



## **Initiative for Peacebuilding Workshop**

Cluster on Gender

### **Civil Society Workshop to Prepare for the International Colloquium on Women's Leadership, Empowerment, Peace, and Security**

In advance of the International Colloquium on Women's Leadership, Empowerment, Peace and Security, International Alert will host a national "Pre-Colloquium" conference on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at Carina Hotel in Monrovia. The conference, organised by International Alert and funded by the European Commission through the Initiative for Peacebuilding, will bring together over 50 participants from the fifteen counties of Liberia and key civil society groups.

The conference will focus on identifying common priorities around the seven thematic issues that will be discussed at the International Colloquium in an effort to maximize the civil society input into the Colloquium. Issues for discussion include: Women's Leadership, Security Council Resolution 1325, Millennium Development Goal Three, Economic Development and Decent Work, Climate Change/Migration, and Youth.

#### **Agenda:**

Morning Session                      Exploration of the themes: Short presentations and group work to identify common advocacy priorities

Lunch

Afternoon Session                      Group presentations and feedback

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Date:                                      26 February, 2009

Venue:                                    Monrovia, Liberia: Corina Hotel

Target Group:                        Local civil society groups and representatives from all 15 counties

Language:                              English

