



**THE 5<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL TB/HIV WORKING GROUP MEETING  
OF THE STOP TB PARTNERSHIP  
15 October 2005**



*In conjunction with the Joint Meeting of the DOTS expansion,  
TB/HIV and DOTS plus for MDR-TB Working Groups  
Palais des Congres, Versailles, France*

## **AGENDA**

### **Background**

HIV is the main reason for failure to meet Tuberculosis (TB) control targets in high HIV settings. TB is a major cause of death among people living with HIV/AIDS. A more coordinated and collaborative approach of addressing the TB/HIV epidemic is required. The global strategy to stop TB (which will be completed by the time of the meeting) offers a comprehensive framework for enhanced TB/HIV activities by calling for more patient centred care. Forging strong partnerships not only with TB and HIV stakeholders but also with all care providers, including communities is also essential. As part of the Global Plan to stop TB (2006-2015), the TB/HIV Working has developed a 10 year strategic plan. Scaling up and expanding implementation of collaborative TB/HIV activities, increasing political and resource commitment, and contributing to the strengthening of health systems are at the core of the strategic plan.

### **General objective**

To assess the current status and progress of implementation of TB/HIV activities and explore the implications of the Stop TB Strategy and the Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015) for the TB/HIV Working Group.

### **Specific objectives**

1. To examine the global progress of implementation of TB/HIV activities and present the scaling up of efforts of selected countries.
2. To examine the implications of the Stop Global Strategy to Stop TB and the Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015) to the Working Group members.

## DETAILED AGENDA

Chair: Dr Gijs Elzinga

**Saturday, 15 October 2005 (15:30-18:30)**

<b>Objective 1:</b> To examine the global progress of implementation of TB/HIV activities and present the scaling up efforts of selected countries.		
15:30-15:40	Introduction and progress	G. Elzinga (Chair)
15:30- 16:00	Current status of global TB/HIV activities	P. Nunn (WHO/Secretariat)
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion: achievements and challenges.	

<b>Objective 2:</b> To examine the implications of the Global Strategy to Stop TB and the Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015) to the Working Group members.		
16:30 – 16:45	Stop TB Strategy and Global Plan to Stop TB 2006-2015 where should we be by 2007?	J. van Gorkom
16:45 - 17:00	Getting TB patients on antiretroviral for TB patients: Can the Malawi experience forecast progress in the future?	F. Salaniponi (NTP Malawi)
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion: key steps to be taken to reach 2007 TB/HIV milestones	
17:30 – 18:20	Panel Discussion: Implications of Stop TB Strategy and Global Plan to the TB/HIV Working Group. <i>[3-5 minutes presentation from CDC, UNION, KNCV, WHO and an activist]</i>	
18:20-18:30	Chair's Summary and Next steps	G. Elzinga