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**☞ On the occasion of the Second Substantive Session of the Preparatory Committee  
for the UN Special Session on Children ☞**

The Natural Heritage Institute (NHI) and the Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development (NI), in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) would like to invite you to attend:

***An Experts Panel on Children's Environmental Health  
Tuesday, January 30, 2001  
1:15pm—2:45pm  
Conference Room 10, United Nations Basement***

**Moderator:** **Mr. Abraham George**  
Managing Trustee  
The George Foundation, Bangalore, India

**Speakers:** **Dr. O. Masee Bateman:**  
Director  
Environmental Health Project (sponsored by US Agency for International Development)

*"The Unfinished Agenda: Microbiological contaminants and the burden of disease"*

**Dr. Irma R. Makalinao:**  
Associate Professor  
Dept of Pharmacology and Toxicology  
University of the Philippines College of Medicine

*"Emerging issues: Chemical pollution and new challenges"*

**Comments:** **Ambassador H.E. Patricia Durrant** (*Invited*)  
Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations  
Chairperson of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the  
UN Special Session on Children

**Mr. Mohamed Soumaré**  
Coordinator of Urban Popular Economy Programme (ECOPOP)  
Environmental Development Action in the Third World, (ENDA) Dakar, Senegal

**Ms. Sheridan Bartlett**  
Co-author of Children's Rights, Poverty and Urban Management  
Children's Environments Research Group,  
The Graduate School, City University New York