

## **39<sup>th</sup> Stop TB Partnership Board Meeting**

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### **Session 1: Situation Report on TB Pandemic**

**29 October – 12:30-14:00**

#### **1. Purpose of the Session**

- Assess progress, challenges, and opportunities in the global TB response
- Facilitate strategic discussions on the efforts required over the next 5 years to reach, or come close to, the 2030 targets
- Gather Board input on shifting focus towards the 2035 targets, including appropriate timing

#### **2. Background & Context**

- Significant progress in the global TB response since 2015, but insufficient to meet 2030 targets
- COVID-19 and funding constraints have disrupted progress
- New tools present important opportunities
- Achieving the 2030 targets remains possible but will demand extraordinary efforts
- Partners must align messaging: maintaining ambition without being unrealistic

#### **3. Objectives**

- Review the global TB situation and latest data, highlighting areas requiring urgent action
- Inform Board members of the challenges to ending TB by 2030
- Discuss the efforts needed in the next 5 years to meet the 2030 targets and initiate planning for the 2035 targets

#### **4. Session Flow & Time Allocation**

- Introduction (Vice Chair) – 5 minutes
- Presentations:
  - Stop TB Partnership – 7 minutes
  - WHO – 7 minutes
  - Global Fund – 7 minutes
- Ministers of Health intervention – 25 minutes
- Discussion – 30 minutes (2 min per intervention)
- Decision points – 5 minutes

## 5. Speakers & Roles

- Board Vice Chair: Introduces the session and speakers
- Presenters:
  - Secretariat: Present progress, challenges, and requests for Board input
  - WHO: Share key messages from the 2025 Global TB Report, WHO reorganization, and End TB Strategy revision plans
  - Global Fund: Present key messages on GC7, reprioritization, GC8 preparations, and partner requests
- Ministers of Health: Highlight national progress, plans and any new commitments (5-6 minutes)
- Discussions: Vice Chair opens for comments from Board members
- Secretariat: Projects decision points
- Board: Reviews and endorses with adjustments if needed

## 6. Expected Outcomes

- Board acknowledges progress achieved and challenges in reaching 2030 TB targets
- Board provides strategic direction to the Secretariat and Partners on:
  - Ambition and required efforts for the next 5 years
  - Communication approach regarding the 2030 targets
  - Timing and strategy for transitioning focus to the 2035 targets

## 7. Supporting Documents

- Secretariat Powerpoint slide set
- Global Fund Results Report