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 Welcome to the first issue of the **FAO Capture Fisheries e-Bulletin** which is dedicated to next week's high-level international conference on world food security and the challenges of climate change and bioenergy hosted by FAO in Rome, Italy from June 3-5, 2008. Disasterous weather events such as the recent cyclone which devastated Myanmar are becoming more frequent and their impact is likely to increase with climate change. The worst hit will be the millions of already vulnerable people, including many who are dependent on the fisheries and aquaculture sectors.

Background information on climate change and fisheries and aquaculture

 The **High-Level Conference on World Food Security: the Challenges of Climate Change and Bioenergy** aims to address food security issues in the face of soaring food prices and the new challenges of climate change and energy. Many Heads of State and Governments will be attending, as well as the UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon. The Conference is expected to enhance international efforts and feed into broader processes needed to both save the environment and defeat global hunger.

More information on the High-Level Conference

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