



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### ONE LIFE - TWO DISEASES - ONE RESPONSE

**When:** Monday, 9 June 2008, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Where:** UN Conference Room 2, UN Headquarters, New York

**What:** For the first time ever, heads of government, public health and business leaders, heads of UN agencies and activists will meet at UN Headquarters to confront a global health threat that could undermine investments in life-saving drug treatment for people living with HIV.

Tuberculosis (TB) is taking the lives of nearly a quarter of million people living with HIV each year. TB is the number one cause of death among people living with HIV in Africa. Worldwide it is a leading cause of death in this population.

This first HIV/TB Global Leaders' Forum, which will conclude with a call for action on HIV/TB, has been convened by the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Stop TB, Dr Jorge Sampaio and endorsed by the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

#### **Who:**

*Moderator:* Sir David Frost

#### *Speakers will include:*

H.E. Mr Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General  
H.E. Faure Gnassingbe, President of Togo  
H.E. Armando Guebuz, President of Mozambique  
H.E. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of El Salvador  
Dr Jorge Sampaio, the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Stop TB and former President of Portugal  
Dr Nafis Sadik, the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for AIDS in Asia  
Dr Margaret Chan, WHO Director-General  
Dr Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS  
Dr Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria  
Ambassador Mark Dybul, United States Global AIDS Coordinator  
Mr Richard Holbrooke, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Global Business Coalition

#### **Accreditation for journalists:**

*Journalists are invited to the HIV/TB Global Leaders' Forum. To attend, they will need to obtain accreditation by filling in this [registration form](#) and sending it to [harropl@who.int](mailto:harropl@who.int).*

**Webcast:** Both the HIV/TB Global Leaders' Forum and the UN press conference will be webcast at: <http://www.un.org/webcast/>

## Press Conference

**When:** 9 June, 12:30 PM

**Where:** UN Press Briefing Room

**Who:** Dr Jorge Sampaio, the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Stop TB  
Winstone Zulu, HIV/TB activist

## Teleconferences

### Teleconference I

**When:** 9 June, 9:00 EST

**Who:**

Dr Jorge Sampaio, the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Stop TB  
Dr Kevin Decock, Director of the WHO HIV Department  
Dr Mario Raviglione, Director of the WHO Stop TB Department  
Dr Marcos Espinal, Executive Secretary of the Stop TB Partnership  
Mr Winstone Zulu, HIV/TB activist

**Registration for the teleconference:**

To be called in, please send contact details, including phone number, to Robyn Shepherd, [rshepherd@results.org](mailto:rshepherd@results.org)

To call in, dial: +1 719-325-2192.

### Teleconference II

**When:** 9 June, 12:00 EST

**Who:**

*Moderator:* Sir David Frost

*Speakers:* ..

Dr Kevin Decock, Director of the WHO HIV Department  
Dr Mario Raviglione, Director of the WHO Stop TB Department  
Mr Zackie Achmat, Founder and chairman of the Treatment Action Campaign,  
Ms Lucy Chesire, HIV/TB activist

**How:**

Call-in number: (1) 877-719-9789

Name of call: TB/HIV Press Conference

For more information on the HIV/TB Global Leaders' Forum, please visit  
<http://www.stoptb.org/events/hivtbleaders/default.html>.

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