



Stop TB Partnership

SUMMARY SHEET		
AGENDA NR. 1.10- 2.0	SUBJECT	TB CONTROL IN VIET NAM, WPRO
FOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR DISCUSSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOR DECISION <input type="checkbox"/>
RATIONALE:		
<p>Viet Nam is one of the 22 high burden TB countries. Viet Nam has shown clear commitment to making progress towards the Millennium Development Goals´ and Stop TB Partnership’s targets, however challenges still remain. This session follows on from the Opening Ceremony where the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Health will have addressed the Board, in order to more closely examine progress and challenges in TB control in Viet Nam, as well as in the wider Western Pacific Region.</p>		
SUMMARY:		
<p>Dr. Nguyen Quoc Trieu and NTP staff will outline the achievements and challenges faced by Viet Nam in the health sector and in addressing TB.</p> <p>Dr Tee Ah Sian, WHO WPRO Director, Combating Communicable Diseases, will broaden this discussion to the wider Western Pacific Region, and in particular the achievements, challenges and how TB control efforts have strengthened health systems in the region.</p> <p>The Board Chair, Professor Rifat Atun will then brief members on the Health System Funding Platform Initiative, a joint effort of the Global Fund and partners.</p>		
DECISIONS REQUESTED (FROM STOP TB COORDINATING BOARD):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To review progress, challenges and prospects for further collaboration in Viet Nam and WPRO 		
IMPLICATIONS (POLITICAL / FINANCIAL / STAFFING, ETC):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined 		
NEXT STEPS		
ACTION REQUIRED: To be determined		
FOCAL POINT: M. Grzemska		
TIMEFRAME: N/A		