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Dear Participant,

I am pleased to invite you to the Stop TB Coordinating Board meeting in Osaka, Japan, from 19-21 February 2002.

This meeting allows us to discuss and reach consensus on strategic directions for the Global Partnership over the year 2002. With the endorsement of the Global Plan to Stop TB, there are several outstanding issues in the operationalization, especially related to the financial aspects, Global TB Drug Facility, and advocacy and communications. This Stop TB Coordinating Board meeting will be crucial in formulating priorities for 2002 to rapidly accelerate action in all these areas, as well as in the Stop TB Working Groups.

A two-day meeting is planned in Osaka, Japan, starting in the afternoon on Tuesday 19 February until Thursday 21 February 2002. The host country will support participants from developing countries with their travel arrangements. Other members of the Stop TB Coordinating Board are responsible for their own travel costs. You will be contacted separately related to this matter by the local organizers in Japan. (Details of the arrangements are attached.)

We are most grateful to the Government of Japan for their support in hosting this meeting, and look forward to this next stage in the development of the Stop TB partnership. The Government of Japan is also hosting the meeting of the Technical Advisory Group for the Western Pacific Region of WHO on 17-19 February and a conference on urban TB on 21-22 February. I encourage to take this opportunity to participate and support these activities related to global TB control.

Please confirm your attendance of this meeting at your earliest convenience to the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat. Should you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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