

IFPMA DG Presents First Lady of Rwanda with GHP Award (Kigali, 23 March 2009)

The First Lady of Rwanda, Mrs Jeannette Kagame, received a leadership award from Global Health Progress initiative for her dedication to improving access to healthcare and treatment for Rwandans. The award was presented by IFPMA Director General, Alicia D. Greenidge, and received on behalf of the First Lady by Health Minister Dr Richard Sezibera at a reception held in Kigali.

Greenidge hailed the First Lady for her exemplary role in the fight against HIV/Aids in Africa. She also commended Rwanda's tremendous achievements in the health sector adding that a lot would not have been possible without efforts by personalities like the First Lady. "Madam Kagame is a leader who deserves our honor today. She is a role model and founder of an organization of African leaders that have helped in the fight against HIV/Aids," Greenidge said.

Due to her tight schedule, the First Lady was unable to attend the reception, but welcomed the DG the following day at her offices to receive the award. The First Lady indicated her interest in exploiting ways that her Imbuto Foundation could work together with GHP and IFPMA.



Rwandan Health Minister Dr Richard Sezibera, Chris Singer, President of the International Section PhRMA and Alicia D. Greenidge, Director General of the IFPMA. (Photo: The Whitaker Group)