

The Board of Directors of the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children cordially invites you to attend the



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**ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST
REFUGEE WOMEN AND GIRLS**



Tuesday, May 6, 2008

THE MANDARIN ORIENTAL 80 Columbus Circle at 60th Street • New York City

HOST Lesley Stahl 60 Minutes/CBS News Correspondent

Meet and Greet with Board and Commissioners **11:30 TO NOON**

Luncheon **NOON TO 2:00 PM**

HONOREES

Kulah Borbor, Liberia

Kulah Borbor is a peer educator with the International Rescue Committee's gender-based violence program in Liberia. She works to raise awareness about and prevent female genital mutilation in her community.

Gistam Sakaeva, Chechnya

Gistam Sakaeva works at Doveriya (Reliance), a local organization in Chechnya, with women who suffer from domestic violence. She works with men who are serving jail time for violent crimes against women.

Shreen Abdul Saroor, Sri Lanka

Shreen Abdul Saroor is a co-founder of the Mannar Women's Development Foundation, which helps women displaced by violence in Sri Lanka. She brings international attention to the problem of violence against women and girls.



The Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children advocates for policies and programs that improve the lives and protect the rights of refugee and displaced women, children and young people. Established in 1989, the Women's Commission is affiliated with and is legally part of the International Rescue Committee, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, but does not receive direct financial support from the IRC.

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