



Stop TB Partnership

SUMMARY SHEET		
Agenda Nr. 2.06-6.0	Subject	Economic Impact Analysis of Tuberculosis Control (World Bank Draft Study)
For Information	For Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For Decision
<p>Rationale</p> <p>At the 2005 meeting in Addis Ababa, Board members agreed that a study of the economic impact of TB, and the benefits to be gained from effective TB control, would strengthen the basis for discussions with policymakers who allocate resources to health and development initiatives. Commissioned by the Board, the World Bank initiated and managed a peer-reviewed study that was financed by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and steered by a small team from the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat, WHO, the Gates Foundation, the Bank and a committee of independent experts.</p>		
<p>Summary</p> <p>The World Bank will make a presentation on the findings of the study and update the Board on World Bank activities in Africa.</p>		
<p>Decisions requested (from the Stop TB Coordinating Board)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For discussion and endorsement of the findings and pertinent recommendations ○ To agree feasible forums for dissemination. 		
<p>Implications</p> <p>Board members will be called upon to support the dissemination process.</p>		
Next Steps		
Action Required: Follow through to completion - World Bank.		
Focal Point: Olusoji Adeyi (for Jacques Baudouy)		
<p>Timeframe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final text and dissemination from early 2007 		