In the process of building a national partnership, the meeting room of the NTP hosted April 25, 2013, a meeting of Stop TB Partnership Cameroon partners, who have previously expressed an interest as a member of the Core Group. Thirteen participants from NTP and civil society took part in the deliberation.

Three items were included in the agenda:

- The review of the letter of commitment including Partnership vision, mission, objectives, roles and responsibilities of stakeholders.
- The quarterly operational plan.
- The establishment of the Core Group and the Secretariat.

At the beginning, NTP Permanent Secretary underlined its high adherence to the process. He also insisted that NTP will now work only with organizations who are effectively working on the ground and this identification is possible through the platform provided by Stop TB Partnership Cameroon.

After this intervention, participants deliberated for more than two hours and the following recommendations were adopted:

- Adoption of the letter of commitment that each partner must sign. This letter includes the vision, mission, objectives, governance structures and roles and responsibilities of partners. This letter will include a code of conduct that will be adopted by the CORE GROUP within a week.
- The vision, mission and objectives have been endorsed by the members of the core group:
  
  **Vision:** A Cameroon free from TB.
  
  **Mission:** To contribute to efforts against tuberculosis in Cameroon through a unified response from civil society and all other stakeholders, in line with the TB National Strategic Plan.

- One activity was adopted for the first three months of operation as follows: Resources mapping.
- Core Group has been established for a term of two until maturity of the TB Strategic Plan in 2014. It constituted as follows:
  
  - PNLT
  - OMS country office
- GIZ
- BCH AFRICA
- HORIZONS FEMMES
- POSITIVE GENERATION
- AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
- CEAM
- Adele Reproductive Health Foundation
- FESADE

SECRETARIAT: FIS (For Impacts In Social Health)

The secretariat will also work to integrate into the core group religious organizations and the private sector.

The Core Group members will participate in a capacity building conference call Thursday, May 2, 2013, with the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat in Geneva.