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Internationally Renowned Water and Sanitation Expert to be Presented with Award by Local Charity: WaterCan

Interview and Photo Opportunity

OTTAWA, ON – Ms. Clarissa Brocklehurst, Chief of UNICEF's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Section has been selected as the recipient of WaterCan's 2009 Michael Lubbock Award recognizing exceptional contributions to the field of water and sanitation in the developing world. The award, bearing the namesake of WaterCan's founder, the late Michael Lubbock, will be presented at WaterCan's Annual General Meeting and Awards Celebration.

WaterCan Annual General Meeting and Awards

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Ms. Brocklehurst's keynote speech – 6:00pm

Interviews –6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Councillor's Lounge at Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West

Prior to her appointment at UNICEF in New York, Ms. Brocklehurst was a public health engineering consultant with Cowater International Inc. in Ottawa. She has worked for a variety of clients including the World Bank, the Water and Sanitation Program (WSP), the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Building Partnerships for Development (BPD) and WaterAid in numerous locations throughout the developing world.

The WaterCan Awards were launched as part of the charity's 20th Anniversary Celebration in 2007. This year's recipients also include preeminent Ottawa philanthropist David Smith and former Kitchener Mayor Dr. Richard Christy.

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