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Invitation

*A panel discussion on*

**Drought, Food Crises, and the International  
Response:  
Learning from the Horn to the Western Sahel**

*Implementing Now without Waiting for Disaster*

**March 28, 2012**  
**12:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Speakers:**

- Ambassador H.E. M. Boubacar Boureima, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Niger to the United Nations
- John Ging, Director, OCHA Coordination and Response Division
- Michael Delaney, Director of Humanitarian Response, Oxfam America
- Michael Klosson, VP Policy and Humanitarian Response, Save the Children
- Gordana Jerger, Deputy Director, World Food Programme

Join us for a roundtable discussion on how we can improve the international community's ability to prevent the worst effects of chronic crises. What lessons can be learned, to avoid further disaster in the growing food crisis in the Sahel region of West Africa? Can drought preparedness be factored into our responses? Do we need new tools and processes? Your contributions to the debate are most welcome.

777 UN Plaza, 2nd Floor (corner of 44th Street and 1st Ave)  
Buffet lunch will be served; discussion to begin at 1 pm

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Please RSVP to Sue Rooks at [sue.rooks@oxfaminternational.org](mailto:sue.rooks@oxfaminternational.org) or 212-687-1317  
by 4 PM on Monday March 26

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