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ELIZABETH DOWDESWELL, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), reflects on a wide range of issues concerning development and the environment. UNEP catalyses and coordinates all environmental activities undertaken within the United Nations system. It brings governments and the public sector together to discuss certain economic and environmental topics, and it helps developing countries deal with their environmental problems. It is important that women in third world countries play a major role in protecting the environment. Ms. Dowdeswell emphasizes the relationship between environment and sustainable development.

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