

SUMMARY SHEET			
Agenda Nr. 1.05-8.3	Subject	Progress on Vaccine Development	
<u>For Information</u>	For Discussion	For Decision	
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Research towards development of improved TB vaccines has reached an important watershed, with products from a decade of work in experimental laboratory models entering into clinical testing. In this context, the Working Group on TB Vaccine Development provides a global forum that brings laboratory and clinical researchers together with experts in tuberculosis control and representatives from commercial and non-profit funding agencies to facilitate progress towards the common goal of improved vaccination procedures. The goal of the TB Vaccine Working Group is to have a safe, effective and reasonably priced TB vaccine licensed for global distribution by 2015, and to have the vaccine widely used in TB high-burden countries by 2020.</p>			
<p>Summary</p> <p>The aims of this presentation are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give an overview of the progress achieved in bringing TB vaccine candidates into clinical evaluation; • To provide insight into the scientific opportunities that will help to keep the TB vaccine development pipeline filled; • To discuss the vaccine working group's portfolio of facilitating activities • To outline scientific, programmatic and economic challenges lying ahead and attempt to propose solutions to tackle them. 			
<p>Decisions requested from the Stop TB Coordinating Board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p>			
Next steps and time frame			
WHAT	WHO	WHEN	FOCAL POINT