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DR. ROBERT W. RADTKE has been President of Episcopal Relief & Development since 2005. Under his leadership, the agency launched a major strategic planning initiative, resulting in a clearly focused mission and identity and an expansion of its work to heal a hurting world. During Rob's tenure Episcopal Relief & Development has more than tripled in size.

Along with its ongoing emphasis in the areas of alleviating hunger, strengthening communities, promoting health and fighting disease and providing disaster relief in more than 40 countries worldwide, Rob has also overseen the creation of a domestic emergency preparedness program, expanded Church Engagement activities, and a highly acclaimed malaria prevention partnership, *NetsforLife*<sup>®</sup>, that has already reached over two million people living in remote rural communities in 17 countries in sub-Saharan Africa. *NetsforLife*<sup>®</sup> is currently scaling up to reach an additional seven million people.

Rob is a frequent contributor to the media on a broad range of issues, including poverty, HIV/AIDS, codes of ethics for faith-based organizations and U.S. foreign policy. Before joining Episcopal Relief & Development, he served as the Senior Vice President for Programs at the Asia Society. Prior to that, Rob was Vice President of the Business Council for the United Nations.

Rob received his bachelor's degree from Columbia University in East Asian languages and cultures and his doctorate in history from Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the board of the Center for Interfaith Action on Global Poverty (CIFA) and InterAction, a coalition of humanitarian organizations.