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The year is 1910. Bhikaji Cama, an Indian nationalaist and feminIst, addresses a meeting of the Egyptian National Council in Brussels. She says to the assembled men: "I see here the representatives of only half the population of Egypt. May I ask where is the other half? Where are your mothers and sisters? Your wives and daughetrs?"

In the same year that she speaks, Huda Saharawi opens the first school for girls in Egypt. Later, during the nationalist agitation of 1919, she organizes women to demonstrate against British colonialists. But, her most important step comes a eyar after the founding of the Egyptian Feminist Union in 1923 when she goes to Rome to attend an inetrnational conference of women. On her way back, she takes the bold step of removing her veil, declaring she will never wear it again. A women's movement in Egypt is born.

*Laura, forgive the spelling mistakes.*

*Huda's name is spelled right.*

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**United Nations Special Session of the General Assembly – “Women 2000:  
Gender Equality, Peace and Development for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**“MICROCREDIT: MORE THAN ACCESS TO MONEY”**

United Nations Conference Room 4

Monday, 5 June 2000

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**Key Note Speaker**

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- 12:00 p.m. **Translators** interpreters/arrive
- Time keeper** take position in a seat opposite to the Chair
- 12:20 p.m. **Audience** starts to arrive at Conference Room 4
- 12:30 p.m. **VIP's** start to arrive and greeted by **Ms. Flavia Pansieri**, Deputy Director, UNIFEM
- 12:30 p.m. **US Government Staff** arrive escorted by volunteer
- 12:45 p.m. **Moderator** of ceremony introduces a video showing shots of the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Women and women's micro-entrepreneurs and producers in Africa, Asia and Latin America
- 12:50 p.m. **Panelists** arrive at Conference Room 4 and be around the podium
- 12:55 p.m. **Chair** arrives at the UN Delegates Entrance
- 1:00 p.m. **Secretary General, Mr. Kofi Annan** arrives at the UN Delegates Entrance
- 1:00 p.m. **First Lady** arrives at UN Delegates Entrance and greeted by the Secretary General and Chair
- Volunteer** goes and informs Moderator arrival of First Lady
- Secretary General** and **First Lady** accompanied by **Chair** enter Conference Room 4
- 1:05 p.m. **Moderator of ceremony, Joanne Sandler** interrupts video showing and announces the arrival of Secretary General and First Lady accompanied by Chair
- UNIFEM staff** lead in giving a standing ovation
- Panelists** greet First Lady on the podium
- Panelists** take their seats (**from stage left to stage right**: Sam Daley-Harris, Mark Malloch Brown, Ela Bhatt, First Lady, Noeleen Heyzer, Professor Muhammad Yunus, Chief Bisi Oguleye)
- Secretary General** and **First Lady** stand next to the podium, and **Secretary General** introduces the First to the audience

1:10 p.m. **Secretary General** asks the First Lady to make her statement and leaves Conference Room 4 escorted by UN Protocol.

**First Lady** delivers her keynote speech

*Tentative Outline of Mrs. Clinton's speech: Provide a broad framework for the panel by reviewing the commitments made at Beijing Platform for Action and the progress and the challenges made in achieving those commitments. Observations from Progress of the World's Women. Microcredit as one of the tools and examples will be highlighted by the panelists, leaders in the field. The microcredit programs she has visited and the micro-entrepreneurs she has met around the world. The changes that have come since Beijing and the changes still needed. The contribution that the Microcredit Summit is making and can make to the Beijing agenda.*

1:25 p.m. **First Lady** returns to her seat  
**Chair** (from her seat) thanks First Lady for her keynote speech, and makes a brief remark about the panel, Beijing +5 and UNIFEM work in women's economic empowerment

*Tentative Outline of Chair's Brief Remark: This accountability panel is particularly notable because, five years ago at the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, four of these leaders (Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Ela Bhatt, Prof. Yunus and myself) were featured on the panel that announced the Microcredit Summit Campaign, an effort to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those families with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by 2005. The contribution this effort could make to the Beijing agenda was evident to everyone in the room. Now, this B+5 Special Session offers an extraordinary opportunity for these leaders to reassemble and report on the progress made by the more than 3,200 institutions, who are members of the Microcredit Summit Campaign. The panel is also being convened to release a new report from the Microcredit Summit Campaign that will provide global data on the clients being reached. In addition to highlighting progress, the panel will review the impact that microcredit is having on the lives of the world's poorest women, innovative empowerment approaches, and future plans.*

*Will discuss UNIFEM work in this area, how to ensure women's empowerment needs, sustainable institutions and favourable policy environment.*

1:35 p.m. **Chair** introduces Professor Yunus

**Professor Muhammad Yunus** is the Managing Director and Founder of Grameen Bank, which currently operates 1,148 branches providing credit to over 2.2 million poor people residing in 39,857 villages in Bangladesh.. Professor Yunus came to the US as a Fulbright scholar, receiving a Ph.D. in economics from Vanderbilt University. After teaching economics in the US, he returned to Bangladesh in 1972 and joined the University of

Chittigong as Head of the Economics Department. He started the Grameen Bank Project in 1976, which later was formalized as a bank in 1983. The Grameen Bank offers small loans with out formal collateral for self-help to the poor rural population, especially to women. It is one of the largest and most successful financial intermediaries. Professor Yunus has received many international awards to name a few "Roma Award for Peace and Humanitarian Action" from Italy and "Rotary Award for World Understanding" from USA in 1999, and the highest national award in Bangladesh "Independence Day Award" in 1987.

**Chair** asks Professor Yunus to make his statement

**Professor Yunus** speaks for 4-5 minutes

*Tentative Outline of Professor Muhammad Yunus's statement: Remind us about the change microcredit can bring to the life of women in Bangladesh. What changes has he seen in Grameen Bank and in Bangladesh since Beijing. (e.g. the number of women voting and the number of Grameen borrowers elected to local offices; the cell phones in villages; new products to help women and their families cope with natural disasters such as floods, and the number of Grameen children who are now in college). A challenge to the media and to the people in this room to call for the changes needed to reach 100 million poorest families, especially the women, with microcredit and other financial services by 2005. The importance of the Microcredit Summit work to focus on the poorest and to meet the challenge of improved poverty measurements.*

1:40 p.m. **Chair** thanks Professor Yunus and introduces Ela Bhatt

**Mrs. Ela Bhatt** is the Founder of Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), one of the most successful organizations for self-employed women in India. She is also the Founder and Chair of SEWA Bank, which has been a leader in demonstrating that poor women can run a profitable bank that provides financial services and access to the poor. In 1989, Mrs. Bhatt became the first woman appointed to the Indian Planning Commission. She has also served as a member of the Indian Parliament where she organized a major report which gave poor women a voice in shaping government policy. Mrs. Bhatt has received many international awards including "Right Livelihood Award" from Stockholm, "Women in Creation Award" in Paris, and "2000 Humanitarian Award" in Washington DC.

**Chair** asks Mrs. Ela Bhatt to make her statement

**Mrs. Ela Bhatt** speaks for 4-5 minutes

*Tentative Outline of Mrs. Ela Bhatt's statement: Story about the change microcredit can bring to the life of one woman in India. The changes she has seen in SEWA and its members since Beijing and the challenges faced. Discuss a range of financial services (such as insurance for life, child care and housing loans), the need to involve mainstream financial banks, and the need to put microcredit in the context of a larger livelihood issues. A challenge to the the audience and media in this room to get the word out and*



*call for and demand the changes needed to reach 100 million poorest families, especially the women, with microcredit and other financial services by 2005.*

1:45 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mrs. Ela Bhatt and introduces Chief Bisi Oguleye

**Chief Bisi Oguleye**, is founder and national coordinator of Country Women Association of Nigeria, a rural women's self-help organization operating in 25 states of Nigeria, with 24,000 working groups representing 120,000 members. She is also founder and president of the Network of African Rural Women's Association, vice-president of the Forum of African Voluntary Development Organizations, and board member of PACT and the Earth Council. In 1996 Chief Bisi was awarded the Africa Prize for Leadership by the Hunger Project.

**Chair** asks Chief Bisi Oguleye to make her statement

**Chief Bisi Oguleye** speaks for 4-5 minutes

*Tentative Outline of Chief Bisi Oguleye's statement: The methodology African women can bring to microcredit, and the role of traditional savings culture, and the need to linking with banks. Poverty is much more than lack of money and need to think of 'group power' of the women and the need to involve community level organizations, and enabling them to solve their problems in a participatory manner The experience of COWAN at the national level in this regard. Also, the significance of building Microfin Africa across Africa to help institutions learn from each other and to advocate for favourable policies and increased resources.*

1:50 p.m. **Chair** thanks Chief Bisi Oguleye and introduces Sam Daley-Harris

**Mr. Sam Daley-Harris** is the Director of the Microcredit Summit Campaign. He is also President of RESULTS, an international citizens' lobby dedicated to creating the political will to end hunger and author of *Reclaiming Our Democracy: Healing the Break Between People and Government* (Camino Books, 1994). Sam is also founder of RESULTS Educational Fund, an international organization dedicated to mass educational strategies to generate the will to end world hunger. RESULTS Educational Fund organized the February 1997 Microcredit Summit held in Washington, DC. The Summit was attended by more than 2,900 participants from 137 countries and launched a nine-year campaign to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those families, with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by 2005.

**Chair** asks Mr. Sam Daley-Harris to make his statement

**Mr. Sam Daley Harris** speaks for 4-5 minutes

*Tentative Outline of Mr. Sam Daley-Harris's statement: The findings the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report 2000: Empowering Women with Microcredit and the challenges the Summit faces in fulfilling its goal. New figures on the number of poorest families reached, and challenges.*

1:55 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mr. Sam Daley-Harris and introduces Mr. Mark Malloch Brown

**Mr. Mark Malloch Brown** has been the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme since 1 July 1999. From 1994-1999 he served at the World Bank, first as Director for External Affairs and then as Vice President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs. From 1986 to 1994, Mr. Malloch Brown was lead international partner for the Sawyer-Miller Group, a strategic communications firm. He is founder of the Economist Development Report and served as its editor from 1983-86 after working as a political correspondent with the Economist magazine from 1977-79. Mr. Malloch Brown's first exposure to the United Nations was from 1979-1983 when he worked for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. A British citizen, Mr. Malloch Brown received a First Class Honors Degree in History from Magdalene College, Cambridge University and a Master's Degree in Political Science from the University of Michigan.

**Chair** invites Mr. Malloch Brown to comment

**Mr. Malloch Brown** speaks for 4-5 minutes:

Tentative Outline of Mr. Malloch Brown's comments: Provide general observation. What UNDP is doing and progress of MicroStart programme. What new resources UNDP can potentially commit to fulfill the Microcredit Summit's goal, and therefore forward the Beijing Platform for Action.

2:00 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mr. Malloch Brown and asks First Lady offer some remarks

**First Lady** offers observations, insights and highlights on what was said by panelists

2:10 p.m. **Chair** opens the floor for women micro-entrepreneurs to tell their stories on how their lives has changed and to ask questions

**UNIFEM staff** to stand beside story-tellers, indicating them to Chair

**Chair** introduces **Ms. Mercedes Guadalupe Mejia de Herrera**

**Ms. Mejia de Herrera** lives in San Salvador, El Salvador. She is a member of FINCA, El Salvador for more than five years. She has her own bakery business.

**Chair** invites Ms. Mejia de Herrera to share her story, and ask question if she wants to

*Tentative Outline of Ms. Mejia de Herrera's story: When she first came to FINCA, she was extremely poor and was getting by baking bread in a very cumbersome wood burning oven. Now she has her own bakery and has participated in 23 consecutive loan cycles (four months per loan cycle). She has been a borrower for more than five years. During that time she became the treasurer of her village banking group. Over the last three loan cycles she was appointed to the position of president of her village banking group. This brought her great joy and a feeling of independence. She is considered an exemplary borrower in that she has never been late in repayment and has never defaulted.*

**Chair** thanks Ms. Mejia de Herrera and introduces **Ms. Beulah Williams**

**Ms. Beulah Williams** is a member of the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA). She has been a FINCA borrower since 1995. She sewed her first dress when she was eight years old, but it wasn't until she was in her late forties, after separating from her husband, that she thought to turn her talents into a business. Ms. Williams lives in Olney, Maryland.

**Chair** invites Ms. Williams to share her story, and ask questions if she wants to

*Tentative Outline of Ms. Williams story. "I knew I could sew" she said, "but I needed capital." When she went to a local bank seeking a loan, she was turned down. Then she heard that FINCA was offering small loans in her community, so she joined a FINCA Self-Employment Association and received her first loan of \$500, and bought a sewing machine and some fabric. Within six months, orders for her creations doubled. Since that time, Beulah has expanded her line of clothing to include traditional African outfits, choir and minister robes and clothing with American, Asian and European influences.*

2:25 p.m. **Chair** thanks Ms. Williams and invites panelists to offer their responses

**Panelists** give comments in random order.

2:35 p.m. **Chair** invites questions from the audience (practitioners of microcredit) to share their stories and ask questions

**UNIFEM staff** identify speakers from audience (Ms. Soukeyna Ndiaye Ba and Ms. Anita Gupta) and to serve as runners

**Chair** invites Ms. Soukeyna Ba to ask questions.

**Chair** thanks Ms. Ba and invites Ms. Anita Gupta to ask questions.

**Chair** thanks Ms. Gupta

2:40pm **Chair** invites panelists to respond

**Panelists** offer their responses in random order

2:45 p.m. **Chair** invites the First Lady to offer concluding remarks

**Chair** thanks First Lady for her remarks and offers any call to action; and gives to First Lady and panelist copy of UNIFEM publication: Progress of the World's Women

**Chair** thanks First Lady, panelists and audience and concludes the meeting

**Chair** announces to press about the press interview with several panelists, women micro-entrepreneurs and practitioners from **3:00-3:30 p.m. in Press Room 226**

2:50 p.m. **Chair** escorts First Lady leaving Conference Room 4 to **Conference Room 7** (GA 200 Room optional)

**Panelists** follow First Lady and Chair to **Conference Room 7** and greet her

3:00 p.m. **Volunteers** guide panelists to **Press Room 226** from Conference Room 7

**Volunteers** guide **VIP's** leave Conference Room 4 to **Conference Room 7**

**Volunteers** and **Ms. Denise Hughes** guide Ms. Williams, Ms. Mejia de Herrera, Ms. Ba and Ms. Gupta to **Press Room 226**

**Volunteers** guide **Press/Reporters** to **Press Room 226**

**VIP's** greet First Lady in Conference Room 7

4:00 p.m. **First Lady** leaves the **UN premises**

### III. POST-EVENT

3:00 p.m. **Press** interview of clients and panelists at UN Press Room 226 (Directed by **Ms. Hughes**)

3:30 p.m. **Press** interview concludes

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**FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON  
ADDRESSED PROGRESS OF THE WORLD'S WOMEN AT OPENING DAY OF  
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON WOMEN 2000**

**Progress of Global Microcredit Programs for Women Assessed in New Report**

United Nations, June 5 - A report released today by the Microcredit Summit Campaign, surveying 1,065 microcredit institutions has found that as of December 31, 1999, these programs had reached 13.8 million of the world's poorest people, 75% (10.3 million) of whom are women. This represents an increase of 82% in the last two years, or more than 6 million of the world's poorest, most of whom are women.

"Although it is called 'microcredit' this is a macro idea with vast potential," said Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady of the United States of America. "Whether we are talking about a rural area in South Asia or an inner city in the United States, microcredit is an invaluable tool in alleviating poverty, promoting self-sufficiency and stimulating economic activity in some of the world's most destitute and disadvantaged communities."

Five years ago at the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, the First Lady and other members of a microcredit panel launched the idea of reaching 100 million of the world's poorest families. These panelists were present today to assess and hold themselves accountable to progress made since 1995. These panelists include: Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); Muhammad Yunus, founder of the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh and an outstanding leader in the field of microcredit and Ela Bhatt, founder of the Self-Employed Women's Association of India. They were joined by Sam Daley-Harris, Director of the Microcredit Summit Campaign and Chief Bisi Ogunleye, Nigeria, Vice President, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) and Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Fund (UNDP).



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The Campaign was officially launched in February 1997 with the goal of reaching 100 million of the world's poorest families, primarily women, by 2005. It defines "poorest" as the bottom half of those living below their nation's poverty line. The 82 percent increase over the last two years was recorded through self-reported data submitted by 1,065 microcredit institutions around the world.

The new report, *Empowering Women with Microcredit: Microcredit Summit Campaign Report 2000*, emphasizes that the Summit's greatest challenge is bridging the gap between its commitment to reaching the poorest and the lack of a sufficient number of effective poverty measurements currently in use. "Every mention of the term poorest," the report states, "should be read within the context of this dilemma. It is anticipated that, with every successive report, the use of quality poverty measurements will increase, and therefore, so too will the quality of the data reported."

"There are many reasons why the poorest are excluded from microcredit programs," Daley-Harris explained. "They are least likely to step forward, so identifying and motivating them bring additional costs. The small size of the borrowers' initial loans makes it more difficult for an institution to become financially self-sufficient. But the goals set at the Microcredit Summit and at the Fourth World Conference on Women demand that we keep this as a priority," he said.

"Microcredit is about much more than access to money," said Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of UNIFEM. "It is about women gaining control over the means to make a living. It is about women lifting themselves out of poverty and vulnerability. It is about women achieving economic and political strength within their homes, their villages and their countries." Dr. Heyzer is the initiator of UNIFEM's *Progress of the World's Women*, a new biennial report tracking women's equality and economic opportunities in the context of globalization.

The story of Rajamma, who lives in India, highlights the kinds of opportunities made possible by microcredit programs. Before she received her first micro loan, Rajamma did housework in "upper-caste" homes in order to feed her daughters. Rajamma borrowed money from an employer, and unable to repay him, was forced to send her daughters to work in his home. Rajamma joined The Bridge Foundation (TBF) and took out a loan of Rs7,000 (US\$196) to purchase a milk cow. Within 10 months, she repaid the loan and was able to bring her daughters home. With her savings, she bought a half acre of land and has taken another loan to irrigate for ground cultivation. Rajamma's eldest daughter is learning tailoring while the younger girls are in school. Rajamma, who credits TBF with helping her reclaim her dignity and self-worth, is now one of the most active members in the borrowing group and has taken an important step forward toward achieving gender equality in her village.

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- Panelists** greet First Lady on the podium
- Panelists** take their seats (**from stage left to stage right**: Sam Daley-Harris, Mark Malloch Brown, Ela Bhatt, First Lady, Noeleen Heyzer, Professor Muhammad Yunus, Chief Bisi Oguleye) (Ruby/Teckie)
- Secretary General** and **First Lady** stand next to the podium, and **Secretary General** introduces the First to the audience

1:10 p.m. **Secretary General** asks the First Lady to make her statement and leaves Conference Room 4 escorted by UN Protocol.

**First Lady** delivers her keynote speech

1:25 p.m. **First Lady** returns to her seat

**Chair** (from her seat) thanks First Lady for her keynote speech  
**Chair** introduces herself and makes a brief remark about the panel, Beijing +5 and UNIFEM work in women's economic empowerment

1:35 p.m. **Chair** introduces Professor Yunus

**Chair** asks Professor Yunus to make his statement

**Professor Yunus** speaks for 4-5 minutes

1:40 p.m. **Chair** thanks Professor Yunus and introduces Ela Bhatt

**Chair** asks Mrs. Ela Bhatt to make her statement

**Mrs. Ela Bhatt** speaks for 4-5 minutes

1:45 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mrs. Ela Bhatt and introduces Chief Bisi Oguleye

**Chair** asks Chief Bisi Oguleye to make her statement

**Chief Bisi Oguleye** speaks for 4-5 minutes

1:50 p.m. **Chair** thanks Chief Bisi Oguleye and introduces Sam Daley-Harris

**Chair** asks Mr. Sam Daley-Harris to make his statement

**Mr. Sam Daley Harris** speaks for 4-5 minutes

1:55 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mr. Sam Daley-Harris and introduces Mr. Mark Malloch Brown.

**Chair** invites Mr. Malloch Brown to comment

**Mr. Malloch Brown** speaks for 4-5 minutes:

2:00 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mr. Malloch Brown and asks First Lady offer some remarks

**First Lady** offers observations, insights and highlights on what was said by panelists

2:10 p.m. **Chair** opens the floor for women micro-entrepreneurs to tell their stories on how their lives have changed and to ask questions if they want to

**UNIFEM staff** to stand beside story-tellers, indicating them to Chair

**Chair** introduces **Ms. Mercedes Guadalupe Mejia de Herrera** (Aileen)

**Chair** invites Ms. Mejia de Herrera to share her story, and ask question if she wants to

**Chair** thanks Ms. Mejia de Herrera and introduces **Ms. Beulah Williams** (Ngone)

**Chair** invites Ms. Williams to share her story, and ask questions if she wants to

2:25 p.m. **Chair** thanks Ms. Williams and invites panelists to offer their responses

**Panelists** give comments in random order

2:35 p.m. **Chair** invites questions from the audience (practitioners of microcredit) to ask questions

**UNIFEM staff** identify speakers from audience (Ms. Soukeyna Ndiaye Ba and Ms. Anita Gupta) and to serve as runners if necessary

**Chair** invites Ms. Soukeyna Ba to ask questions (Elleni)

**Chair** thanks Ms. Ba and invites Ms. Anita Gupta to ask questions. (Soyoung)

**Chair** thanks Ms. Gupta

2:40pm **Chair** invites panelists to respond

**Panelists** offer their responses in random order

2:45 p.m. **Chair** invites the First Lady to offer concluding remarks

**Chair** thanks First Lady for her remarks and offers any call to action; and gives to First Lady and panelist copy of UNIFEM publication: Progress of the World's Women

**Chair** thanks First Lady, panelists and audience and concludes the meeting

**Chair** announces to press about the press interview with several panelists, women micro-entrepreneurs and practitioners from **3:00-3:30 p.m. in Press Room 226**

2:50 p.m. **Chair** escorts First Lady leaving Conference Room 4 to **Conference Room 7** (GA 200 Room optional)

**Panelists** follow First Lady and Chair to **Conference Room 7** and greet her (Lindsay)

3:00 p.m. **Volunteers** guide panelists to **Press Room 226** from Conference Room 7 (Lindsay)

**Volunteers** guide **VIP's** leave Conference Room 4 to **Conference Room 7** (Madhu/Aleyda/Julia)

**Volunteers** and **Ms. Denise Hughes** guide Ms. Williams, Ms. Mejia de Herrera, Ms. Ba and Ms. Gupta to **Press Room 226** (Aileen/Ngone/Soyoung/Elleni)

**Volunteers** guide **Press/Reporters** to **Press Room 226** (Margaret)

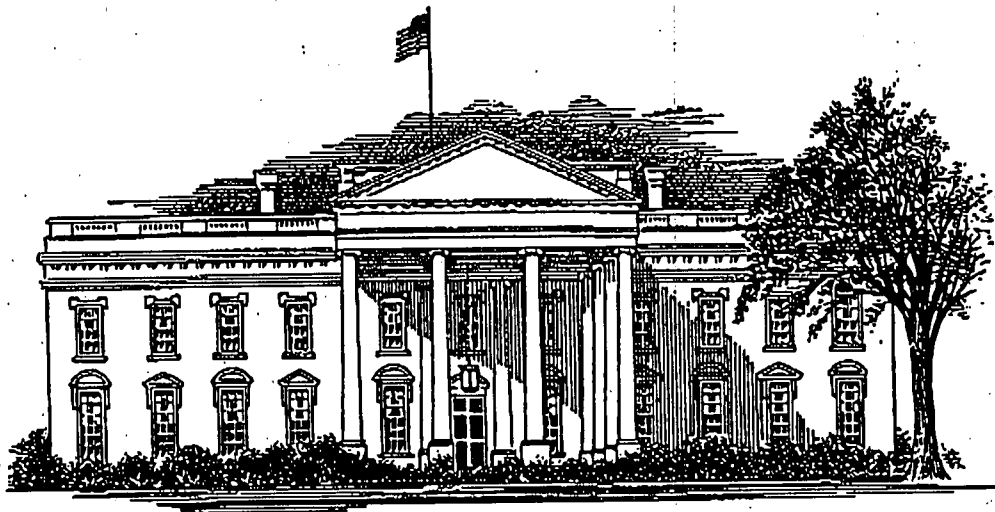
**VIP's** greet First Lady in Conference Room 7 (Madhu/Ruby)

4:00 p.m. **First Lady** leaves the **UN premises** (Protocol)

### III. POST-EVENT

3:00 p.m. **Press** interview of clients and panelists at UN Press Room 226 (Directed by **Ms. Hughes**) (Margaret)

3:30 p.m. **Press** interview concludes



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DEPART West Exec.

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11:30 am

ARRIVE Andrews

11:40 am

WHEELS UP Andrews

EN ROUTE LaGuardia

[Flight time: 50 minutes]

12:30 pm

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12:40 pm

DEPART LaGuardia

EN ROUTE The United Nations Bldg.

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1:10 pm

**ARRIVE** The United Nations Bldg.

[Upon arrival, HRC is first greeted by UN protocol who will escort her inside to greeting party].

**GREETERS:**

Kofi Annan, UN Secretary Gen.  
Noeleen Heyzer, Chair of Conference, Dir. of  
UNIFEM

1:15 pm-

3:15 pm

**REMARKS TO SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY "WOMEN 2000: GENDER EQUALITY,  
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"**

Main Conference Room 4  
The United Nations Bldg.  
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Hold: GA 200  
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**OPEN PRESS**

**FORMAT:**

-Upon arrival to Main Conference Room, HRC proceeds directly to stage, led by Sec. Kofi Annan.

-UN Secretary General Kofi Annan makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces HRC.

[NOTE: The Secretary General departs the stage upon the conclusion of his introduction of HRC].

-HRC makes remarks.

-Upon the conclusion of the remarks, HRC takes her seat on stage.

-Conference Chair Noeleen Heyzer opens the conference to panel discussion.

[NOTE: Heyzer serves as moderator of panel discussion].



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**FORMAT CONTINUED:**

-Chair Heyzer introduces Professor Mohammad Yunus.

-Professor Mohammad Yunus, Head of the Grammen Bank, makes brief remarks.

-Chair Heyzer introduces Ela Bhatt.

-Ela Bhatt, Founder of the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), makes brief remarks.

-Chair Heyzer introduces Chief Bisi Ogunleye.

-Chief Bisi Ogunleye, Founder & National Coordinator of the Country Women's Association of Nigeria, makes brief remarks.

-Chair Heyzer introduces Sam Deley-Harris.

-Sam Deley-Harris, Director-Microcredit Summit Campaign, makes brief remarks.

-Chair Heyzer introduces Mark Malloch Brown.

-Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the UN Development Program (UNDP), makes brief remarks.

-Upon the conclusion of panel remarks, Chair Heyzer opens the floor to interactive audience participation.

-Upon the conclusion of audience participation, Chair Heyzer makes brief concluding remarks.

-Upon the conclusion of Heyzer's closing, HRC exits stage left, works a brief ropeline and proceeds to Conference Room #7.

**PARTICIPANTS:** 800 guests.

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3:20 pm-

**MIX AND MINGLE**

4:10 pm

Room: Conference Room #7  
The UN Bldg.

**PARTICIPANTS:** 30 guests.

4:15 pm

**DEPART** The United Nations Bldg.

**EN ROUTE** The Steck Residence

[Drive time: 40 minutes]

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4:55 pm

**ARRIVE** The Steck Residence

**GREETERS:**

Catherine Steck, Homeowner

Emily Steck

William Steck

Frederick Peters, Event Host

Alexandra Peters, Event Host

5:00 pm-

**HILLARY 2000 RECEPTION**

6:30 pm

The Residence of Cathy Steck



**CLOSED PRESS**

**FORMAT:**

-Upon arrival, HRC proceeds to second floor to greet guests in a photo receiving line.

-Homeowner Cathy Steck makes welcoming remarks and introduces HRC.

-HRC makes remarks.

-Upon the conclusion of the remarks, HRC opens to optional Q & A.

-After Q & A, HRC departs en route motorcade.

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**PARTICIPANTS: 50 guests.**

6:45 pm

**DEPART The Steck Residence**

**EN ROUTE**

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**[Drive time: 15 minutes]**

(b)(7)(e)

7:00 pm

**ARRIVE 240 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street**

7:05 pm-

**CHARLIE RANGEL'S 70<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY DSCC RECEPTION**

7:40 pm

**DROP-BY**

**The Supper Club**

**240 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street**

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**FORMAT:**

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**PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 500 guests.**

7:45 pm

**DEPART**

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**EN ROUTE The Wintour Residence**

**[Drive time: 20 minutes]**

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8:05 pm

**ARRIVE The Wintour Residence**

**GREETERS:**

**Homeowner Anna Wintour, Event Host**

**Shelby Bryant, Event Host**

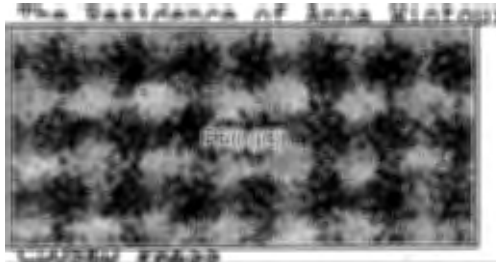
**Annette & Oscar de la Renta, Event Hosts**

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8:10 pm-  
9:55 pm

DSCC DINNER RECEPTION



FORMAT:

-Upon arrival, HRC proceeds to the living room to mix and mingle with guests.

[NOTE: Candid photos will be taken].

-Upon the conclusion of the mix and mingle, HRC proceeds with guests to sit for dinner.

-After the first course, Homeowner & Event Host Anna Wintour makes welcoming remarks and introduces HRC.

-HRC makes remarks.

-Upon the conclusion of the remarks, HRC opens to optional Q & A.

-The main course is served.

-Upon the conclusion of dinner, HRC departs en route motorcade.

PARTICIPANTS: 28 guests.

10:00 pm

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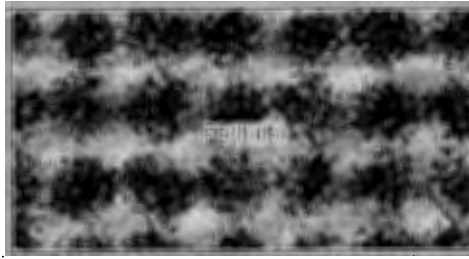
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Weather in New York, NY: Rain. Hi-67. Lo-55.



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Working to ensure that 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those families, are receiving credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by the year 2005

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## *Microcredit World Leaders and Entrepreneurs Speak*

Beijing +5 Special Interview Session following high level Microcredit Panel at the UN

**Who:** Muhammad Yunus, Managing Director, Grameen Bank, Bangladesh, Ela Bhatt, General Secretary, Self-Employed Women's Association, (SEWA), Sam Daley-Harris, Director, The Microcredit Summit Campaign, Chief Bisi Ogunleye, Nigeria, Vice President, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), Soukeyna Ndiaye Ba, Senegal, Microfin Afric, Beulah Williams, Microentrepreneur, FINCA, Washington D.C., Mercedes Guadalupe Mejia de Herrera, Microentrepreneur, FINCA El Salvador

**What:** One on one interview session with microcredit practitioners and clients directly following a high-level panel where the Microcredit Summit Campaign releases a Report 2000 showing the reach and impact of microcredit in the lives of women.

**When:** Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2000, 3:15PM

**Where:** Press Room 226 in the United Nations Secretariat Building, New York City 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. at 45<sup>th</sup> Street

**More:** This is a unique opportunity to hear personal stories of triumph in the face of overwhelming adversity and poverty.

Interviewees include:

**Professor Muhammad Yunus**, Managing Director and founder of Grameen Bank which currently operates 1,148 branches providing credit to over 2.2 million poor people residing in 39,857 villages in Bangladesh. Professor Yunus came to the USA in 1965 as a Fulbright scholar, received a Ph.D. in economics from Vanderbilt University and taught economics at the Middle Tennessee State University from 1969 to 1972. Returning to Bangladesh in 1972, he joined the University of Chittagong as Professor of Economics and Head of the Department. He started the Grameen Bank project in 1976 which later was formalized as a bank in 1983. The Grameen Bank offers small loans for self-employment to the poorest rural population, especially to women.

— more —

**Ela Bhatt**, Founder and General Secretary of Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), one of the most successful microcredit organizations in India. SEWA works to empower self-employed women, focusing on the poorest women. She also founded and chairs SEWA Bank, which has been a leader in demonstrating that poor women can run a profitable bank and provides access to financial services for the poor. She has also served as a member of the Indian Parliament where she organized a major report giving poor women a voice in shaping government policy.

**Sam Daley-Harris** is the Director of the Microcredit Summit Campaign. He is also President of RESULTS, an international citizens' lobby dedicated to creating the political will to end hunger and author of *Reclaiming Our Democracy: Healing the Break Between People and Government*. Sam is also founder of RESULTS Educational Fund, an international organization dedicated to mass educational strategies to generate the will to end world hunger. RESULTS Educational Fund organized the February 1997 Microcredit Summit held in Washington D.C. The Summit was attended by more than 2,900 participants from 137 countries and launched a nine-year campaign to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those families, with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by 2005.

**Chief Bisi Ogunleye**, Nigeria is founder and national coordinator of Country Women Association of Nigeria, (COWAN) a rural women's self-help organization operating in 25 states of Nigeria, with 24,000 working groups representing 120,000 members. COWAN's work includes microcredit. Chief Bisi is founder and President of the Network of African Rural Women's Association; vice-president of the Forum of African Voluntary Development Organizations; and board member PACT and the Earth Council. In 1996 Chief Bisi was awarded the Africa Prize for Leadership by the Hunger Project.

**Soukeyna Ndiaye Ba** from Microfin Afric in Dakar, Senegal specializes in rural development analysis and project design, management for the integration of women in the development process, specifically through non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and through training and input in formal and informal small-scale enterprises. Mrs. Soukeyna Ba is a founder of Women Development and Enterprise in Africa, (FDEA) which targets an alternative way to empower women economically, socially and politically. FDEA is a network of microfinance institutions in Senegal. FDEA delivers 85% of its credit to poor people and safeguards their savings.

**Beulah Williams** is a member of the Foundation for International Community Assistance, (FINCA). She has been a FINCA borrower since 1995. Beulah sewed her first dress when she was eight years old, but it wasn't until she was in her late forties, after separating from her husband, that she thought to turn her talents into a business. "I knew I could sew," she said, "but I needed capital ." When she went to a local bank seeking a loan, she was turned down. Then she heard that FINCA was offering small loans in her community, so she joined a FINCA Self-Employment Association and received her first loan of \$500, and she bought a sewing machine and some fabric. Within six months, orders for her creations doubled. Since that time, Beulah has expanded her line of clothing to include traditional African outfits, choir and minister robes, and clothing with American, Asian, and European influences. Beulah lives in Olney, Maryland.

**Mercedes Guadalupe Mejia de Herrera** lives in San Salvador, El Salvador. She is a member of FINCA, El Salvador. When she first came to FINCA, she was extremely poor and was getting by baking bread in a very cumbersome wood burning oven. Now she has her own bakery and has participated in 23 consecutive loan cycles (four months per loan cycle). She has been a FINCA borrower for more than five years. During that time she became the treasurer of her village banking group. Over the last three loan cycles she was appointed to the position of president of her village banking group. This brought her great joy and a feeling of independence. She is considered an exemplary borrower in that she has never been late in repayment and has never defaulted. Mercedes started with a loan of only \$45 US and her last loan was \$1,000 US. Over the past five years she has received a total of \$3,400 US. She has managed to save \$1,150 US. She now has expanded to two businesses. Besides her bakery she now owns a mini-market and has hired three employees to help her. She has two sons who have managed to finish high school because of her access to microcredit. She has also been able to purchase a house on a small piece of land and credits her success to FINCA.



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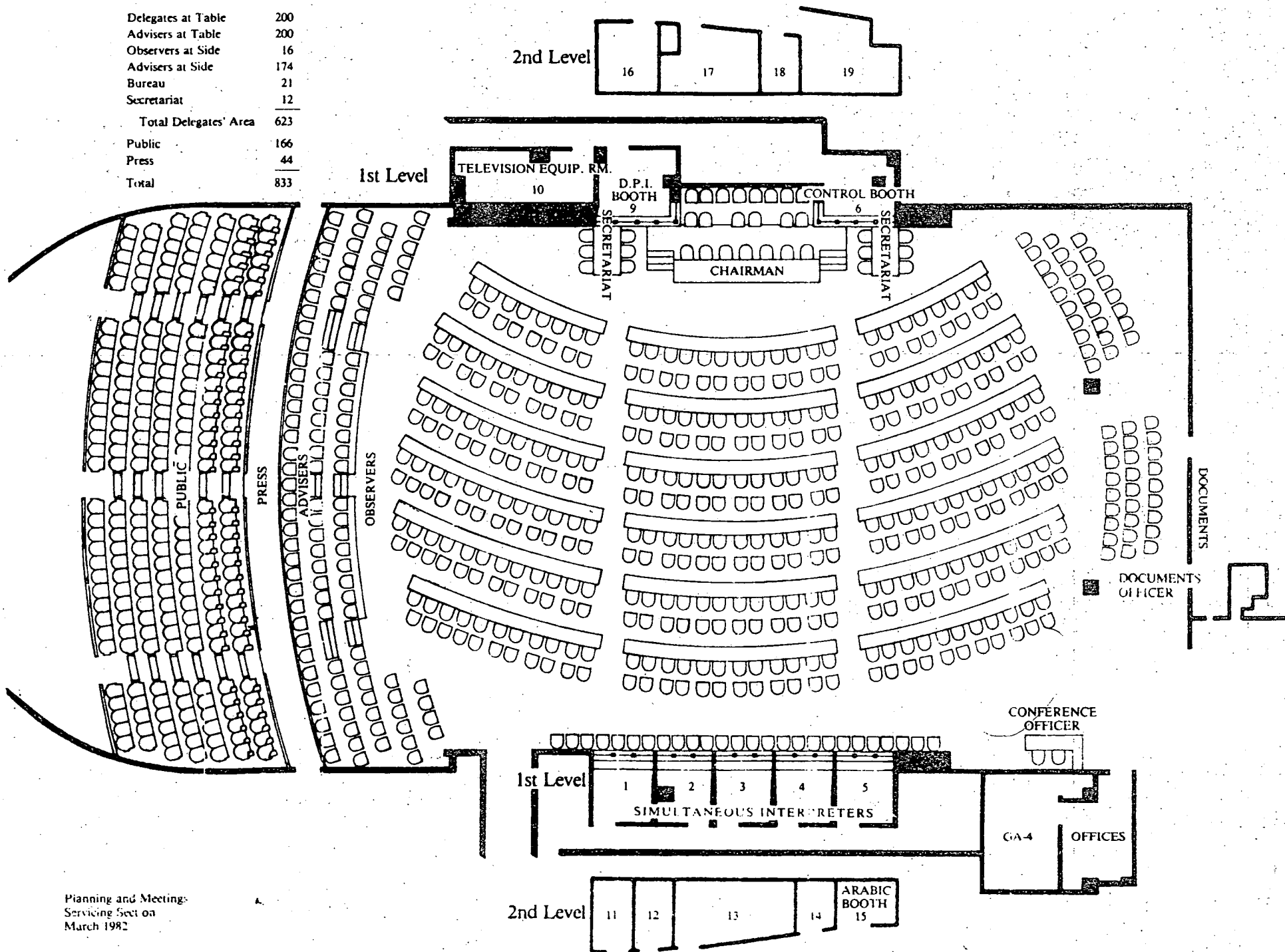
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will travel to NY for Monday and Tuesday

# CONFERENCE ROOM 4

Seating	
Delegates at Table	200
Advisers at Table	200
Observers at Side	16
Advisers at Side	174
Bureau	21
Secretariat	12
Total Delegates' Area	623
Public	166
Press	44
Total	833



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Brief Script: 5 June 2000 High Level Panel on Microcredit: Access to More than Money

SOUKINA

PRE-EVENT

10:00 a.m. Briefing of panelists or their designate before the main event to go over program at UNIFEM Conference Room (MTH.) - WILL PROVIDE

BOTH PANEL & POP UPS

WILL GET US  
> LIST

11:00 a.m. Press interview of panelists and clients at UNIFEM Conference Room

WILL GET

MAIN EVENT 12:30 → WILL CHECK ON OPENING EARLY

INFO FOR INVITE

1:00 p.m. Participants start to arrive at Conference Hall 4 and take seats

?? UN/DPI video camera crew take position??

?? Reporters take seat in designated area??

1:10 p.m. Moderator of ceremony introduces videos of women micro-entrepreneur in Africa, Asia and Latin America

JANNE SANDLER (UNIFEM - CHIEF OF DEPT. REG. DEV. SECTION)

INFO ON VIDEO

?? Any entertainment activities??

1:10 p.m. Panelists arrive at holding room

"DOUGLAS ENTRANCE"  
MAIN (BTWN. 33-34 & 1ST AVE.)

1:15 p.m. First Lady arrives at entrance and greeted by the Secretary General and Chair

SG and Chair escorts the First Lady to holding room

Panelists greet First Lady

1:25 p.m. SG escorts First Lady to Conference Hall 4 leaves

AAA (WITH PANELISTS)

1:25 p.m. Moderator of ceremony interrupts video showing or music and welcomes everyone and introduces the SG/HRC (FOR WALK IN)

1:30 p.m. SG makes a brief remark and introduces the First Lady and SG leaves

WHAT ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:35 p.m. First Lady walks to podium and delivers her keynote speech

STANDING

MIGHT STAY

1:50 p.m. First Lady returns to her seat

1:50 p.m. Chair thanks First Lady and introduces the panel and makes a brief statement

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2:00 p.m. Chair introduces Professor Yunus, and Yunus speaks for 3-4 minutes

2:07 p.m. Chair thanks Yunus and introduces Ela Bhatt, and Ela speaks for 3-4 minutes

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PRESENT?  
FINAL?

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**United Nations Special Session of the General Assembly – “Women 2000:  
Gender Equality, Peace and Development for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**“MICROCREDIT: MORE THAN ACCESS TO MONEY”**

**United Nations Conference Room 4**

**Monday, 5 June 2000**

**SHORT SCRIPT FOR HIGH LEVEL PANEL**

**Key Note Speaker**

**Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton**, First Lady, United States of America, give key note address

**Chair: Panel Discussion**

The Chair, **Ms. Noëleen Heyzer**, Executive Director of UNIFEM will lead, moderate the discussion and conclude the panel.

**Distinguished Panelists**

- **Mrs. Ela R. Bhatt**, Founder, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), India
- **Professor Muhammad Yunus**, Founder and Managing Director, Grameen Bank, Bangladesh
- **Mr. Mark Malloch Brown**, Administrator, United Nations Development
- **Chief Bisi Oguleye**, Founder and National Coordinator of Country Women Association of Nigeria (COWAN)
- **Mr. Sam Daley-Harris**, Director, Microcredit Summit Campaign, Washington, DC

**Moderator of Ceremony:**

The Moderator, **Ms. Joanne Sandler** will announce important messages and introductions and will direct the meeting proceedings and video show

**I. PRE-EVENT**

9:30 a.m. **Panelists** or their designates and speakers from the audience meet Chair/Executive Director at the UNIFEM Conference Room before the main event to introduce each other and to go over the programme. (Teckie)

**II. MAIN EVENT**

12:00 p.m. **Volunteers** will place information/media kits in each seat (Aileen)

12:00 p.m. **UN/DPI** video camera crew take position (Marisa)

12:00 p.m. **Reporters** take seat in designated area (Margaret/Denise)



- 12:00 p.m. **Translators** interpreters/arrive (Aileen)
- Time keeper** take position in a seat opposite to the Chair (Osnat)
- 12:20 p.m. **Audience** start to arrive at **Conference Room 4** (Aileen)
- 12:30 p.m. **VIP's** start to arrive and greeted by **Ms. Flavia Pansieri**, Deputy Director, UNIFEM (Madhu)
- 12:30 p.m. **US Government Staff** arrive escorted by volunteer
- 12:45 p.m. **Moderator** of ceremony introduces a video showing shots of the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Women and women's micro-entrepreneurs and producers in Africa, Asia and Latin America (Soyoung)
- 12:50 p.m. **Panelists** arrive at Conference Room 4 and be around the podium (Lindsay/Simin)
- 12:55 p.m. **Chair** arrives at the UN Delegates Entrance (Osnat)
- 1:00 p.m. **Secretary General, Mr. Kofi Annan** arrives at the UN Delegates Entrance (Protocol)
- 1:00 p.m. **First Lady** arrives at UN Delegates Entrance and greeted by the Secretary General and Chair (Ruby)
- Volunteer** goes and informs Moderator arrival of First Lady (Julia)
- Secretary General** and **First Lady** accompanied by **Chair** enter Conference Room 4 (Protocol)
- 1:05 p.m. **Moderator of ceremony, Joanne Sandler** interrupts video showing and announces the arrival of Secretary General and First Lady accompanied by Chair (Soyoung)
- UNIFEM staff** lead in giving a standing ovation (Aileen)
- Panelists** greet First Lady on the podium
- Panelists** take their seats (**from stage left to stage right**: Sam Daley-Harris, Mark Malloch Brown, Ela Bhatt, First Lady, Noeleen Heyzer, Professor Muhammad Yunus, Chief Bisi Oguleye) (Ruby/Teckie)
- Secretary General** and **First Lady** stand next to the podium, and **Secretary General** introduces the First to the audience

1:10 p.m. **Secretary General** asks the First Lady to make her statement and leaves Conference Room 4 escorted by UN Protocol.

**First Lady** delivers her keynote speech.

1:25 p.m. **First Lady** returns to her seat.

**Chair** (from her seat) thanks First Lady for her keynote speech

**Chair** introduces herself and makes a brief remark about the panel, Beijing +5 and UNIFEM work in women's economic empowerment

1:35 p.m. **Chair** introduces Professor Yunus

**Chair** asks Professor Yunus to make his statement

**Professor Yunus** speaks for 4-5 minutes

1:40 p.m. **Chair** thanks Professor Yunus and introduces Ela Bhatt

**Chair** asks Mrs. Ela Bhatt to make her statement

**Mrs. Ela Bhatt** speaks for 4-5 minutes

1:45 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mrs. Ela Bhatt and introduces Chief Bisi Oguleye

**Chair** asks Chief Bisi Oguleye to make her statement

**Chief Bisi Oguleye** speaks for 4-5 minutes

1:50 p.m. **Chair** thanks Chief Bisi Oguleye and introduces Sam Daley-Harris

**Chair** asks Mr. Sam Daley-Harris to make his statement

**Mr. Sam Daley Harris** speaks for 4-5 minutes

1:55 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mr. Sam Daley-Harris and introduces Mr. Mark Malloch Brown

**Chair** invites Mr. Malloch Brown to comment

**Mr. Malloch Brown** speaks for 4-5 minutes:

2:00 p.m. **Chair** thanks Mr. Malloch Brown and asks First Lady offer some remarks

**First Lady** offers observations, insights and highlights on what was said by panelists

2:10 p.m. **Chair** opens the floor for women micro-entrepreneurs to tell their stories on how their lives have changed and to ask questions if they want to

**UNIFEM staff** to stand beside story-tellers, indicating them to Chair

**Chair** introduces **Ms. Mercedes Guadalupe Mejia de Herrera** (Aileen)

**Chair** invites Ms. Mejia de Herrera to share her story, and ask question if she wants to

**Chair** thanks Ms. Mejia de Herrera and introduces **Ms. Beulah Williams** (Ngone)

**Chair** invites Ms. Williams to share her story, and ask questions if she wants to

2:25 p.m. **Chair** thanks Ms. Williams and invites panelists to offer their responses

**Panelists** give comments in random order

2:35 p.m. **Chair** invites questions from the audience (practitioners of microcredit) to ask questions

**UNIFEM staff** identify speakers from audience (Ms. Soukeyna Ndiaye Ba and Ms. Anita Gupta) and to serve as runners if necessary

**Chair** invites Ms. Soukeyna Ba to ask questions (Elleni)

**Chair** thanks Ms. Ba and invites Ms. Anita Gupta to ask questions. (Soyoung)

**Chair** thanks Ms. Gupta

2:40pm **Chair** invites panelists to respond

**Panelists** offer their responses in random order

2:45 p.m. **Chair** invites the First Lady to offer concluding remarks

**Chair** thanks First Lady for her remarks and offers any call to action; and gives to First Lady and panelist copy of UNIFEM publication: Progress of the World's Women

**Chair** thanks First Lady, panelists and audience and concludes the meeting

**Chair** announces to press about the press interview with several panelists, women micro-entrepreneurs and practitioners from **3:00-3:30 p.m. in Press Room 226**

2:50 p.m. **Chair** escorts First Lady leaving Conference Room 4 to **Conference Room 7** (GA 200 Room optional)

**Panelists** follow First Lady and Chair to **Conference Room 7** and greet her (Lindsay)

3:00 p.m. **Volunteers** guide panelists to **Press Room 226** from Conference Room 7 (Lindsay)

**Volunteers** guide **VIP's** leave Conference Room 4 to **Conference Room 7** (Madhu/Aleyda/Julia)

**Volunteers** and **Ms. Denise Hughes** guide Ms. Williams, Ms. Mejia de Herrera, Ms. Ba and Ms. Gupta to **Press Room 226** (Aileen/Ngone/Soyoung/Elleni)

**Volunteers** guide **Press/Reporters** to **Press Room 226** (Margaret)

**VIP's** greet First Lady in Conference Room 7 (Madhu/Ruby)

4:00 p.m. **First Lady** leaves the **UN premises** (Protocol)

### III. POST-EVENT

3:00 p.m. **Press** interview of clients and panelists at UN Press Room 226 (Directed by **Ms. Hughes**) (Margaret)

3:30 p.m. **Press** interview concludes