



# Stop TB Partnership

<b>SUMMARY SHEET</b>		
Agenda Nr. 1.07- 3.0	Subject	<b>Reaching the Impact Targets: Are we on course?</b>
For Information <input type="checkbox"/>	For Discussion X	For Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Rationale</b></p> <p>More than 26 million TB patients have been treated under DOTS globally, but 2005 targets for case detection and cure have been narrowly missed, and the world's TB control programmes are not yet on course to meet the Millennium Development Goals by 2015</p>		
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHO 2005 targets for DOTS programmes of 70% case detection and 85 cure were narrowly missed globally: case detection was 60% (95% CL 52-69%); treatment success was 84%. However both targets were achieved in the Western pacific Region, and treatment success exceeded 85% in the South-East Asia Region.</li> <li>• Twenty-six countries achieved both targets, including China, the Philippines, Viet Nam; 67 countries achieved at least 70% case detection in 2005 and 57 countries reported treatment success of 85% or more in 2004.</li> <li>• If global TB incidence is indeed falling MDG 6 (Target 8) has already been satisfied, more than 10 years prior to the 2015 deadline.</li> <li>• The global TB decline is not fast enough to meet Stop TB Partnership impact targets - <i>to halve the 1990 prevalence and death rates by 2015</i>. (The Americas and South-East Asia and Western Pacific regions are on track to meet these targets; African, Eastern Mediterranean and European regions are not. These targets are much more likely to be reached if countries can increase budgets and activities recommended in the Global Plan.</li> <li>• To ensure accurate evaluation of progress in TB control, procedures for collecting financial and epidemiologic data and other information about programme performance must be systematically improved.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Decisions requested (from the Stop TB Coordinating Board)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To discuss progress and the process for measuring achievement and to highlight gaps that should be addressed in order to accelerate scale up to meet the Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015) targets.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Implications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No direct implications</li> </ul>		
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Action Required:</b> Continually improve data collection, monitoring and evaluation		
<b>Focal Point:</b> Tuberculosis Monitoring and Evaluation Unit/Stop TB Dept. WHO		
<b>Timeframe:</b> Ongoing		



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