

## **Message of thanks from the Executive Secretary of the Stop TB Partnership to all partners**

The launch of the Global Plan to Stop TB, 2006-2015, on 27 January 2006 at a series of media events around the world, represented a summit of collective achievement in the development of the Plan by the Partnership. Early indications from the main event at the World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland, are that the Partnership's rigorous approach in developing a long-term action plan with projected costs and impact will pay enormous dividends in terms of commitments to mobilise the resources to enable full implementation of the Plan.

On behalf of the Partnership, I would like to express my gratitude to all the Partners who contributed to the development of this Plan and to the success of the launch. The contribution of the Partnership's Working Groups was key to the Plan's successful development, and will be key to the the Plan's successful implementation. The Plan belongs to all of us in the Partnership. It is our Plan - our challenge now is to implement it.

I am very appreciative of the support of all Partners for the Partnership and for the campaign to Stop TB. I know that the Partnership can count on your continued contribution as we work collectively to put the Plan into action as a step towards our vision of a TB-free world.

Yours sincerely,

Marcos Espinal