



Meeting of country-level partners and national stop TB partnerships

1 November 2013, 14.30-18.00 (14.00 registration)

Hotel Le Meridien (opposite the conference centre)

Focal points of national stop TB partnerships meet annually in the occasion of the World Conference on Lung Health. This year meeting will focus on the role of national partnerships vis-a-vis Global Fund grant implementation or phasing-out and in responding to the social determinants approach of the post 2015 TB strategy. Time will be devoted to discuss good practices and lessons learned from last year and to come up with new ideas on how to strengthen the exchange of information and mutual support among partners and partnerships.

Objectives

- To introduce the new Operational Strategy of the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat and its goal related to facilitate meaningful and sustained collaboration among partners.
- To discuss lessons learned from national partnerships funded through a Global Fund grant and national partnerships mobilizing resources beyond the Global Fund.
- To discuss the role of partnerships in responding to the social determinants approach of the post 2015 TB strategy.
- To exchange information on good practices and lessons learned around 3 main topics: collaboration with national TB programmes, development of a shared plan, path from loose network to independent legal entity.
- To discuss how to strengthen the exchange of information and mutual support among partners and partnerships within the developing NGO constituency of the Stop TB Partnership.

Final agenda

14.00	<i>Registration</i>
14.30-14.35	Introduction (A. Obiefuna)
14.35-14.45	Working in partnership towards a world free of TB: facilitate meaningful and sustained collaboration amongst partners (E. Minelli)
14.45-15.00	Discussion
15.00-15.10	Stop TB Swaziland: experience of a national partnership funded through a Global Fund grant (O. Muyabala)
15.10-15.20	Stop TB Thailand: mobilizing resources for TB prevention and care in migrants (J. Sukson)
15.20-15.40	Discussion
15.40-16.00	<i>Break</i>
16.00-16.10	Stop TB Brazil: the role of partnerships in responding to the social determinants approach of the post 2015 TB strategy (C. Dantas)
16.10-16.30	Discussion
16.30-17.30	<p>Roundtable on good practices and lessons learned around 3 main topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with national TB programmes (K. Shah, Stop TB Afghanistan) • Development of a shared plan (H. Adamu, Nigeria Stop TB Partnership) • From a loose network to an independent legal entity (N. Krishnan, Partnership for TB Care and Control in India)
17.30-17.40	Engaging with the developing NGO constituency (A. Obiefuna)
17.40-18.00	Discussion