Introduction

Summary

The aim of this presentation is to:

1. Clarify and define the targets for global TB control in 2005 (DOTS implementation) and 2015 (impact), in the context of World Health Assembly Resolutions, the 2000 G8 Summit in Okinawa, and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

2. Summarize the progress made globally and regionally towards the 2005 targets of 70% case detection and 85% cure, making use of the latest data available to WHO (the 2003 cohort of patients). This will include a review of where significant progress has and has not been made. I will also give our best assessment of what we are likely to have achieved by the end of 2005.

3. Discuss the prospects for reaching the MDGs, given the logical relationship between 2005 and 2015 targets. Going beyond the indicators that are now used to evaluate DOTS implementation, I will also comment on methods for measuring the impact of TB control.

Decisions requested from the Stop TB Coordinating Board

Next steps and time frame

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