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#### Rationale

The working groups have developed biennium workplans for the 2008-2009 period to facilitate full engagement of partners, effective and targeted resource mobilization, and to identify gaps. Presentation of these plans to the Coordinating Board is intended to inform the Board of the activities to be undertaken in the next biennium and to bring any critical gaps to the attention of Board members in order to enlist their support in addressing them. It is also intended to provide a means for the Coordinating Board to oversee Global Plan implementation.

#### Summary

The workplan summaries are provided as background documents to this meeting. They outline the major activities and highlight critical gaps.

#### Decisions requested (from the Stop TB Coordinating Board)

1. To critique and eventually approve the biennium Work plans of the Stop TB Partnership Working Groups
2. To commit to concrete actions to fill critical gaps that will otherwise impede Global Plan implementation, and to prioritize needs for resource mobilization.

#### Implications (political/financial/staffing etc):

Resource needs are indicated in the workplans.

#### Next Steps

**Action Required:**

Appropriate action from the Board on addressing critical gaps which threaten the achievement of Partnership targets through the Global Plan, as identified by the Working Groups through this process.

**Focal Point:** Rachel Bauquerez

**Timeframe:** 2007-2008