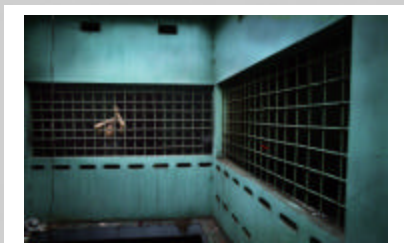


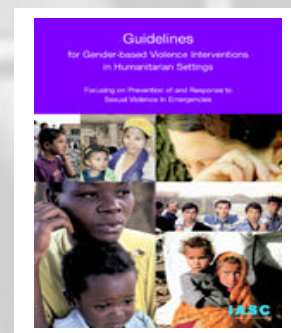
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We would appreciate if you or your designated representative could confirm attendance to Karen Komlani by email: komlani@un.org or telephone: (917) 367-9228 by 7 December 2005.

