Working in partnership towards a world free of TB: Facilitate meaningful and sustained collaboration among partners

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Meeting of country-level partners and national partnerships
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Overview

- Operational Strategy of the Stop TB Secretariat
- Partner coordinator role of the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat:
  - Sharing of good practices of national partnerships
  - Various opportunities for national partnerships
    - Mapping partners' landscape
    - Promoting partners' work
    - Disseminating information to partners
    - Facilitating network of partners
Operational Strategy 2013-2015

The Secretariat has been aligning its resources and work priorities since the beginning of 2013 to the following 4 strategic goals:

1. Facilitate meaningful and sustained collaboration among partners
2. Increase political engagement by world leaders and key influencers to double external financing for TB from 2011 to 2015
3. Promote innovation in TB diagnosis and care through TB REACH
4. Ensure universal access to quality assured TB medicines and diagnostics in countries served by the Global Drug Facility
Sharing of good practices

As part of its partner coordinator role, the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat continues to **promote exchange of information** and **sharing of good practices** among existing national partnerships.

- Mailing list (stoptbpartnerships@who.int)
- Dedicated website (www.stoptb.org/countries/partnerships/)
- Annual meetings at The Union Conference
- Regional Forum for WPRO and SEARO national partnerships organized by Stop TB Korea, November 2012
- Ad-hoc bilateral exchanges between partnerships (India-Afghanistan, Swaziland-Nigeria-Cameroon)
Partnering and public health practice

- Published in June 2013
- Disseminated to national partnerships, national TB programmes and WHO offices of TB, MDR-TB and TB/HIV high-burden countries, selected Stop TB Partners in September 2013

- Describe activities and approaches of 23 national partnerships to support national programmes and partners
- Advocate for national partnerships
- Build capacity on how to develop and maintain one
- Include country profiles
Activities of national partnerships that make a difference

- Coordination and harmonization of activities to stop TB
- Joint effort to advocate for more human and financial resources for TB interventions
- Raise the general population's awareness about TB
- Improving access: partners contribute to case detection and care
Being included in the mapping exercise

Directory of Stop TB Partners

- Nigeria Stop TB Partnership
- Partnership for TB Care and Control in India
- PhilCAT
- Stop TB Canada
- Stop TB Italia
- Stop TB Japan
- Stop TB Korea
- Stop TB UK
- Stop TB USA
- Uganda Stop TB Partnership

✓ Type of organization: partnership
✓ Subtype: national partnership
✓ Constituency: NGO (developing or developed country)
Directory of Partners

www.stoptb.org/partners

- Most visited section of the website
- Each partner has its own public profile
- Highlights contact details, key interests and competencies, contribution towards the Global Plan
- Any organization can apply to become a Stop TB Partner through an online application form (www.stoptb.org/getinvolved/joinus.asp)

Having its own work promoted

News from our partners

www.stoptb.org/news/frompartners/

- On website section and on the quarterly newsletter
- You just need to reply to request for news submission or send in spontaneously
- Send in a draft, we can help rewriting if needed
Receiving regularly up to date information

- **Stoptbpartners**: by being part of the Directory of Partners
- **Stoptbnews**: by subscribing to the partnership mailing list (send an email SUBSCRIBE to stoptbitoffice@who.int)
- **Directory of Contacts**:
  - A Secretariat online repository of stakeholder contact information and their areas of interest
  - Create ad hoc mailing lists
  - Share streamlined information on a regular basis with an increasing number of relevant stakeholder groups
Gaining access to networks of partners

**Constituencies through Coordinating Board representatives**
- Developing country NGOs
- Developed country NGOs
- Communities
- Private Sector

**Working Groups and other initiatives**
- DOTS Expansion
- MDR-TB
- TB/HIV
- New TB Diagnostics
- New TB Drugs
- New TB Vaccines
- Global Laboratory Initiative
- Global Coalition of TB Activists

**Secretariat’s support:**
- Communication and information sharing
- Partnership building
- Advocacy and political engagement
- Project grants
- Drugs and diagnostics

**Partner of the Stop TB Partnership**

**At country level**
- Global Fund related bodies (CCM, PRs) and technical partners, civil society
- National partnerships and loose networks
More information and contacts

• Check [www.stoptb.org/getinvolved/joinus.asp](http://www.stoptb.org/getinvolved/joinus.asp) and [www.stoptb.org/countries/partnerships/](http://www.stoptb.org/countries/partnerships/)

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