



## **NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, NY**

*Environmental, social and economic development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.  
~ "Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change" ~*

**NGOCSD Members, Colleagues and Guests,**

**We invite you to our May General Membership Meeting**

**Friday, May 15th 2015 ~ Time: 1:30-5PM**

**2nd Floor of the Church Center for the UN at 777 United Nations Plaza (East 44th St. and First Ave.)**

1:30-2PM

**Welcome: Co-Chairs Ms. Margo LaZaro and Ms. Yvonne O'Neal  
NGOCSD Executive Board  
Reports & Updates**

2-5PM

**~ Celebrating Nobel Laureate Professor Wangari Muta Maathai: Her Legacy Continues ~**

**Mr. Arthur Amaya Andambi, Minister Counsellor of the Permanent Mission Kenya to the United Nations**

**Ms. Lopa Banerjee, Chief of the Civil Society Section at UN Women**

**Ms. Wanjira Mathai, Director, wPOWER, Chair of the Green Belt Movement  
Project Director for the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace & Environmental Studies  
\*statement will be read on behalf of Ms. Mathai**

**Dr. Margaret (Peg) Snyder, Founding Director of UNIFEM**

**Ms. Mia MacDonald, Chair of the Green Belt Movement International – North America  
Founder and Executive Director of Brighter Green**

**Mr. Ochoro E. Otunnu, J.D., Board Member of the Green Belt Movement International, US**

**Ms. Eleanor Blomstrom, Program Director/ Head of Office, Women Environment & Development Organization**

**Ms. Rita Henley Jensen, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Women's eNews**

**Mr. Ilmi Granoff, J.D., Senior Research Fellow at Overseas Development Institute**

**Mr. Ravi Karkara, Co-Chair, World We Want 2015 Policy and Strategy Group  
Global Advisor on Youth + Partnership with United Nations Millennium Campaign and UN-HABITAT**

**Ms. Emilie McGlone, Director of Peace Boat, US**

**Ms. Julie Ojiambo, Student at Hunter College  
\*statement will be read on behalf Ms. Ojiambo**

**The Rev. Canon Petero A. Sabune, Chaplain, Ministerial, Family, and Volunteer Services  
As the Global Partnership Officer for the Episcopal Church**

**Ms. Vivian Adhiambo Onano Youth Advisor to the UN Women Global Civil Society Advisory Group,  
Women Deliver Young Leader and a Global Youth Advocate for the Mara Mentor Program**

**Brief reflections are welcome during our Q & A Session**