



Stop TB Partnership

SUMMARY SHEET

AGENDA NR. 2.12 – 12.0

DEVELOPMENT OF POST-2015 TB STRATEGY

IS THIS SESSION FOR:

INFORMATION

DISCUSSION

DECISION

BACKGROUND (INCLUDING PROBLEM STATEMENT):

The Stop TB Strategy, building on DOTS, was launched in 2006 and underpins the Global Plan to Stop TB 2006-2015. The Strategy aims to achieve the 2015 international targets set under the Millennium Development Goals and by the Stop TB Partnership. Progress has been made in TB care coverage and in driving down deaths, prevalence & incidence, and new technologies and approaches are being rolled out. Significant challenges remain and accelerated action, enhanced commitment and innovation are needed to drive faster progress towards TB elimination. An expanded vision, new strategy and targets are needed, and should contribute to post-2015 global health and development agenda-setting. This strategy will need to engage a wider array of stakeholders in affected communities, health systems, development initiatives, and in the realm of research. It must also take into account diverse epidemiological, health systems and socio-economic contexts.

PROCESS UNDERWAY

- The World Health Assembly (WHA) in 2012 called on the WHO Secretariat to develop a post-2015 TB strategy for consideration by the WHA in 2014.
- The WHO Stop TB Department (STB) established an internal team (including Stop TB Partnership (TBP) Secretariat) to assess the epidemiological context, draft a strategy framework and targets. STB and TBP, through an online survey, received early inputs on visions for the next strategy from a wide array of partners.
- Background documents were prepared for STAG-TB, June 2012. STB and TBP held a retreat with STAG-TB members and representatives of some Stop TB Partnerships constituencies for feedback on documentation and ideas generated were included in the STAG-TB discussion 18-20 June. STAG-TB endorsed the framework, work to date and made proposed issues for further input from consultations. The draft strategy, goals and targets have been discussed at meetings in most regions from July – October 2012, and with other partners. There has been a strong endorsement for the three pillars, and detailed feedback has informed revisions of the draft framework and targets.

SUMMARY/OUTLINE OF THE SESSION:

The Chair of the WHO Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for TB (STAG-TB) will present on behalf of WHO an overview of the justification and process for the development of the post-2015 TB Strategy and targets, including consultations to date. The proposed strategy framework with its three pillars, along with vision, goal, 2025 targets will be discussed. The final draft products will be presented to STAG-TB in June 2013 and then finalized and submitted to WHO Executive Board January 2014 and WHA in May 2014.



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MAJOR DISCUSSION POINTS OR DECISION POINTS REQUESTED:

- The Board is asked to discuss and summarize their views on the strategy and targets.
- The Board may wish to endorse and discuss the process towards finalizing the strategy and targets.

Is this a Special Project? (*i.e. Should be undertaken for strategic reasons and is currently partially or completely unfunded?*)

Yes No

If so, what funding is already available?

What is the funding gap?

Are there HR implications? Yes No If so, what?

NEXT STEPS**ACTION REQUIRED:****RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/OFFICER:** WHO Stop TB Department, M. Raviglione**TIMEFRAME:**