TB AFFECTED COMMUNITY & CIVIL SOCIETY CONSULTATION ON POST-2021 UNAIDS STRATEGY

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Background & Context

- TB remains the biggest killer of PLHIV and we have a joint obligation to our communities to strengthen TB responses among TB/HIV.

- Less than 10 years to reach our common goal of ending AIDS and TB by 2030.

- United Nations High Level Meetings (UNHLM) for HIV/AIDS, TB and Universal Health Coverage held in last 4 years – each resulting political declaration contain commitments to TB and HIV coinfection.

- UNAIDS has been tasked to develop the next global AIDS strategy - the road map for the world to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

- We must ensure that TB/HIV priorities are well represented in the new global HIV response – in terms of strategy, governance, implementation and accountability.

- UNAIDS has invited Stop TB to contribute to this process.

We need to hear your voices, as the TB affected community and TB civil society, to inform our inputs.
TB Priority Issues

• **PREVENTION** - In the context of HIV Strategy, prevention of HIV should also include prevention of TB/HIV

• **SCREENING & TESTING** - Screening and testing for TB for among PLHIV and TB/HIV Key populations at every possible opportunity, using the best tools available

• **DATA** - Monitoring of TB mortality among PLHIV, enhancing data collection, taking steps to realizing TB/HIV data in real time

• **BARRIERS TO AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT** - Consideration of and investment in legal, gender, stigma (and other related social barriers) and economic barriers to accessing TB services

• **FUNDING** - current funding landscapes for TB & HIV are uncertain. There will be a need to leverage opportunities to strengthen TB/HIV responses through COVID responses

• **COVID, TB & HIV ADVOCACY & RECOVERY PLANS** - joint TB/HIV high level advocacy in multilateral forums. The impact of COVID means there is a need to get TB/HIV responses back on track

• **PARTNERSHIPS & SYNERGY** - closer strategic relationship between Stop TB Partnership and UNAIDS
Questions for Consultation

- What is working well and should continue at the scale and quality necessary to have impact?

- What is not working and should be stopped?

- What are we not doing that we have to start doing?
Thank You