

**Stop TB Pakistan takes the initiative of launching a Coordination Group for TB REACH grantees in Pakistan:**



**Newsletter from Stop TB Pakistan, Karachi:**

Stop TB Pakistan (National Partnership) organized a meeting of the TB REACH grantees in Pakistan on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Pearl Continental Hotel Karachi. Representatives of the TB REACH (Wave-5) grantees in Pakistan namely Mercy Corps Pakistan, Interactive Health Solutions, Bridge Consultants Foundation were invited to present their projects and progress. During the meeting, a Coordination Group for TB REACH grantees in Pakistan was formed, to facilitate links between grantees, TB Control Program and stakeholders. TB REACH is a Stop TB Partnership UNOPS Geneva-Switzerland, initiative that funds innovative approaches to increase TB case finding. The meeting was attended by representatives of the National TB Program Pakistan, Provincial TB Program Sindh, Health Ministry officials and chaired by Dr. Syed Sharaf Ali Shah, Vice Chair and was supported by Dr. Syed Karam Shah, Senior Adviser, Dr. Iqtidar Ahmed, Executive Secretary (Hon.), Stop TB Pakistan and Ms. Farihah Malik, Independent Health Consultant/ observer Guest.