

CONCEPT NOTE

High-Level Ministerial Panel on UN High-Level Meeting on TB Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board

Date: Thursday, 18th May, 15:00-16:45

Venue: Hotel de Rome, Berlin

Participants: Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board Members, Ministers of Health, Parliamentarians, civil society, and other high-level invited delegates.

Objectives: The UN High-Level Meeting on TB (UNHLM) taking place in 2018 will bring global attention on TB to a new level and will be the first time TB has been discussed by Heads of States and governments at the UN General Assembly. This panel will provide an opportunity for Health Ministers from High-Burden TB countries to share new and innovative actions in leading their national programmes towards ending TB. The panel will offer an opportunity for Ministers and People Affected by TB to set out their vision for the UNHLM and what commitments and outcomes they hope to see from the meeting. The panel aims to demonstrate the commitment and unity of key groups to ensuring a successful UN High-Level Meeting on TB, and to mobilizing the wider TB community to take action.

Format: The Panel will bring together leaders in the TB community to discuss the UN High-Level Meeting on TB taking place in 2018, and how to ensure the meeting results in successful outcomes. It will be facilitated by Mr. Stephan Albani, Member of Parliament, Germany, and Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership. Following an introduction from the facilitators, each panel member will have 7-8 minutes to make an opening statement followed by questions from the facilitators and participants. The panel will begin with a focus on key actions and innovations at country level that are needed to drive the TB response forward, and how the UNHLM can help scale up and expand country level action. Panel members will share their views on what success looks like for the UN High-Level Meeting, and key aims in the lead up to the meeting and preparatory processes; the meeting itself; and follow up action with a focus on the expected UN Political Declaration on TB and accountability mechanisms.

Draft Agenda

15:00-15:05	Introduction by Facilitators and Panel Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Stephen Albani, Member of Parliament, Oldenburg – Ammerland (Germany)• Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership
15:05-16:15	Panel Remarks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. J P Nadda, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, India • Dr. Nila F Moeloek, Minister of Health, Indonesia • Person Affected by TB • Dr. Nazira Karimo Vali Abdula, Minister of Health, Mozambique • Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi, Chair of the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board & Minister of Health, South Africa
16:15-16:40	<p>Dialogue and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remark by Her Excellency Mrs Florence Ajimobi, Wife of the Governor of Oyo State, Nigeria
16:40-16:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p>