



# Stop TB Partnership

<b>SUMMARY SHEET</b>		
AGENDA NR. 2.10-3.0	SUBJECT	<b>RESPONDING TO THE HIV/TB Co-EPIDEMIC: UNAIDS/STBP MoU</b>
FOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR DISCUSSION <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR DECISION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>RATIONALE:</b> Following the historic signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between UNAIDS and the Stop TB Partnership (STBP) at the AIDS 2010 conference in Vienna there is a need to establish a mechanism to monitor progress towards the key deliverables in the MOU. Global progress in implementing collaborative TB/HIV activities will also be reviewed.</p>		
<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> There has already been considerable progress in implementing the MOU with plans under way to increase engagement of the 21 high TB/HIV burden countries in efforts to reduce the burden of TB in people living with HIV. Joint high level advocacy and missions are being planned for 2011. A major effort to build the TB/HIV capacity of UNAIDS secretariat and cosponsors and HIV civil society has started. The TB and Human Rights Task Force has been established and will meet in November. However a formal mechanism of monitoring deliverables and reporting back to the Coordinating Board is required.</p>		
<p><b>DECISIONS REQUESTED (FROM STOP TB COORDINATING BOARD):</b> How does the Coordinating Board want to monitor progress in implementation of the MOU?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific agenda item at every Board meeting?</li> <li>• Specific agenda item at every other Board meeting?</li> <li>• Specific agenda item towards the end of the MOU period – end 2011?</li> </ul>		
<p><b>IMPLICATIONS (POLITICAL / FINANCIAL / STAFFING, ETC):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional staff time will be required from UNAIDS &amp; STBP</li> <li>• Appropriate resources will need to be allocated to ensure capacity for delivery on MoU commitments for UNAIDS and STBP.</li> </ul>		
<b>NEXT STEPS</b>		
<b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b> Monitoring implementation of the MOU		
<b>FOCAL POINT:</b> H. Getahun TB/HIV Working Group/TBP & Alasdair Reid UNAIDS		
<b>TIMEFRAME:</b> End 2011		