

## **Margaret Catley-Carlson**

*Chair, Board member: international public and private organizations applying science and knowledge to the management of problems in freshwater governance, health, agriculture, environmental protection, international development and development finance*

### **Water Governance**

Chair, Global Water Partnership – Stockholm  
Chair, Grp Suez: Water Resource Management Advisory Committee – Paris  
Board of Trustees, Intl Water Management Institute (IMWI) – Sri Lanka  
Member, The International Water Academy, Oslo  
Commissioner, Water for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
UN Secretary General Task Force on Water – New York  
Member, Roseberg Forum

### **Agricultural Development**

International Fertilizer Development Corporation, Alabama USA – BOD  
Crop Diversity Trust – Board of Directors - Rome  
Immediate past Chair ICARDA – Centre for Agric Research Dry Areas –Syria  
Chair, 2001 Change Development Management Team, CGIAR, Washington  
20/20 Vision Global Food Policy – IFPRI – Food Policy Research, Wash, DC  
Past Chair, Governor,CABI Agriculture and Biosciences – UK  
Advisory Board – CIFAAD, Cornell University

### **Internat'l Education, Organization, Finance & Development:**

Vice-Chair, International Development Research Centre – Ottawa  
Board of Trustees, Library of Alexandria, Egypt  
Board Member, IIED – London  
Clinical Professor, Tulane University, New Orleans.  
InterAmerican Dialogue, Washington.

### **Past voluntary affiliations:**

Chair, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council - Geneva  
Board and Executive Committee - Overseas Development Council – Washington  
Board of Health, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences - Washington  
Board of the Export Development Corporation - Ottawa  
Board of PetroCanada International - Ottawa and Calgary  
Trustee, Women's World Banking - New York  
University of Alberta International Board - Calgary  
Organizing Committee of the MicroCredit Summit - Washington  
Yale School of Medicine Dean's Council - New Haven  
Club of Rome,

**President, Population Council - New York 1993 to 1998**

An independent, nonprofit research organization with a staff of 450 in 50 countries, 1998 budget over \$55 million.....biomedical research to develop and improve contraceptive technology, and research and policy advice on international population investment in social and health system delivery issues.

**Deputy Minister, Department of Health and Welfare, Ottawa 1989-1992**

12,000 staff across Canada accounted for about 40% of the Federal Budget spending and for Federal-Provincial transfer payments and negotiations in the social sphere, health protection and promotion, including Food and Drug administration, and Federal pension and social programs and payments.

**President, Canadian International Development Agency, Ottawa 1983-1989**

CIDA is responsible for Canada's development assistance programs globally, with a staff of 1,200 and a budget close to \$3 billion throughout the 1980s.

**Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF, New York 1981-1983**

(rank of Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations)

At that time a global network of 3,000 employees delivering services to governments to assist in promoting the welfare of children.

**Department of External Affairs, Canada 1966-1981**

Twenty-five year career in government began with diplomatic posts in Sri Lanka and London. Became Assistant Under-Secretary for External Affairs.

**Education/Distinctions**

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Officer in the Order of Canada 2002

Graduated from the University of British Columbia; postgraduate work at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

Honorary doctoral degrees from the University of Regina, St. Mary's University, Concordia University, Mount St. Vincent University, the University of British Columbia, the University of Calgary, Carleton University, and a fellow of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

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**Margaret Catley-Carlson: Short form Bio Notes – PLEASE DO NOT USE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ABOVE.**

**Margaret Catley-Carlson** is actively involved in organizations that apply science and knowledge to national and international problems in freshwater governance, health, agriculture, environmental protection, international development and development finance. She is Chair of The Global Water Partnership, a Member of the UN Secretary General Advisory Board on Water and Chair of The Water Resources Advisory Committee for Suez/Lyonnaise of Paris. She is Vice Chair of the International Development Research Centre in Ottawa and is on the Board of the Library of Alexandria (Egypt). Mrs. Catley-Carlson was president of CIDA, the Canadian International Development Agency (1983-89), and of the Population Council (91-99). She has Chaired CABI and the Board of ICARDA (Agricultural research in dry areas) in Syria, Her professional career began as a career diplomat Canada; she has been Deputy Minister of Health in Canada, and Deputy Director (Operations) of UNICEF, with the rank of Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations. She has received eight honorary degrees and became an Officer of Order of Canada in 2002