

The CHS Alliance is delighted to announce the appointment of Judith F. Greenwood as Executive Director of the CHS Alliance, with effect from 24 August 2015

Geneva and London, 24 June 2015 – The Chair of the Board of the CHS Alliance, Robert Glasser, announced Judith F. Greenwood’s appointment at the global launch of the CHS Alliance in Nairobi, Kenya, on 9 June 2015. As the Alliance is the result of a merger between People In Aid and HAP International, she will be replacing Jonathan Potter, Executive Director of People In Aid and Marian Casey-Maslen, Executive Director of HAP International, both of whom are standing down to facilitate the merger process. With the Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability at the heart of the Alliance’s work, Judith will be playing a key role in shaping the future of quality, accountability and people management in the humanitarian and development sectors.

Judith, an Irish National, is currently head of the people management programme at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva. She joined the ICRC in 2002 holding senior management positions in Geneva and in the field, including in the Occupied Territories, Sudan, Chad, and the Regional Delegation in the Pacific. Since 1986, she has worked for Concern Worldwide in Sudan, Angola and for the International Rescue Committee in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, East Timor, Indonesia and Afghanistan. She is a health professional by training and also holds a Master’s degree in Social Policy and Planning in Developing Countries from the London School of Economics. Robert Glasser highlighted her proven ability to lead and manage diverse, multidisciplinary teams of all sizes, set effective priorities and achieve results, noting her record of having led both start-up and well established operations in over thirteen countries.

Judith said: *“I am excited to be leading the CHS Alliance. The Alliance is a unique opportunity to galvanise the growing acceptance among all actors that assistance needs to be improved, and needs to be accountable to those for whom we work. I look forward to working closely with staff, members, donors and partners to further this aim.”*

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