

Agenda

March 21 - Morning

09.00	Administrative Session
09.15	The Year Ahead
09.45	Rio Forum Briefing
10.15	Coffee Break
10.45	M/XDR-TB Beijing Ministerial Meeting
12.00	Achieving Universal Coverage (TB-HIV)
12.30	Lunch

March 21 - Afternoon

14.00	Beyond Beijing: Pacific Health Summit
14.30	Research Movement
15.00	Coffee Break
15.30	Union Conference
16.00	Work Plan Update
16.15	Stop TB Partnership & McKinsey & Co.: Potential Joint Venture
16.45	Financial Crisis: Implications for TB & the Partnership
17.15	Retooling Task Force
17.45	Closing Session
18.00	Adjourn

16th Stop TB Coordinating Board Meeting

Opportunities for the Research Movement

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Stop TB Partnership Research Movement - Background

Recognizing that progress in TB control is hampered by insufficient tools, and keeping in line with the WHO Stop TB Strategy, the Board and WHO STAG mandated the development of the TB Research Movement in 2006 to engage stakeholders in a collaborative, concerted & strategic effort to increase the scope, scale and speed of TB research.

Key areas of focus include:

**Improve our understanding
of the science
underpinning new tools**

**Develop new tools for TB
control (diagnostics, drugs,
vaccines)**

**Ensure that new tools
developed are effectively
used**



Research Movement – Developments to Date

Funding

TAG analysis: **increase** in TB research funding, but **still falls short** of the USD 900m p.a. recommended by the Global Plan

G-FINDER report: **USD 410.4m** was invested in R&D of TB in 2007 – which is **only half** of what the Global Plan required in 2007

Awareness

Research Movement webpage (<http://www.stoptb.org/researchmovement/>) launched in 2007 - updated in Oct 2008

World TB Day events in various places raised the profile of the Research Movement in the TB community and media

Engagement

The Partnership Secretariat & WHO have engaged partners (incl. the **European Commission, NGOs (MSF, TAG), research funding institutions, academia, etc.**), to **build consensus on the aims and strategic approaches** of the Research Movement

Agenda Development

Global programmatic research agendas developed in specific areas such as **TB/HIV, MDR-TB & childhood TB.**

Research Movement – Objectives

The two major objectives of the Research Movement

To provide leadership and advocacy to mobilize increased resources in support of a coherent & comprehensive global TB research agenda

To provide a forum for funders and implementers of TB research to coordinate plans & actions, to ensure research needs are addressed, opportunities prioritized, & gaps filled

Research Movement – Objective 1

Provide leadership and advocacy to mobilize increased resources in support of a coherent and comprehensive global TB research agenda

Global Funding of TB Research - Next Steps

1. Analyze what influences TB research funding



2. Assess current funding trends & estimate benefits of increased investment



3. Develop arguments for Research Movement to increase funding

Planned Activities & Outputs under Objective 1

Objective

Provide leadership & advocacy to mobilize increased resources in support of a global TB research agenda

Work Stream

Understand research funding environment

Track global TB R&D funding

Assess research needs, priorities, gaps

Develop arguments for increased TB research funding

Partners engage research funders to increase funding

Output

Current major funders of TB research compiled and analyzed

Comprehensive picture of funding landscape produced

Research needs prioritized and gaps identified

Advocacy document produced, incl. benefits of investment and expected outcomes

Funding levels monitored and reported back to Board

Partnership

Research Movement – Objective 2

To provide a forum for funders and implementers of TB research to coordinate plans & actions to ensure research needs are addressed, opportunities prioritized, & gaps filled

Global TB Research Agenda - Next Steps

1. Map existing research agendas developed by stakeholders

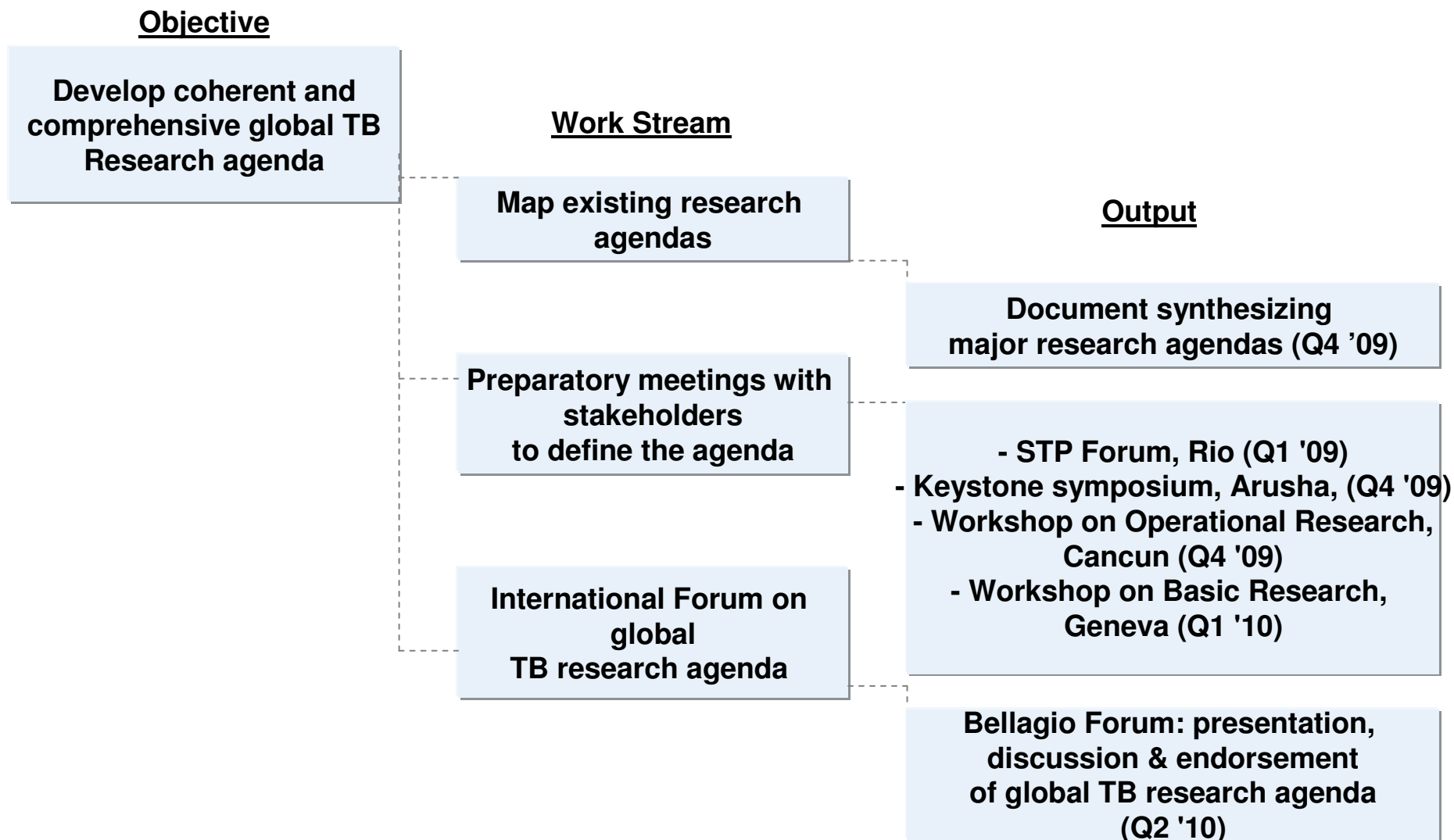


2. Organize stakeholder meetings to identify gaps and priorities in research



3. Develop innovative & comprehensive international agenda for TB Research

Planned Activities & Outputs Under Objective 2



Decision Point

The Board is requested to endorse the next steps of the Research Movement