

SUMMARY SHEET			
AGENDA NR. 2.12 –10.0  TB Global Epidemic Part A: 2012 Snapshot: Progress in global TB care and control Part B: MDR Scale –up including country responses			
IS THIS SESSION FOR: INFOR	MATION 🔀	DISCUSSION	DECISION
BACKGROUND (INCLUDING PROBLEM STATEMENT):			
The Coordinating Board needs to be informed about the latest data on progress in TB care and control. The latest status of progress towards the 2015 global targets for reductions in disease burden set by the Stop TB Partnership and the operational targets established in the Global Plan to Stop TB 2011-2015 are of particular relevance.			
SUMMARY/OUTLINE OF THE SESSION:			
The World Health Organization's Global Tuberculosis Report 2012 launched on 17 October provides the latest data on progress in TB care and control at global, regional and country levels, in the context of global targets set for 2015. It discusses achievements to date and challenges that remain to be addressed. The seven major chapters of the report cover the burden of TB disease and progress towards targets set for reductions in cases and deaths; TB case notifications and treatment outcomes; drug-resistant TB; financing; diagnostics and laboratory strengthening; addressing the co-epidemics of TB and HIV; and research and development for new diagnostics, drugs and vaccines.  The key findings and messages from the report will be presented.			
<ul> <li>MAJOR DISCUSSION POINTS OR DECISION POINTS REQUESTED:</li> <li>Actions needed to accelerate scale-up of interventions, including adoption of new innovations, so that 2015 targets can be achieved.</li> </ul>			
Is this a Special Project? (i.e. Should be undertaken for strategic reasons and is currently partially or completely unfunded?)			
If so, what funding is already available?			
What is the funding gap?			
Are there HR implications? Yes \( \sum \) No \( \subseteq \). If so, what?			
NEXT STEPS			
ACTION REQUIRED: None			
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/OFFICER: K. Floyd			
TIMEFRAME: NA			