Executive Summary

The Board decided to create a Task Force to oversee the creation of the Global Plan to Stop TB 2016 – 2020. The Task Force was created under Board supervision and is chaired by Dr Paula Fujiwara. It had its first meeting after the Seattle Board meeting in July 2014. Since then, the Task Force has laid out a structure for the Plan, commissioned impact and cost modelling of scenarios needed for the world to meet the milestones set out in the WHO End TB Strategy, and drafted an initial draft. The draft will be discussed by the Board, and then be laid out for consultations before a second draft is written in August/September and a final draft is presented for Board approval in October 2015.

The Board has been presented an initial draft of the core chapters of the Global Plan to Stop TB 2016 – 2020. It has also received comments on the initial draft from the Task Force. The Board will discuss the main points in the Plan as it stands now and provide guidance to the Task Force for its future work.