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Shawn Baker, Helen Keller International

Shawn K. Baker, vice-president and regional director for Africa for Helen Keller International, provides leadership in technical direction, grant development, and human resources supervision for HKI-Africa. Regional director since 1997, Baker has overseen the expansion from four country programs to 14 country programs, a more than 10-fold increase in program funding for the region and a more than 15-fold increase in program impact. HKI-Africa currently works to combat micronutrient deficiency, trachoma and onchocerciasis (river blindness), to treat cataract, to educate and rehabilitate the blind, and to establish primary eye care networks. Under Baker's direction, HKI has established itself as a regional leader in these program areas. He joined the organization in April 1994 and is located at the Africa Regional Offices in Dakar, Senegal.

Janet Beauvais, McGill World Platform for Health and Economic Convergence

Janet Beauvais is a professor of practice for public policy at the McGill World Platform for Health and Economic Convergence at McGill University. From 2005 to 2009, she was director general of the Food Directorate in the Health Products and Food Branch of Health Canada and was responsible for research and standard setting related to nutrition, microbial contamination, chemicals and food additives. Beauvais also led the Canadian international food standards program. Between 1993 and 2000 she held positions at Health Canada as an epidemiologist and biostatistician studying cancer and the environment and as head of the Cancer Screening Group. In 2001 Beauvais joined Environment Canada as director of the Existing Substances Branch in the Risk Assessment Directorate. She led the Canadian delegation to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Joint Meeting on Chemicals and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology. Beauvais holds degrees in Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Biology.

Chantal Blouin, Centre for Trade Policy and Law

Chantal Blouin is associate director of the Centre for Trade Policy and Law and codirector of the Health and Foreign Policy Initiative at The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. Before joining CTPL in 2007, she was senior researcher for trade and development at the North-South Institute. She held a senior fellowship at the Canadian International Council in 2008-09, a congressional fellowship from the American Political Science Association in 1999-2000 and the Norman Robertson Research Fellowship at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in 1998-99. Blouin completed her PhD in political science at the University of Toronto and holds an MA and BA in political science from Université Laval.

The Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry

The Honourable Tony Clement was re-elected to the House of Commons in 2008, representing the Ontario constituency of Parry Sound–Muskoka and was appointed Minister of Industry. Minister Clement currently chairs the Cabinet Committee on Economic Growth and Long-Term Prosperity and sits on the Cabinet Committee on Priorities and Planning. He was first elected to Parliament in 2006 and was appointed Minister of Health and minister responsible for FedNor. Prior to this, he was a member of Ontario's provincial legislature. In 1997, Minister Clement was appointed Minister of Transportation of Ontario. In 1999, he became Minister of the Environment and, later, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. In 2001, he was appointed Ontario's Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and, during this time, provided leadership for the country during the outbreak of the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). Prior to his election to Parliament, Minister Clement was counsel to a national law firm, a Visiting Fellow at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law and a small business owner. He holds a BA in political science and a law degree from the University of Toronto.

Rémi Coderre, Québec en Forme

Rémi Coderre is the Director of Evaluation at Québec en Forme. He specializes in the evaluation of health programs and social services for youth. His research interests include the mobilization of partners and strategic planning to establish a physically active lifestyle and healthy eating habits among young people. In the 1990s, Coderre worked as a researcher in the field of development of children living in disadvantaged areas. He holds a degree in psychology.

Andrew F. Cooper, The Centre for International Governance Innovation

Andrew F. Cooper is a distinguished fellow at The Centre for International Governance Innovation. He is a professor of political science at the University of Waterloo, where he teaches in the areas of international political economy, global governance and comparative politics. In 2009, he held the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Public Diplomacy at the University of Southern California and has also been a visiting scholar at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Harvard University, Australian National University, Stellenbosch University and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. He is a member of the

international advisory board of both the GARNET Network of Excellence and the Hague Journal of Diplomacy, and has been a member of the Warwick Commission. Cooper's most recent publications focus on emerging powers, G8 reform, small states, Latin America, global health governance and the phenomenon of celebrity diplomacy. Among his recent publications are *Innovation in Global Health Governance: Critical Cases* (coedited with John Kirton, Ashgate, 2009), *The Diplomacies of Small States: Between Vulnerability and Resilience* (Palgrave 2009), *Which Way Latin America? Hemispheric Politics Meets Latin America* (United Nations University Press, 2009), *Emerging Powers in Global Governance: Lessons from the Heiligendamm Process* (Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2008), *Celebrity Diplomacy* (Paradigm, 2007) and *Governing Global Health: Challenge, Response, Innovation* (co-edited with John Kirton, Ashgate, 2007). Cooper holds a DPhil from Oxford University.

John Dirks, Gairdner Foundation

Dr. John Dirks has been president and scientific director of the Gairdner Foundation, which awards major international prizes in biomedicine, since 1993. He is also a senior fellow of Massey College and professor emeritus of medicine at the University of Toronto. He has held professorships at McGill University, the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto, and as well as academic administrative positions as director of nephrology at McGill, head of the Department of Medicine at the University of British Columbia, dean of medicine at the University of Toronto and dean-rector of Aga Khan University in Pakistan. The recipient of honorary degrees and awards, Dirks has been internationally recognized for his work in nephrology research. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a member of the Order of Canada. He received his BSc (Med) and MD from the University of Manitoba, a fellowship in medicine from the Royal College of Physicians.

Philip Donne, Campbell Company of Canada

Philip Donne was appointed president of Campbell Company of Canada in 2002. He is responsible for the strategic business direction and overall leadership of the Canadian subsidiary of Campbell Soup Company. Donne has been honoured as one of 10 "Marketers That Matter" by Marketing Magazine in 2003 and 2004 and nominated in 2007. In 2004, Advertising Age featured Donne as the "Global Player" of North America in its annual "Global Players Report." From a health and wellness perspective, and due in part to his influence and relationship building, the company was also awarded a certificate of excellence from Blood Pressure Canada for the company's leadership and ongoing sodium reduction efforts. Donne is dedicated to social responsibility in the notfor-profit sector. Recently, he served on the Board of Directors for the Daily Bread Food Bank and the Board of Councillors for Ontario's Promise. He has served with Kids Help Phone as board member and chair, chair of the Food & Consumer Products Canada and chair of the Association of Canadian Advertisers. Donne has also held the chair position of Advertising Standards Canada and Chair of the Early Years Task Force on behalf of the Ontario government. He currently serves on the Board of the Grocery Foundation and the Canadian Obesity Network. On a for-profit basis, Donne is currently a board member of S.C. Johnson and Son, Limited and has also been a board member of National Life. In 1998, he was recognized as one of "Canada's Top 40 Under 40," by Report on Business Magazine. He earned his BSc from the University of Toronto and an MBA from York University.

Laurette Dubé, McGill World Platform for Health and Economic Convergence

Laurette Dubé holds the James McGill Chair of consumer and lifestyle psychology and marketing at the Desautels Faculty of Management of McGill University. She is the founding chair and scientific director of the McGill World Platform for Health and Economic Convergence. Her research investigates the affects and behavioural economic processes underlying consumption and lifestyle behaviour and how such knowledge can inspire more effective health and marketing communications. She has published widely in scientific publications in books and journals, as well as in more broadly accessible publications including *Maclean's*, *The Globe and Mail*, *USA Today* and the *Wall Street Journal*. A fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, she received her PhD from Cornell University, an MPS in marketing and management from Cornell University, an MBA in finance from HEC and a BSc in nutrition from Laval University.

Kimberly Elmslie, Public Health Agency of Canada

Kimberly Elmslie is director general of the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control at the Public Health Agency of Canada. She is responsible for leading initiatives in chronic disease, including surveillance, risk assessment, prevention and management activities. Academically trained in epidemiology and biostatistics, she brings a strong science base and extensive program and policy experience to her work in public health. Elmslie served as executive director of the Canadian Biotechnology Secretariat from 2003 to 2007, where she was responsible for the coordination of seven federal departments working to develop a coherent approach to biotechnology that included the economic, regulatory, ethical and social issues triggered by increasing applications of biotechnology across sectors of the economy. As executive director of the Health Research Secretariat at Health Canada from 2000 to 2003, Elmslie facilitated partnerships with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, established the department's first Research Ethics Board, and launched the inaugural Health Canada Research Forum. She was a member of the Canadian Breast Cancer Research Initiative, now the Canadian Cancer Research Alliance, from 1997 to 2003. In 2003, she was chair of the board of directors, leading this public, private and voluntary sector partnership.

Lisa Gable, Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation

In July 2009, Lisa Gable was named the executive director of the Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation, a business-led initiative aimed at helping to reduce obesity, especially childhood obesity in America. She serves on the board of Girl Scouts of the USA, as a member of the Governor's Economic Development and Jobs Creation Commission, as a senior fellow at the Council on Competitiveness, on the advisory boards of Base Technologies, Inc., Diplomatic Courier, Distributive Networks and Betty Confidential, LLC, and is a member of Women Corporate Directors. In August 2004, President George W. Bush appointed Gable as U.S. commissioner general to the 2005 World Exposition in Japan. She held personal rank of ambassador. Her background

includes tenure as global brand identity manager for INTEL, trustee of Thunderbird School of Global Management, commissioner of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, U.S. Delegate to the United Nations, vice chairman for the U.S. Defense Department's Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, trustee for the California State Summer School of the Arts, deputy associate director of the Office of Presidential Personnel at the White House, special assistant for Technology Transfer Policy at the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Gable is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a BA in International Relations and holds an MA from Georgetown University's National Security Studies program.

Jenilee Guebert, G8 and G20 Research Groups

Jenilee Guebert is the director of research for the Global Health Diplomacy Program, the G8 Research Group and the G20 Research Group, based at the Munk School of Global Affairs in Trinity College at the University of Toronto. She is particularly interested in research and analysis of trends in global health, the G8, the G20 and related institutions. Her recent writings include: "Looking to the Environment for Lessons for Global Health Diplomacy," "Canada's G8 Leadership on Global Health," "Bringing Health into the Climate Change Regime," and "Moving Forward on Global Health Diplomacy: Implementing G8 and APEC Commitments." Guebert has been a member of the G8 and G20 Research Groups' summit field team, and in this capacity has attended several G8 and G20 summits. She has also participated in many national and international workshops and conferences focused on global health and Canada's year as 2010 G8 host. Guebert previously worked with the Calgary Health Region, Statistics Canada and Elections Ontario. She holds a BA in political science from the University of Calgary and has also pursued studies at the University of Toronto and the University of Saskatchewan.

C. James Hospedales, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization

C. James Hospedales is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago and the coordinator of Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases at the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization. From 1998 to 2006, he was the director of the Caribbean Epidemiology Centre in Trinidad, which served 21 countries. Hospedales played an instrumental role in developing donor partnerships for HIV/AIDS prevention, and a partnership with the Caribbean tourism industry to improve health, safety and environment conditions. He was a member of the Caribbean Commission on Health and Development where policy recommendations were made to the heads of government. These recommendations included the identification of chronic diseases as a "superpriority" for the region. Hospedales's career has included service as an epidemic intelligence service officer with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and an epidemiologist at CAREC; he spent several years working in public health for the National Health Service in the United Kingdom. He graduated with honours in medicine from the University of the West Indies, has a MSc degree in community medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and is a Fellow of UK Faculty of Public Health.

Terry Huang, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Terry Huang is director of the Obesity Research Strategic Core at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). He plays a major role in developing new research directions and funding priorities in the area of pediatric obesity at the NICHD and across the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He is currently leading an agenda on global multilevel research in pediatric obesity and has special interest in societal-biological interactions in obesity and chronic disease, multilevel prevention strategies, international health, pediatric metabolic syndrome, fetal and childhood antecedents of obesity and metabolic abnormalities, and the translation of science to policy in obesity and chronic disease prevention. Huang is fellow of the Obesity Society and is councillor if its Pediatric Obesity Section. He serves on the Senior Leadership Group of the NIH Obesity Research Task Force and represents the NICHD on panels related to pediatric obesity. Huang also serves as a senior scientific advisor to childhood obesity programs for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He received his PhD in preventive medicine and his MPH in epidemiology and biostatistics from the University of Southern California. He earned his BA degree in psychology from McGill University. Prior to joining the NIH, he served on the faculty of the University of Kansas Medical Center and Tufts University's Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy.

Senator Wilbert Keon

Wilbert Keon founded the University of Ottawa Heart Institute in 1969 and was its chief executive officer until 2004. From 1990 to 2010 he was appointed to the Senate of Canada, where he was deputy chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology. He was also chair of the Senate Sub-Committee studying population health, which released its final report, *A Healthy Productive Canada: A Determinants of Health Approach*, in 2009. At the Ottawa Hearth Institute, Keon was responsible for many clinical innovations, including the first cardiac transplant in Ottawa in 1983, the first implementation of Canada's first artificial heart the Jarvik 7-70 in 1986 and, in 1989, the first Canadian infant heart transplant. He developed Canada's largest research and clinical artificial heart development program that led to the World Heart Corporation in 1996. Keon received his MD from the University of Ottawa and did postgraduate work at McGill University, the University Toronto and Harvard University.

John Kirton, Global Health Diplomacy Program, Munk School of Global Affairs

John Kirton is co-director of the Global Health Diplomacy Program, director of the G8 Research Group and co-director of the G20 Research Group based at the Munk School of Global Affairs at Trinity College, and an associate professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto. He has advised the World Health Organization and the Canadian and Russian governments, and has written widely on global health governance and G7/8 and G20 summitry. His most recent books include Innovation in Global Health Governance: Critical Cases, Governing Global Health: Challenge, Response, Innovation, Making Global Economic Governance Effective: Hard and Soft Law Cases in a Crowded World and Canadian Foreign Policy in a Changing

World. He is co-editor of several special-edition publications on the G8 and G20, most recently *The G8 and G20: Canada's 2010 Summits* and *The G20 Pittsburgh Summit.* He is co-author of, among other articles, "Making G8 Leaders Deliver: An Analysis of Compliance and Health Commitments, 1996–2006," *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*. Kirton is also co-editor of three book series and the editor of a five-volume *Library of Essays in Global Governance*, including a volume on global health published in 2009. He received his MA from Carleton University and his PhD in international studies from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

Ella Kokotsis, G8 and G20 Research Groups

Ella Kokotsis is the Director of External Relations for the G8 and G20 Research Groups at the Munk School of Global Affairs at Trinity College in the University of Toronto. In this capacity, she meets with public and private sector organizations to plan and promote G8 and G20 summit awareness through public education campaigns. An expert on G8 summit compliance, Kokotsis has consulted with the Canadian government's National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, the Council on Foreign Relations on their African Development Agenda, and the Russian government, on global health issues for the 2006 G8 summit in St. Petersburg. She has written extensively on the summit process, has been a member of the G8 Research Group's field team on site at most G8 summits since 1994, and has been a speaker at pre-summit conferences around the world. Kokotsis holds a PhD in international politics from the University of Toronto.

Marina Larionova, State University Higher School of Economics

Marina Larionova is the head of international programs for the National Training Federation and head of the International Organizations Research Institute at the State University Higher School of Economics (HSE) in Moscow. From 2002 to 2009 she was vice-rector at the HSE. Larionova was awarded the EC Jean Monnet Professor in European Studies for 2004-07 and is a member of the Member of the Universities Association for Contemporary European Studies and European Education Policy Network. She has helped to establish the HSE OECD Research Centre in 2004, and the HSE G8 Research Group in 2006. She is author, co-author and editor of several books and a wide range of papers on the issues of European integration and European Union policies, multi-level governance, the G8 system and its interplay with other international institutions. Larionova's recent publications include Assessing Risks and Opportunities of Accession to the WTO for the Russian Education System, The Challenge of Effectiveness and Reform of the International Multilateral Institutions System, Russia and European Union on the Road to Common Higher Education Area, Scenarios for the Future, Global Governance: G8 and the International Institutions, and Cooperation in Education in Europe: Normative Framework, Methods and Tools of Cooperation. Larionova holds a doctorate in political science and a doctorate in philology.

Steven Morrison, Center for Strategic and International Studies

J. Stephen Morrison is director of the Center on Global Health Policy and a senior vice-president at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Under his leadership, the center secured a multiyear \$6.3 million grant from the Bill and Melinda

Gates Foundation, along with major contributions from other corporate and foundation contributors that underwrite work to advance a long-term strategic U.S. approach to global health, cultivate new global health champions, enrich understanding of the security and foreign policy dimensions of global health and link Washington-based work to emerging policy expertise in key developing and middle income countries. Beginning in the spring of 2009, Morrison directed the CSIS Commission on a Smart Global Health Policy, composed of 25 diverse high-level opinion leaders. Its findings are detailed in the final report "A Healthier, Safer, and More Prosperous World: Report of the CSIS Commission on Smart Global Health Policy," published in March 2010. He writes widely, often testifies before Congress and is a frequent major media contributor on U.S. foreign policy, global health, Africa and foreign assistance. Morrison served for seven years in the Clinton administration, four years as committee staff in the House of Representatives and taught for 12 years as an adjunct professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He holds a PhD in political science from the University of Wisconsin and is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale College.

The Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation

The Honourable Bev Oda was appointed the Minister of International Cooperation in August 2007. As member of Parliament for Durham, Ontario, she is responsible for Canada's overseas development assistance through the Canadian International Development Agency. Minister Oda was first elected to Parliament in 2004 and was reelected in 2006 and 2008. In 2006, she was appointed Minister of Canadian Heritage and Status of Women. Previously, she had served in Opposition as the critic for Canadian Heritage and as a member of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage. Prior to her election, Oda spent more than two decades in the fields of public and private broadcasting. In 1999, she was appointed senior vice-president of Industry Affairs at CTV. From 1987 to 1993, she served as a commissioner with the Canadian Radiotelevision and Telecommunications Commission. The minister began her broadcasting career at TV Ontario in 1973. In 1976, she moved to the field of commercial broadcasting. She has also worked as a consultant in the areas of multiculturalism, diversity and broadcasting. Minister Oda was born in Thunder Bay, Ontario. She graduated from the University of Toronto with a BA and has served as chair of the Lakeridge Health Hospital Network and is a recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal.

James Orbinski, Global Health Diplomacy Program, St. Michael's Hospital

James Orbinski is co-director of the Global Health Diplomacy Program and a senior fellow at Massey College and the Munk School of Global Affairs at Trinity College, in the University of Toronto. Orbinski also practises clinical medicine at St. Michael's Hospital. As international president of Médecins Sans Frontières from 1998 to 2001, he launched its Access to Essential Medicines Campaign and accepted the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to MSF. He is co-founder of Dignitas International and has served on the boards of the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, the Stephen Lewis Foundation

and Canadian Doctors for Medicare. He is a founding member of the editorial boards of *Open Medicine* and *Conflict and Health*. Orbinski is a member of the Climate Change and Health Council and the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Health Care Systems and Cooperation. Orbinski is the author of the 2008 award-winning *An Imperfect Offering: Humanitarianism in the 21st Century* and was the subject of the 2007 documentary *Triage: Dr. James Orbinski's Humanitarian Dilemma*. He is a member of the Order of Ontario and an officer of the Order of Canada. He received his MD degree from McMaster University and a MA in International Relations at the University of Toronto.

Ghislain Pelletier, McCain Foods

Ghislain Pelletier is a corporate vice-president for Agriculture with McCain Foods. He is stationed at the company's international head office in New Brunswick. He obtained a BSc in Agronomy from the Université Laval in 1982, is a member of the New Brunswick Institute of Agrologists, director on the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform ExCo since 2008 and the World Potato Congress Board since 2006. Pelletier was brought up on a potato farm in New Brunswick. He started his professional agrologist career with the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture in 1982, as a potato production specialist. He joined McCain Foods in the United States in 1991 as a potato agronomist. This work took him to Argentina from 1992 to 1996, where he conducted a feasibility study for supplying quality potatoes for a McCain factory in the MERCOSUR region. Pelletier returned to New Brunswick in 1996 as senior regional agronomist with McCain Foods Canada. In 1998, he was appointed director International Agriculture Projects to manage potato procurement feasibility projects in emerging markets. Pelletier was subsequently appointed corporate vice president for Agriculture with McCain Foods Limited in 2003. In his current role, he leads McCain's global agricultural strategies.

Mark Raizenne, Public Health Agency of Canada

Mark Raizenne is the director general for the Centre for Food-Borne, Environmental and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (CFEZID), a newly created centre in the Public Health Agency of Canada. He has more than 25 years of experience in the public service dealing with environmental and public health related issues. Working with Health Canada, Raizenne continued his interest in the practical application of science. His research focused on the importance of the environment, specifically air quality, on human health. Raizenne's doctoral work investigated the influence of air pollution on lung function in children and adults in Canada. Raizenne has served as executive director for the Office of Sustainable Development, associate director general for the Safe Environments Program and director of Environmental Influences on Health with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. As the director general of CFEZID, Raizenne is responsible for the strategic and operational activities within the Centre, including responding to food-borne and zoonotic infectious disease outbreaks, and planning for public health threats and environmental and public health issues. He holds a MSc in Environmental Health and a DSc in Epidemiology and Environmental Health from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Peter Singer, Grand Challenges Canada, McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health

Peter Singer is a professor of medicine, holds the Sun Life Financial Chair in Bioethics, is CEO of Grand Challenges Canada and is Director of the McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health at the University Health Network and University of Toronto. His research focuses on life sciences and the developing world, in particular investigating how technologies make the transition from lab to village. In 2007, he received the Michael Smith Prize as Canada's Health Research of the Year in Population Health and Health Services. He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges for Global Health Initiative, and has advised the United Nations Secretary General's Office, the Government of Canada, several African governments and Pepsico Inc. on issues related to global health. Singer is the Foreign Secretary of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the U.S. Institute of Medicine of the National Academies and the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World. Singer studied internal medicine at University of Toronto, medical ethics at University of Chicago, public health at Yale University and management at Harvard Business School.

Janice Stein, Munk School of Global Affairs

Janice Gross Stein is the Belzberg Professor of Conflict Management in the Department of Political Science and the Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto. She is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a member of the Order of Canada and the Order of Ontario. Her most recent publications include Networks of Knowledge: Innovation in International Learning, The Cult of Efficiency and Street Protests and Fantasy Parks. Stein is a contributor to Canada by Picasso (2006) and the co-author of The Unexpected War: Canada in Kandahar (2007). She was the Massey Lecturer in 2001, a Trudeau Fellow, and awarded the Molson Prize by the Canada Council for an outstanding contribution by a social scientist to public debate. She is an honorary foreign member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Stein has been awarded Honorary Doctorate of Laws by the University of Alberta, the University of Cape Breton and McMaster University.

David Stevenson, World Food Programme

David Stevenson is the director of Policy, Planning and Strategy for the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) based in Rome. He helps the WFP address food insecurity brought on by conflicts, droughts, floods and storms related to climate change, tightening food markets and the global economic slowdown. Stevenson provides leadership for a number of innovations within WFP's change management process "from food aid to food assistance" including improved vulnerability and nutrition analysis, cash transfers and voucher programs, weather risk insurance, home grown school feeding and "Purchase for Progress," an innovative private-public partnership to support agricultural production and market development which builds on his experience working with local food markets and food processing in Africa. His approach to both humanitarian and development challenges is driven from his action-oriented field experience in some of the most challenging countries where WFP works. Prior to taking on global responsibilities,

Stevenson held posts in seven countries in Africa, the West Africa regional office, and served as program coordinator in Rome headquarters. From 200O to 2007, he was WFP representative and country director in Rwanda and Zambia, and has frequently acted as a United Nations resident and humanitarian coordinator, and representative for the Food and Agriculture Organization. He has an Honors BA in political science from the University of Calgary and an MA of public policy and administration from Queen's University.

Jeff Waage, London International Development Centre

Jeff Waage (OBE) is the director of the London International Development Centre (LIDC). The Centre was established in 2008 with funding from the government of the United Kingdom to catalyze interdisciplinary, international development research and training between colleges in the University of London and with development partners. An entomologist by profession, he built an academic career at Imperial College in biological pest management and biosecurity, and served as president of the International Organization of Biological Control, and chair of the Global Invasive Species Programme. Waage spent 15 years in CAB International, an intergovernmental agricultural development organization, as chief executive of CABI Bioscience. He returned to Imperial in 2001 to head its Department of Agriculture, and then of Environmental Policy. In 2008, he participated on a review team for the International Agricultural Research Centres, and in 2009 on the team that has drafted the CGIAR's new Strategic Research Framework. Waage has also served on UK government advisory panels on animal health, sustainable agriculture, conservation and international development. LIDC has recently been awarded a £3.5 million grant from the Leverhulme Trust to establish an international initiative to integrate agriculture and health research and policy, which Waage is coordinating across LIDC's specialist colleges.

Judith Wolfson, University of Toronto

Judith Wolfson is Vice-President of University Relations at the University of Toronto. She is responsible for the University's Government and Community Relations, International Relations and Strategic Communications and Marketing. Wolfson was formerly president and CEO of Interac Association/Acxsys Corporation, the national electronic financial services network serving Canada's financial institutions and related industries. A double graduate of the University of Toronto in Social Work, and Law, she spent ten years with the Government of Ontario in senior positions including deputy minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, deputy minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, and deputy minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations. In 2003 Wolfson received the Queen's Jubilee Medal for leadership and service to the community in recognition of her work in this area.

Stanley Zlotkin, Hospital for Sick Children

Stanley Zlotkin is Professor of Paediatrics, Public Health Sciences and Nutritional Sciences at the University of Toronto. He joined the Division of Clinical Nutrition at the Hospital for Sick Children in 1980. From 1998 to 2008, he was division head of the combined Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. He has also served as

senior scientist at the Research Institute at the Hospital for Sick Children since 1980. Zlotkin is past chair of the Canadian Paediatric Society Nutrition Committee, and is a frequent consultant to governments and United Nations agencies on issues related to paediatric nutrition. His advocacy work was recognized by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in 2006 when he received the prestigious organization's National Knowledge Translation Award for "outstanding contributions to the health of children worldwide." Zlotkin was also awarded the HJ Heinz Humanitarian Award in 2001 for his international contribution to the health of children globally, the Order of Canada, and an International Ashoka Fellowship in 2007. He continues to head the Sprinkles Global Health Initiative at the Hospital for Sick Children, is a physician nutritionist in the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, and is an active researcher with support from the National Institutes of Health and other granting agencies.