

Dr. Ernest Darkoh Designated Young Global Leader in 2006

Dr. Darkoh, Chairman of BroadReach Healthcare, joins 175 leaders under age 40 from 50 countries selected to collectively shape the future

Washington DC, January 9, 2006 – The Forum of Young Global Leaders, an affiliate of the World Economic Forum, announced today that Dr. Ernest Darkoh, Chairman of BroadReach Healthcare, has been named a Young Global Leader 2006. He will join a global community including 410 leaders from multiple stakeholder groups.

Established in 2004 by Professor Klaus Schwab, Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum, the Forum of Young Global Leaders is a unique, multi-stakeholder community of the world's most extraordinary young leaders who are ready to dedicate a part of their time and energy to jointly work toward a better future. Together, they engage in the 2020 Initiative, a comprehensive endeavor to understand current and future trends, risks, and opportunities at both global and regional levels, formulate a positive vision for the world in 2020, and put forward concrete strategies to translate their vision into action.

Dr. Darkoh is an internationally recognized expert in HIV/AIDS program management. He is widely acclaimed for his leadership in developing and managing Botswana's National Antiretroviral Treatment Program (Masa)—one of the largest public sector HIV/AIDS treatment programs in Africa and a model for large-scale ARV therapy. As chairman, Dr. Darkoh leads BroadReach Healthcare's innovative and scalable healthcare delivery models and treatment programs. In addition to being recently named one of 18 "Global Health Heroes" by TIME magazine, Dr. Darkoh's expertise and input are frequently sought after by international organizations including the World Bank, WHO, UNICEF, and many multinational Fortune 500 companies.

Each year a new class of around 200 Young Global Leaders is selected for a five-year membership, ultimately forming a community of 1,111 by 2009. The 2006 class was chosen from among 3,500 candidates by the Forum of Young Global Leaders' Nomination Committee, featuring 28 international media leaders, including Carl-Johan Bonnier of Bonnier AB in Sweden, Arthur Sulzberger, Publisher of the *New York Times*, Tom Glocer, Chief Executive of Reuters and Rui Chenggang, Director and Anchor of China Central Television in the People's Republic of China. The Committee is chaired by Her Majesty Queen Rania of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The 2006 class of Young Global Leaders includes over 60 business leaders, more than 30 government leaders, and dozens of scholars, media and nongovernmental organization leaders. They come from 50 countries ranging from Argentina to Zimbabwe. The Young Global Leaders will meet as a community at their Annual Summit in Vancouver, Canada, June 9-12, 2006.

BroadReach Healthcare LLC is a global healthcare solutions company dedicated to expanding access to high-quality healthcare services across the globe. Through its innovative technologies and systems, the Company focuses on developing scalable healthcare financing and delivery systems – creating new sustainable healthcare markets for its clients and stakeholders. For more information on BroadReach Healthcare, please visit www.broadreachhealthcare.com

The Forum of Young Global Leaders is an independent, Geneva, Switzerland-based foundation whose mission is to build a unique, multi-stakeholder community of the world's most extraordinary leaders under the age of 40 and give them a platform to collaborate and shape best practices for the future of the world. Each year we identify and mobilize a new group of 200 exceptional men and women in business, politics, academia, the media and civil society from every region in the world. Together, they form a powerful international force for the global common good. For more information, please visit www.younggloballeaders.org.

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