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## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

# Welcome to Cape Town!

I am delighted that you are able to join us in Cape Town for the 24<sup>th</sup> Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board Retreat and Meeting. I hope that your flight and arrival in Cape Town went smoothly. I look forward to a successful and focused meeting over the next three days.

The next few days will be very busy but also exciting as we have many new members on the Board. We will begin on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January with a briefing for new board members, board pre-briefing and retreat. The pre-briefing is open to all and the retreat is for Coordinating Board members and alternates only. We will continue with the 24<sup>th</sup> Coordinating Board meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> January and the Executive Committee will hold a meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

This letter contains practical information to help make your stay more enjoyable and our meetings more productive. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Secretariat staff (contacts at the end of this document) if you need assistance.

## Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board Meeting venue:

Double Tree by Hilton, Cape Town Upper East Side 31 Brickfield Road, Woodstock Cape Town, South Africa Website: <u>http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-africa/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-</u> cape-town-upper-eastside-CPTUEDI/index.html

## Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board Retreat and Pre-briefing schedule

# Thursday, 30 January 2014Queens 108.00Closed Executive Committee meetingQueens 108.30Briefing for new Board members and alternatesHarlem Room10.00Board retreat on Hosting (Board and alternates)Harlem Room13.00LunchHarlem Room14.00Board retreat on Hosting (Board and alternates)Harlem Room16.00Pre-briefing on: Branding, New Tools Working Group, GDF and TB REACH<br/>Harlem RoomHarlem Room16:30Closed Executive Committee meetingQueens 1

A gala dinner hosted by South Africa will take place from 19.00 in Central 1 and 2.

# Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board Meeting Schedule:

Registration for the Coordinating Board meeting will be open from 08:00 AM on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, in Madison Room.

# Friday, 31 January 2014

- 09.00 Opening Coordinating Board Meeting Central 2 and 3
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13:30 Coordinating Board Meeting -- Central 2 and 3
- 18.30 Coordinating Board Meeting closes

# Saturday, 1 February 2014

09.00 Executive Committee meeting – Queens 1

With my warmest regards,

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Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Executive Secretary

If you need assistance during your stay, the following Stop TB Partnership staff will be available to help:

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