

## **Dr. Rose Migiro**

### **Deputy Secretary General United Nations**

Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro of Tanzania took office as Deputy Secretary-General on 1 February 2007. Before her appointment, she had a distinguished record of public and academic service in Tanzania. She was the first woman to serve as Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (in 2006 and 2007) and was Minister for Community Development, Gender and Children for five years.

As foreign minister, she played a prominent role in the international efforts to bring peace, security and development in Africa's Great Lakes Region. She chaired the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Ministerial Committee of the Organ on Politics, Defense and Security Cooperation and President of the UN Security Council during its open debate on peace, security and development in the Great Lakes Region.

Before government service Dr. Migiro was a member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Dar -es-Salaam, becoming Senior Lecturer, heading the Departments of Constitutional and Administrative Law and Civil and Criminal Law. She has been widely published in local and international journals.

She holds a Master of Laws from the University of Dar-es-Salaam in 1984 and a Doctorate in law from the University of Konstanz in Germany in 1992. Born in Songea, Tanzania , she is married to Professor Cleophas Migiro and has two daughters. In addition to English, she speaks Kiswahili, basic French and German.