**Independent review of allegations of racism and misconduct at Stop TB**

At the direction of the Executive Committee of the Board, the Stop TB Partnership released the following statement:

**Statement from members of the Executive Committee of the Stop TB Board on Independent Review**

“In late June, the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board learned new details about allegations of racism and misconduct at the Partnership between 2015-2017. In July, the Executive Committee of the Board moved to commission an independent, external review. The independent review will examine the serious issues that have been raised, assess current policies and practices, and make recommendations to ensure an effective, equitable, anti-racist work environment.

Any form of racism or workplace misconduct is unacceptable and completely inconsistent with the values of the Stop TB Partnership. The Board is committed to ensuring a safe, equitable work environment in which each person is respected and valued. Independent review findings are expected by the end of September, and we are committed to rapid and transparent action on those findings.”

- Stop TB Partnership Board Executive Committee Members