

Dr. Robert W. Radtke

Dr. Radtke has served as President & CEO of Episcopal Relief & Development since 2005. Prior to that he served in various senior-level posts at the Asia Society.

Rob provides strategic leadership to the agency's programs in over 40 countries serving more than 4 million people across Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia, as well as the United States.

Episcopal Relief & Development partners with faith and community leaders around the world to advance lasting change in communities impacted by injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change. We focus on four interconnected priorities: early childhood development, women and girls, climate resilience and disaster response.

In his role as President & CEO, Rob has overseen a number of major initiatives, including *Moments That Matter*[®], Episcopal Relief & Development's flagship Early Childhood Development program which focuses on the critical 0-3 ages when the quality of nurturing care and children receive can affect them for the rest of their lives; and the US Disaster Preparedness and Response Program, which helps Episcopal dioceses, congregations and other church institutions to both prepare for and respond to disasters in their local communities.

Episcopal Relief & Development believes no one knows a community better than those who actually live there. The organization partners with trusted faith leaders and other change agents who have strong community ties and a deep understanding of local context. The approach, known as Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), respects the dignity of the communities served and builds upon their existing strengths, knowledge and resources to achieve sustainable solutions tailored to the unique challenges they face.

Rob was a founding trustee of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief & Advocacy. He also served on the board of the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In 2023 the Archbishop of Canterbury awarded him the Cross of St. Augustine for Services to the Anglican Communion.

Rob has a Bachelor's Degree (AB) from Columbia College of Columbia University and a doctorate (DPhil) from New College of the University of Oxford, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. In 2012, Episcopal Divinity School awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree.