

Africa High Level Ministerial Forum

Provisional programme

"Dealing with a Regional Emergency"

DATE, 2006

- 08:00–09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00–10:30 **Opening session – TB in Africa - Regional Emergency**
- Welcome by the Chair
 - Opening Address by The Prime Minister of Ethiopia
 - Opening Address by the Regional Director of WHO
 - Keynote speech by WHO Director-General: Global strategy, global plan
 - Keynote speech by the African Union
 - Keynote address by the World Bank
- 10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break - Group Photo*
- 11:00–12:30 **The Real Cost of TB to Africa**
- The Economic Implications of TB in Africa
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:00 **Panel discussion - Actions Required**
- From Global Plan to National Planning
- 15:00-16:00 **Panel discussion –Financing TB Control for the Future**
- Unblocking Financing Flows
 - Investing in a tuberculosis control as a public good – fair shares from endemic and donor governments.
 - Innovative Financing Mechanisms
- 16:00–16:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30–17:15 **Solidarity and Tackling TB in Africa**
- Cross-border cooperation
 - Involvement of civil society
 - Communication and social mobilization
 - African Stakeholders and Stop TB Partnerships
- 17:15–18:00 **Ministerial Declaration**
- Evening **Reception**