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This year, 2008, is very important to all of us who are working on conservation and development! We are at the mid-point of assessing our progress on achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as well as preparing for the 2010 'Year of Biological Diversity' emphasising the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) targets for reducing the rate of loss of biological diversity for poverty alleviation (popularly called the 2010 targets).

UNU-IAS is pleased to be launching this report titled **MDG on Reducing Biodiversity Loss and the CBD's 2010 Target** in New York on the sidelines of the High Level Event on MDGs.

The Report highlights the links between the CBD 2010 targets and the MDG target on reducing biodiversity loss; it also identifies the challenges being faced by countries in responding to these targets from different perspectives and provides some policy options for consideration by MDG practitioners.

With the limited focus on MDG 7, in particular Target 7 B, as detailed in the MDG National Reports 2008, the launch of this Report and the panel discussion are not only a timely but a much needed addition.

Programme (TBC)

17:30 - 17:40 Welcome remarks by UNU

17:40 - 17:55 Presentation of the Report on
MDG on Reducing Biodiversity Loss and the CBD's 2010 Target

17:55 - 18:00 Launch of the Report

18:00 - 18:45 Remarks

18:45 - 18:55 Closing