PARTNERSHIP FOR TB CARE AND CONTROL IN INDIA
ACHIEVEMENTS - JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2010

• **21** new organisations have joined the Partnership by signing the Letter of Commitment (LoC) taking the number from **28** in December 2009 to **49** in December 2010.

• **3** Steering committee meetings (3rd, 4th and 5th) was held for the year with the 5th being a special meeting being called for working on the recommendations from civil society into RNTCP phase III planning.

• The quarterly newsletter – Partner Speak, has been redesigned and now reaches a larger target audience of over 600 district TB officers and 35 state TB officers in the country in addition to a large number of other stakeholders in India and abroad. **4** editions were published and circulated for the year.

• The Partnership website has received about **4558 hits** since a web counter was installed in April 2010 and averages 10-15 hits per day.

• Incorporation of a face book and twitter link to the website has initiated a social network campaign and the response and membership has been good and encouraging.

• World TB day event was organised by Partnership on the theme – Media involvement in TB care and control on 22nd March 2010

• The Secretariat conducted **2** regional consultative meetings of partners in the Northern and North eastern region of the country and a meeting of private sector partners under the chairmanship of the national programme manager Dr LS Chauhan to review progress in public-private partnerships and initiate a process to identify gaps that stakeholders can address through a later Global Fund proposal. The Partnership has been selected as members of the National coordination team for Global Fund Round 9 and was present in the National Coordination meeting held at Delhi in October.

• Attended and contributed to other meetings like the invitation by Stop TB Partnership to co-facilitate the training on the component 5 of Stop TB strategy in February 2010, contributed to the discussion on The Global Pulse-2010, an initiative launched by USAID. Also participated in the consultative workshop on TB and Poverty held on October at Gurgaon and the Partnership for TB care and control was represented at the 41st World Lung conference, Berlin in November and was given an opportunity to share on what the added values are of having a partnership at the Stop TB ACSM workshop. The Secretariat also participated in meetings coordinated by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Abt Associates – the former related to increasing private sector participation in the national programme and the latter reviewed ‘market based public health’ models for TB control in India.

• Partnership Secretariat to be a focal point for Advocacy working Group of WHO Stop TB Partnership in India.

• The Steering committee along with Partners of the Partnership and various other stakeholders worked on a consolidated paper for the recommendations to challenges faced in implementation of the National programme from civil societies which is to be included in the RNTCP Phase III planning. This was done on the invitation of the Central TB Division.
• Facilitated in the proposal development of Partners for WHO’s Challenge Facility Fund for civil society and assisted 2 partners along with the Global Fund PMU team with their proposal for the Challenge facility fund from Stop TB Partnership. Information on the TB REACH fund shared among Partners.

• Attempt to began mapping of Partners began using a matrix developed and shared among Partners. The process is ongoing and is set to be completed in the coming year.

• The Partnership in coordination with PATH held a training of partners on the role of ACSM in TB control assuring maximum participation from partners and capacity building.

• The Partnership is working in collaboration with the Global Fund Principal Recipients and is bringing cohesion between the Sub recipients and other partners in the same working areas.

• For more information please visit the website www.tbpartnershipindia.org