

Stop TB Partnership

**Meeting of the Civil Society Board members: Feedback
to the Coordinating Board**

Hotel De Rome, Berlin: 17th May 2017, 16.45 – 17.30 hrs

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Purpose of the civil society meeting:

- To discuss and agree/disagree on alignment and coordination of TB messages and advocacy efforts to be made by the different Board members in order to support the vision of ending TB, through country, regional and global efforts – such as the UNHLM.
- Objectives:
 1. Understand the current epidemiological situation, TB R&D status, funding and civil society and communities engagement
 2. Understand and discuss the intersection of work between the different representatives in the Board of present organizations
 3. Agree/not on a platform to work together and maximize impact through a stronger common voice

Mr. Timur Abdullaev	STBP Board member & GCTA Board member	TB People	Uzbekistan
Ms. Thokozile Phiri Nkhoma	STBP Board member	Facilitators of Community Transformation	Malawi
Mr. Austin Arine Obiefuna	STBP Board member & The Union	Afro Global Alliance	Ghana
Mr. Aaron Oxley	STBP Board member	Results UK	UK
Mr. Peter Owiti	STBP Community member	Wote Youth Development Projects	Kenya
Ms. Pauline Mazue	The Global Fund , Senior Advocacy Officer	The Global Fund	Switzerland
Mr. Peter Van Rooijen (ICSS)	GFAN member	GFAN	Holland
Ms. Violeta Ross Quiroga Gracia	Board member of UNITAID & WHO Civil Society Task Force	UNITAID	Bolivia
Mr. Chibuikwe Amaechi	STBP Developing countries NGO member	The Good Neighbour	Nigeria
Ms. Katja Tieleman	DSW Advocacy Officer	DSW	Germany
Mr Alberto Colorado	GCTA member	GCTA	USA
Dr. David Lewinsohn	New Tools WGs Representative to STBP Board	Working Group on New Vaccines / Oregon Health & Science University	USA
Mr Mayowa Joel	STBP National Partnership Nigeria	Stop TB Nigeria	Nigeria
Mr. Mike Podmore	Global Fund Board member	StopAIDS	UK
Ms Beatrijs Stickers	GFAN member	KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation	Netherlands

Feedback messages :

- Concern expressed by the participants on the scale and urgency of the current ongoing public health emergency of TB.
- Importance of focusing or including community mobilization in strengthening Communities, Rights and Gender in TB.
- Commitment to help find additional funding for the unmet needs of the CFCS grant mechanism funds from Global Fund and others sources.
- Discussions and agreement on the importance of civil society engagement in the UNHLM and way forward/process to get civil society organized.
- Asked for the Secretariat to share existing talking points and messaging on the current situation in TB - both basics on TB and the opportunities of the next 18 months including the UNHLM - so that members can use when they report back to their respective Boards and share via their communication focal points.

