

ANNOUNCING THE THIRTEENTH ROUND OF APPLICATIONS TO THE GLOBAL TB DRUG FACILITY

The thirteenth round of applications to the Global TB Drug Facility (GDF) is now open and the secretariat is accepting applications from Government and non-Government organizations for free grants of first line anti-tuberculosis drugs. The closing date for applications is **Friday 23 December 2005**.

The Application Form is available on the GDF website (www.stoptb.org/GDF/) and should be submitted to the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat/Global Drug Facility for consideration by the GDF Technical Review Committee. Please refer to the application form and accompanying notes for information on eligibility requirements and the terms/conditions of GDF support.

We encourage applications and supporting documentation to be submitted electronically. If an electronic submission is not possible, paper-based applications are acceptable.

The following products are currently available from the Global TB Drug Facility:

1. Category I & III Patient Kit: Full treatment for a Category I or Category III patient for 6 months 2(RHZE)/4(RH)
2. Category II Patient Kit: Oral drug treatment for a Category II patient for 8 months 2S(RHZE)/1(RHZE)/5(RHE)
3. Rifampicin/Isoniazid/Pyrazinamide/Ethambutol film coated tablets (150/75/400/275 mg)
4. Rifampicin/Isoniazid film coated tablets (150/75 mg)
5. Rifampicin/Isoniazid film coated tablets (150/150 mg)
6. Rifampicin/Isoniazid/Ethambutol (150/75/275)
7. Isoniazid film coated tablets (300 mg)
8. Ethambutol film coated tablets (400 mg)
9. Isoniazid/Ethambutol film coated tablets (150/400 mg)
10. Pyrazinamide film coated tablets (400 mg)
11. Streptomycin Sulphate vials (1g) & water for injection (5ml vials) & sterile syringe
12. Syringes

All of the above tablet formulations (3-10) are available in blisters (28 tablets per blister/24 blisters per box) or loose (in jars of 1,000 tablets). Please visit the following website: http://www.stoptb.org/gdf/drugsupply/drugs_available.asp for more details on these products.

Please send the application form to the following address:

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