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STEPHEN LEWIS AND CANADIAN CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS TO LAUNCH CANADIAN ACTION PLAN TO FIGHT AIDS GLOBALLY

TORONTO, August 2, 2006 — Stephen Lewis, the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for AIDS in Africa, will join the Global Treatment Access Group (GTAG) and the Make Poverty History Campaign to demand government action on AIDS. A four-point platform will be released in advance of the XVI International AIDS Conference in Toronto.

WHAT: **News conference to release *The Global AIDS Crisis: Four Steps for Canada*.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 9, 2006
10:00 a.m. EDT**

WHERE: **Ontario Bar Association Conference Centre, Salon 3
200-20 Toronto Street (between King and Adelaide)
Toronto**

Mr. Lewis will be joined by Joanne Csete, GTAG spokesperson and Executive Director of the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, and Gerry Barr, Co-chair of the Make Poverty History Campaign and President-CEO of the Canadian Council of International Co-operation.

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