal mindset still prevails worldwide, and radically so in some institutions. Resistance to MDG3 may be the best case example of the nefarious influence of patriarchal institutions on sustainable development and other significant issues of social and environmental justice. Full partnership between men and women is a prerequisite for sustainable human development.

Note: Planning information and some of the working documents are already online at the UN MDG web site, http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/

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