

# Stop Partnership

## DOC 1.06-Welcome

Abuja, Nigeria  
April 2006

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to Nigeria. I am happy you were able to join us in Abuja, Nigeria's capital, for the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board meeting. I trust that your flight and arrival in Abuja went smoothly. This letter is by way of practical assistance to help make your stay more enjoyable and our meetings more productive.

Most of our key activities will take place in the Nicon Hilton Hotel.

- The meeting will take place in the **Enugu-Plateau** room.
- The Secretariat will be based in the **Niger** Room.

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2006

- The Secretariat will be open between 2pm and 5pm. Please pass by to collect your documentation and to undertake a short security briefing. At registration you should ensure that your return journey details are correct - to enable your pick up and transfer to the airport.
- The Principal Officer (Louise Baker - [bakerl@who.int](mailto:bakerl@who.int)) can advise you things to do in Abuja on Saturday and Sunday.

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2006

- 08.00 **Secretariat Reopens** (Niger room)
- 08.30 **Opening Session**
- 12.30 **Lunch** - Nicon Hilton Hotel - location to be advised
- Working Lunch - Stop TB Partnership Kochon Prize
- 19.00 **Cocktail Reception** at the Bukka Patio, Nicon Hilton Hotel

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2006

- 08.30 **Meeting re-commences**
- 13.00 **Lunch** Nicon Hilton Hotel - location to be advised
- 18.15 **Meeting closes**
- 19.00 **Official Dinner** - hosted by the Federal Ministry of Health, Government of Nigeria - Rendez-vous at the hotel reception for coach to Le Meridien Hotel.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

- 09.00-17.00 **Colloquium on ACSM in Nigeria** - (Niger Room)
- 09.00 - Rendez-vous at the hotel reception for coach for **field visit** - TB clinics, Federal Parliament.
- Afternoon: possible **HLM** with President Obasanjo - TBC
- **Free Evening.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

- **ALL DAY: Nigeria TB Day** Events. Details to be confirmed.

**For departure:** please ensure that you are at reception of the hotel at the designated date/time. Inform the Secretariat in the event of any change in your departure.

Please do feel free to get in touch with Louise Baker (tel.0041 79 249 3519 or local Nigerian number 00 234 80 25186 583) or Winnie Deguzman [deguzmanw@who.int](mailto:deguzmanw@who.int) who will attempt to solve any problems you may encounter.

With best regards.



Marcos Espinal, Executive Secretary