



Stop TB Partnership

SUMMARY SHEET

Agenda Nr. 1.07- 16.0	Subject	PARTNERS' FORUM 2008
For Information <input type="checkbox"/>	For Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	For Decision X
<p>Rationale</p> <p>The principle of holding a Partners' Forum in 2008 was agreed at Jakarta (11th Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board meeting). Discussions at this meeting will focus on the process for selecting a host city and a draft working agenda.</p>		
<p>Summary</p> <p>The purpose of the 2008 Partners' Forum will be to ensure the Partnership is fully fit and able to deliver The Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015). The Forum will be the focal point and framework to leverage ever more political and financial commitment and momentum for implementation of the Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015).</p>		
<p>Decisions requested (from the Stop TB Coordinating Board)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the Board endorse the process of selecting the host city by "bidding and nomination"? 2. Will the Board nominate 3 or 5 volunteers to serve on the Selection Committee? 3. Does the Board endorse the proposed working calendar/agenda for the Partners' Forum? 		
<p>Implications</p> <p>The budget for the Partners' Forum was set at US\$ 365,700 and included in the 2006-2007 workplan. It is proposed that this budget rolls forward into the 2008-2009 workplan. Additional support will be sought from interested donors.</p>		
Next Steps		
Action Required: Launch the bidding process		
Focal Point: Partnership Officer		
Timeframe: By October 2007		