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Kathleen Cravero has over two decades of experience in international development, primarily working within the United Nations system. She has worked for four UN organizations – the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and, at present, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). During her UN career, Dr Cravero has served as UNICEF Programme Coordinator in Chad, UNICEF Representative in Uganda, and UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Burundi. Dr Cravero has first-hand knowledge of a range of development settings, from newly emerging democracies to conflict and emergency situations.

Since March 2003, Ms Cravero has been leading the development of the **Global Coalition on Women and AIDS**, a broad-based network of partners and organizations working to mitigate the impact of AIDS in women and girls worldwide. The Coalition seeks to build global and national advocacy to highlight the effects of HIV and AIDS on women and girls and stimulate concrete, effective action. Efforts are focused on preventing new HIV infections, promoting equal access to treatment, addressing legal inequities and mitigating the impact of AIDS for women and girls.

Dr Cravero is currently serving as Deputy Executive Director of UNAIDS. In that position she assists the Executive Director in overseeing both the Programme and administrative operations of UNAIDS, as well as UNAIDS’ relationships with a broad range of international partners within and beyond the United Nations system. Dr Cravero has special responsibilities in the areas of governance, resource mobilization, and advocacy and leadership initiatives.

Dr Cravero has a doctorate in Political Sciences (Fordham University) and a Masters in Public Health (Columbia University).

Summary of assignments:

<i>2000 – present</i>	Deputy Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, Geneva
<i>1998-2000</i>	UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Burundi
<i>1994-1998</i>	UNICEF Representative, Uganda
<i>1992-1994</i>	WHO/Global Programme on AIDS External Relations Officer, Geneva
<i>1988-1992</i>	UNICEF Senior Health Advisor, Control of Diarrhoeal Diseases and Acute Respiratory Infections, New York
<i>1985-1988</i>	UNICEF Programme Coordinator, Chad