

SUMMARY SHEET

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Strategic Advocacy Direction of the Stop TB Partnership

This session is for:

Decision

Responsible Officer:

Jon Liden

Executive Summary

Given the significant challenges for TB linked to the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals, the development of the Global Plan to Stop TB 2016-2020, and the 2016 replenishment of the Global Fund, as well as the new administrative arrangements under UNOPS, the Board Chair and Vice-Chair have requested a new look at the Partnership's Advocacy Strategy for 2015-2016.

A process to develop an updated advocacy strategy for the Stop TB Partnership was initiated by the Secretariat. A brainstorming session of partners and advocacy experts was organized in February 2015 and the concept document developed on the basis of this session, was discussed by the Executive Committee, as well as assessed by the Chair of the Board. The Board is presented with a proposed 2015-2016 Advocacy Strategy, including a set of advocacy goals which the Partnership hope to achieve by end 2016.