

SUMMARY SHEET			
Agenda Nr. 2.07-10.0	Subject	Independent Evaluation	
For Information 🖂	For Discussion		For Decision

**Rationale:** To review the progress of work on the Independent Evaluation of the Partnership being currently undertaken by Mckinsey & Co and to discuss the interim report presented by the evaluation team.

**Summary:** The evaluation seeks to: (1) make Global and country level assessments of the impact of the Partnership (including GDF/GLC); and (2) provide recommendations on the way forward to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the Partnership over the next 5 to 7 years.

Evaluation started in July 2007 as per TORs approved by the Coordinating Board. Inception report presented to set out the plan of work to cover the scope of work given in the TORs. It was discussed and endorsed by the Evaluation Steering Committee. Interviews have been conducted with 90 stakeholders. As of 14 October seven countries were visited: China, India, Kenya, Indonesia, Morocco; Peru and Uzbekistan. Burkina Faso will be visited from 15th to 19th October and this visit will complete the minimum eight country visits the evaluation team must make as per its contractual obligations. Attempts are being made to visit Tanzania, South Africa, and Zambia and are subject to the countries accepting to be visited by the team by mid November 2007. An Internet based survey was also launched and its findings will be incorporated in the final report. The interim report distributed to the Board has been discussed with the Evaluation Steering committee through a teleconference and incorporates their views. The report gives primarily the evaluation team's views on the Global impact of the Partnership.

## **Decisions requested (from the Stop TB Coordinating Board)**

No decision needed, but the Board is requested to provide feedback to McKinsey team on the way forward to complete the evaluation.

## **Implications**

Final draft report will incorporate feedback of the Board on the interim report.

## **Next Steps**

**Action Required:** Secretariat to provide support

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**Timeframe:** First draft report by January 2008. Final report by end February/March

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