



Stop TB Partnership

SUMMARY SHEET	
AGENDA NR. 2.12 – 8.0	TB REACH
IS THIS SESSION FOR:	INFORMATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECISION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BACKGROUND (INCLUDING PROBLEM STATEMENT): Through the TB REACH initiative Partners (government and civil society organizations) access funding for innovative projects that focus on early and increased TB case detection in poor, vulnerable and underserved populations. Projects are selected competitively; funding is short term and fast-track with external M&E to validate results. So far 75 projects have been funded in 36 countries through two waves of funding. Validated results of Wave 1 projects are now available and implementation of Wave 2 projects is underway. To establish a third wave of projects a call for proposals was made in July 2012 and the TB REACH Proposal Review Committee (PRC) has made its recommendations which requires endorsement of the Board.	
SUMMARY/OUTLINE OF THE SESSION: A presentation will be made on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Externally validated results of TB REACH Wave 1 funding; • Updates on the progress of the TB REACH initiative and the plans for future; • Recommendations of the PRC for selection of Wave 3 projects; • This will be followed by discussions. 	
MAJOR DISCUSSION POINTS OR DECISION POINTS REQUESTED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsement of the recommendations of the PRC for selection of Wave 3 projects; • Discussion on progress and results so far; • Guidance on future plans. 	
Is this a Special Project? (<i>i.e. Should be undertaken for strategic reasons and is currently partially or completely unfunded?</i>) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If so, what funding is already available? CAD 120 million from CIDA over the period 2009 to 2015 of which nearly USD 50 million is so far committed; funding from UNITAID for commodities (2013-15).	
What is the funding gap? Current demand (reflected in quality proposals) exceeds what can be funded through existing resources.	
Are there HR implications? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> . If so, what? One staff to be recruited for the UNITAID funded procurement of commodities (funding available from UNITAID)	
NEXT STEPS	
ACTION REQUIRED: Grant agreements to be concluded with Wave 3 grantees Monitoring of progress of existing Wave 1 and 2 projects Start of the UNITAID funded procurement and supply of Xpert tests Further documentation and dissemination of results	
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/OFFICER: S Sahu	
TIMEFRAME: 6 months	