**SUMMARY SHEET**

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**RATIONALE:**
Following the historic signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between UNAIDS and the Stop TB Partnership (STBP) at the AIDS 2010 conference in Vienna there is a need to establish a mechanism to monitor progress towards the key deliverables in the MOU. Global progress in implementing collaborative TB/HIV activities will also be reviewed.

**SUMMARY:**
There has already been considerable progress in implementing the MOU with plans under way to increase engagement of the 21 high TB/HIV burden countries in efforts to reduce the burden of TB in people living with HIV. Joint high level advocacy and missions are being planned for 2011. A major effort to build the TB/HIV capacity of UNAIDS secretariat and cosponsors and HIV civil society has started. The TB and Human Rights Task Force has been established and will meet in November. However a formal mechanism of monitoring deliverables and reporting back to the Coordinating Board is required.

**DECISIONS REQUESTED (FROM STOP TB COORDINATING BOARD):**
How does the Coordinating Board want to monitor progress in implementation of the MOU?
- Specific agenda item at every Board meeting?
- Specific agenda item at every other Board meeting?
- Specific agenda item towards the end of the MOU period – end 2011?

**IMPLICATIONS (POLITICAL / FINANCIAL / STAFFING, ETC):**
- Additional staff time will be required from UNAIDS & STBP
- Appropriate resources will need to be allocated to ensure capacity for delivery on MoU commitments for UNAIDS and STBP.

**NEXT STEPS**

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Monitoring implementation of the MOU

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**TIMEFRAME:** End 2011