Africa High Level Ministerial Forum

Provisional programme

"Dealing with a Regional Emergency"

DATE, 2006

08:00–09:00  Registration

09:00–10:30  Opening session – TB in Africa - Regional Emergency
• Welcome by the Chair
• Opening Address by The Prime Minister of Ethiopia
• Opening Address by the Regional Director of WHO
• Keynote speech by WHO Director-General: Global strategy, global plan
• Keynote speech by the African Union
• Keynote address by the World Bank

10:30–11:00  Coffee Break - Group Photo

11:00–12:30  The Real Cost of TB to Africa
• The Economic Implications of TB in Africa

12:30–14:00  Lunch

14.00-15.00  Panel discussion - Actions Required
• From Global Plan to National Planning

15.00-16.00  Panel discussion – Financing TB Control for the Future
• Unblocking Financing Flows
• Investing in a tuberculosis control as a public good – fair shares from endemic and donor governments.
• Innovative Financing Mechanisms

16:00–16:30  Coffee Break

16:30–17:15  Solidarity and Tackling TB in Africa
• Cross-border cooperation
• Involvement of civil society
• Communication and social mobilization
• African Stakeholders and Stop TB Partnerships

17:15–18:00  Ministerial Declaration

Evening  Reception