SUMMARY SHEET

Agenda Nr. 2.05-2.0  Subject  Africa Emergency Follow Up
For Information  For Discussion  For Decision

Introduction

At the Addis Ababa meeting (3-4 May 2005), the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board adopted the Blue Print for TB Control in Africa (2005-2007). Since that time significant progress has been made towards fulfilling the obligations and demands of the Blueprint. A considerable amount of work remains to be done. Attached is a Progress Report that outlines upcoming challenges.

Summary

There will be four parts to the Africa TB Emergency session:
1. An Update on Progress since Addis Ababa and Next Steps.
3. A presentation on the role of the Church in TB Control in Africa. The Catholic Church provides a significant proportion of healthcare in Africa. The Board will learn of opportunities to work with the Church to take forward the TB control agenda.

Decisions requested from the Stop TB Coordinating Board

- Confirm choice of Abuja for Coordinating Board meeting in April 2006.
- Endorse a back-to-back approach for the Coordinating Board, Health and Finance Ministers and Heads of State meeting.
- Comment on and facilitate steps to support needs outlined by country representatives.

Next steps and time frame

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