



Stop TB Partnership

| SUMMARY SHEET | | |
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| Agenda Nr. 2.07-4.0 | Subject | Working Together - Global Health Initiatives |
| For Information <input type="checkbox"/> | For Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> | For Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>Rationale</p> <p>The Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness, first endorsed on 2nd March 2005, sets out an agenda to make aid more effective by reducing duplication, transaction costs and misdirected aid. In support of the Paris Declaration, several global health initiatives have been set up. At the same time countries are overburdened by the increasing pressure these initiatives are putting on them.</p> <p>The purpose of this session is to explore how Stop TB can contribute by collaborating with other initiatives in order to reduce transaction costs for countries and further strengthen Health Systems.</p> | | |
| <p>Summary</p> <p>Three health initiatives will be presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Workforce, the Global Health Workforce Alliance (GHWA), • Health Information, the Health Metrics Network (HMN), and the • The International Health Partnership (IHP). <p>Practical steps on how collaboration with Stop TB might work for the benefits of countries without curtailing the basic principles of TB Control.</p> | | |
| <p>Decisions requested (from the Stop TB Coordinating Board)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider MOUs with GHWA and HMN which includes practical next steps to undertake following the outcome of this session. 2. Engagement with IHP - including countries of IHP focus particularly those which are also High Burden Countries for Tuberculosis. (The seven IHP focus countries, in bold also HBC: Burundi, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nepal and Zambia). 3. Identify other Health System Strengthening initiatives for future agendas. | | |
| <p>Implications (political/financial/staffing etc): Time/ Workload</p> | | |
| Next Steps | | |
| <p>Action Required: MOU/ IHP Interaction</p> | | |
| <p>Focal Point: Secretariat</p> | | |
| <p>Timeframe: End of 2007</p> | | |



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