“The Education of Girls in the Developing World”

Presented by the United States Mission to the United Nations
Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium
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1:00 pm  Introduction  Dr. Paula Dobriansky
US Department of State Undersecretary
for Democracy and Global Affairs

Overview  The Honorable Ann M. Veneman
Executive Director of UNICEF

Panel Moderator Kate Snow
Co-Anchor for ABC News Weekend

Panel
Afghanistan  Dr. Hasina Mojadidi
El Salvador  Ms. Alba Margarita Aguilar de Guardado
India  Mrs. Meera Balachandran
Indonesia  Ms. Chimamah Soeratno
Liberia  Ms. Myrline B. Kerculah
Liberia  Ms. Moriah Yeakulah
Palestinian Authority – Ms. Mai Tamimi
Uganda  Mr. Brais Abrahams Were

Special Guest  Mary Wilson, US Cultural Ambassador
“My story – From rural Mississippi to the world stage”

2:15 pm  Question and Answer Period

2:30 pm  Break-out Panels

1. The Role of Arts Education of Girls in the Developing World
Facilitator:  Ms. Allegra Klein
NY Children’s Philharmonic Orchestra
Location:  Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium

2. Educating Girls in the Developing World in an Islamic Context
Facilitator:  Ms. Chimamah Soeratno
Location:  Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium

Facilitator:  Mr. Tim Isgitt, VP for Government Affairs
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Location:  Conference Room C

3:15 pm  Conclusions  Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium