

**Launch events for Global Plan to Stop TB 2006-2015**  
27 January 2006

<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Contacts for information</b>
Davos	Main launch - press conference	27/01/06 9:15 GMT	<p>Bill Gates Jr, Co-Chair Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer</p> <p>HE Olusegun Obasanjo President of Nigeria</p> <p>Marcos Espinal Executive Secretary, Stop TB Partnership</p>	<p>World Economic Forum</p> <p>Ketchum Communication</p>	<p>Francois Bonnici Tel: +(41) 79 817 0402. Email: <a href="mailto:francois.bonnici@weforum.org">francois.bonnici@weforum.org</a></p> <p>Mark Adams, Head of Communication Tel.: +41 (0) 22 869 1210 Fax: +41 (0) 22 869 1394 <a href="mailto:mark.adams@weforum.org">mark.adams@weforum.org</a></p>
<b>G8 Countries</b>					
Moscow	Press conference Novosti news agency headquarters	27/1/06 13:00	<p>Rock Group "CHAIF" New TB Goodwill Ambassadors in Russia</p> <p>Mikhail Zurabov (TBC) Minister of Health and Social Development</p> <p>WHO/Moscow</p> <p>US Ambassador (TBC)</p>	WHO/Moscow	<p>Olga Oleinik, WHO/Moscow Tel: +(7) 095-787-2116 Email: <a href="mailto:o.oleinik@who.org.ru">o.oleinik@who.org.ru</a></p> <p>Michele Berdy, media consultant Tel: +(7) 095 998 6873 Email: <a href="mailto:maberdy@online.ru">maberdy@online.ru</a></p>
Paris	Press conference - Centre d'Accueil de la PresseEtrangère	27/01/06 10:00 GMT	Michel Kazatchkine, France's Ambassador for HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases	Michel Aublanc Conseils	Michel Aublanc Tel: +(33) 169-286-286 Email: <a href="mailto:michel.aublanc@wanadoo.fr">michel.aublanc@wanadoo.fr</a>

			<p>Léopold Blanc, Stop TB WHO, Geneva</p> <p>Nils E Billo, Executive Director, The Union</p> <p>Constantin Miaka Mia Bilenge, Secrétaire Général Ministère de la Santé, DR-Congo</p>		
London	Press conference Royal Institution - Science Media Centre	27/01/06 10:30 GMT	<p>Chris Dye, Stop TB, WHO Geneva</p> <p>Nick Banatvala, Global Health Partnerships, DFID</p> <p>Paul Thorn, MDR-TB and HIV+ activist</p> <p>Andrew George, Liberal Democrat MP for St Ives (moderator)</p>	Results UK  TB Alert	Becky Owens Tel: +(44) 777-926-0454 (mobile) Email: <a href="mailto:becky_owens@hotmail.com">becky_owens@hotmail.com</a>
Washington	Press conference, Global Health Council	27/1/06 11.30 EST	<p>Richard Chaisson Principal Investigator, CREATE</p> <p>Jerald C Sadoff, President &amp; CEO, AERAS</p> <p>Maria C. Freire, President and CEO, The Global Alliance for TB Drug Development</p>	Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide	<p>Alison Byrne Fields Tel: +(1) 202-729-4271 Email: <a href="mailto:alison.byrnefields@ogilvypr.com">alison.byrnefields@ogilvypr.com</a></p> <p>Chris Thomas (USAID) Tel: +1-202 -712-1092 Email: <a href="mailto:chthomas@usaid.gov">chthomas@usaid.gov</a></p>

			<p>Giorgio Roscigno, CEO Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND)</p> <p>Dr Irene Koek Stop TB Board Chair Chief, Infectious Diseases Division, USAID (moderator)</p>		
Ottawa	Press conference	27/1/06 10:00 EST	<p>Stephen Lewis UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa</p> <p>Robert Greenhill, President, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)</p> <p>Mario Raviglione, Director, Stop TB department (STB), WHO Geneva</p> <p>Melissa Phipers, Chair, Stop TB Canada</p>	<p>Results Canada</p> <p>Stop TB Canada</p>	<p>Results Canada (Lynn Dickson or Labib El-Ali) Tel: +(1) 613-562-9240 Email: Labib@results-resultats.ca</p>
<b>Regional</b>					
Nairobi	Press conference	27/1/06 10.00 GMT	<p>Kenneth D Kaunda, Founding President of Zambia</p> <p>Hon Charity Ngilu, Kenya Minister for Health (TBC)</p>	<p>Government of Kenya</p> <p>WHO/Nairobi</p>	<p>Carole Francis, WHO Geneva Tel: +4122 791 2630 Email: <a href="mailto:francisc@who.int">francisc@who.int</a></p> <p>Patrick Bertrand, media consultant Tel: +33 6 6004 0442 Email: <a href="mailto:p.bertrand@noos.fr">p.bertrand@noos.fr</a> or <a href="mailto:patrickbertrand@hotmail.com">patrickbertrand@hotmail.com</a></p>

			<p>Dr. Luis Gomes Sambo WHO Regional Director for Africa (TBC)</p> <p>Lucy Cheshire, patient activist and Stop TB Board member</p>		
Johannesburg	Press conference	February TBA	<p>Khomanani Campaign Others TBA</p>	<p>NTCP Meropa Comm.</p>	<p>Maria Djordjevic Tel: +(27) 11- 772-1060 (office) +(27) 82-334-6192 (mobile) Email: <a href="mailto:mariad@meropa.co.za">mariad@meropa.co.za</a></p>