

SUMMARY SHEET			
Agenda Nr. 2.05-2.0	Subject	Africa Emergency Follow Up	
For Information	<u>For Discussion</u>	For Decision	
<p>Introduction</p> <p>At the Addis Ababa meeting (3-4 May 2005), the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board adopted the Blue Print for TB Control in Africa (2005-2007). Since that time significant progress has been made towards fulfilling the obligations and demands of the Blueprint. A considerable amount of work remains to be done. Attached is a Progress Report that outlines upcoming challenges.</p>			
<p>Summary</p> <p>There will be four parts to the Africa TB Emergency session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Update on Progress since Addis Ababa and Next Steps. 2. Status and needs of TB control programme in D R Congo, Nigeria and Kenya. 3. A presentation on the role of the Church in TB Control in Africa. The Catholic Church provides a significant proportion of healthcare in Africa. The Board will learn of opportunities to work with the Church to take forward the TB control agenda. 4. A discussion on the possible upcoming Heads of State meeting scheduled for April 2006 in Abuja Nigeria with a representative of the Ministry of Health of Nigeria. 			
<p>Decisions requested from the Stop TB Coordinating Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Confirm choice of Abuja for Coordinating Board meeting in April 2006. ○ Endorse a back-to-back approach for the Coordinating Board, Health and Finance Ministers and Heads of State meeting. ○ Comment on and facilitate steps to support needs outlined by country representatives. 			
Next steps and time frame			
WHAT	WHO	WHEN	FOCAL POINT
1. Confirm with Minister of Health Abuja meeting.	Secretariat	End December 2005	Executive Secretary