

## The Coalition for a Sustainable Africa

presents two poignant documentaries for the pan African film festival

## Left Behind and Baba Mandel a

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## Sunday, February 18, 2007

**Left Behind** is a 34-minutes film, directed and produced by **Christof Putzel**. Through the eyes and voices of Kenya's street kids, prostitutes, gang leaders, and slum dwellers living with HIV/AIDS, *Left Behind* explores the impact of the pandemic's most innocent victims: children. www.leftbehindfilm.com

**Baba Mandela** is a 55-minute film by AMREF (African Medical and Research Foundation). **Kevin Kariuki** is a 10-year old boy from Kibera, East Africa's largest slum. As he narrates his experience, Kevin also meets some people who are trying to reverse the cycle of poor health and environment damage. Kevin's experience is crystallized into a letter that he writes to Mandela. *Baba Mandela* will take you through the Nairobi slums, rural Kibwezi, Mt. Kenya, LakeVictoria and through the burning issues affecting Kenya in just 50 minutes. www.amref.org

## The Panel

Moderator: Anne Goeke, CSAfrica, Earth Rights Institute
Bruce Bodner, AMREF USA board member and former chair
Christof Putzel, filmmaker of *Left Behind*Micheal Mungai Nyumbura from Dagoretti4kids (featured in *Left Behind*)
Olivia Clements, Crossroads Teen AIDS Ambassadors
Dr. Reuben Jaja, President USA Africa Chamber of Commerce, Nigerian Leader
Phill Wilson, Executive Director of the BlackAIDS Institute

**Directions:** The screenings and panel will take place at the Magic Johnson Theaters in the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza located at 3650 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., starting promptly at 4:45pm.

For more information please call 323-295-1706 or visit www.paff.org. The after-party will take place at Fais Do Do, a short drive from the theaters. Artists include Wanlov, Saba Saba (Ugandan hip-hop), and DJ Jeremy Sole's Musaics. Delicious Cajun food and full bar available. Fais Do Do is located at 5253 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016. A limited number of packages are available for \$20 at <a href="https://www.csafrica.org">www.csafrica.org</a>

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