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Note by the Secretariat

The Commission on the Status of Women, as agreed by the Commission at the 2nd meeting of its fifty-sixth session, on 27 February 2012, hereby transmits to the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with operative paragraph 8 of Council resolution 2008/29, as a contribution of the Commission to the high-level segment of the Council's substantive session of 2012, the Chair's summary of the discussion of the high-level round table (E/CN.6/2012/CRP.3)¹ and the Moderators' summaries of the panel discussions on the priority theme entitled "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges" (E/CN.6/2012/CRP.4² and E/CN.6/2012/CRP.5³), as referenced in the report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session (E/2012/27).

* E/2012/100.

¹ Available from <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/csw56/panels/HLRT-moderators-summary.pdf>.

² Available from <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/csw56/panels/panel1-moderators-summary.pdf>.

³ Available from <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/csw56/panels/panel2-moderators-summary.pdf>.

