

SUMMARY SHEET			
Agenda Nr. 1.05-14.0	Subject	GFATM	
For Information	<u>For Discussion</u>	<u>For Decision</u>	
Introduction:			
<p>The GFATM represents the major source of external funding for TB. For the 5th Round, the Stop TB Partnership has undertaken coordinated, widespread support efforts to influence round 5 outcomes.</p>			
Summary			
<p>The proportion of approved GFATM approved proposals for TB in Round 4 was 44% (Malaria 51% and HIV 38%) - see enclosed overview (DOC 1.05-14.1). The proportion of disbursement against 2 year funding for TB has been 53% so far - the highest when compared to the other diseases. However, GFATM funding for TB is low compared with other diseases (15% of all approved 2 year funding for all diseases). Round 5 should be the TB round.</p> <p>This presentation will outline the strategic thinking, actions, and current state-of-play in efforts to support countries and increase funding for TB in round 5.</p> <p>Notable points of reference will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A DOTS Expansion Working Group workshop for 31 consultants held in Geneva to prepare advisers/consultants to provide policy advice, guidance and tools to prepare successful GFATM applications. ➤ An advocacy, communication and social mobilization (ACS) workshop for 13 consultants in Cairo to support the integration of ACS components into GFATM TB applications. ➤ Mission coordination and support for approximately 30 countries. <p>Further points of discussion may focus on whether:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful round 5 applications for TB control will support the agenda for TB control in Africa? ➤ The perception of a low overall financial gap for TB in general undercuts arguments for more \$ from GFATM? 			
Decisions requested from the Stop TB Coordinating Board			
<p>1) Discuss the need to generate comprehensive, ambitious proposals from countries to target TB control efforts centred around DOTS.</p> <p>2) Endorse the continuation of the GFATM focal point position (currently in TB Strategy and Operation (TBS) team at WHO) in advance of Round 6.</p>			
Next steps and time frame			
WHAT Support to GFATM applications round 5 and 6?	WHO Partners	WHEN To June 2005	FOCAL POINT WHO - TBS

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