

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE U.S. Building Foundations for Freedom from Want in the Land of Plenty

The obligation of every government is to protect, respect, and fulfill economic and social rights.

Thousands of minority families and individuals in the U.S. are facing foreclosure and loss of their homes due to the economic crisis.

In 2009, the number of impoverished people in the U.S. was the largest in 51 years and increased by 4 million people from 2008 to 2009.

Freedom from want should fulfill economic and social rights, such as, the right to work and the right to an adequate standard of living.



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5 NOVEMBER 2010 (13:00-14:30)

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Room XXII (lunch provided)

Side event at the 9th session of the Universal Periodic Review

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

- **Radhika Balakrishnan**, Executive Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership
- **Ejim Dike**, Director Human Rights Project, Urban Justice Center
- **Sarah H. Paoletti**, Practice Associate Professor, Transnational Legal Clinic, University of Pennsylvania School of Law
- **Ignacio Saiz**, Executive Director, Center for Economic and Social Rights
- **U.S. Representative** (invited)

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