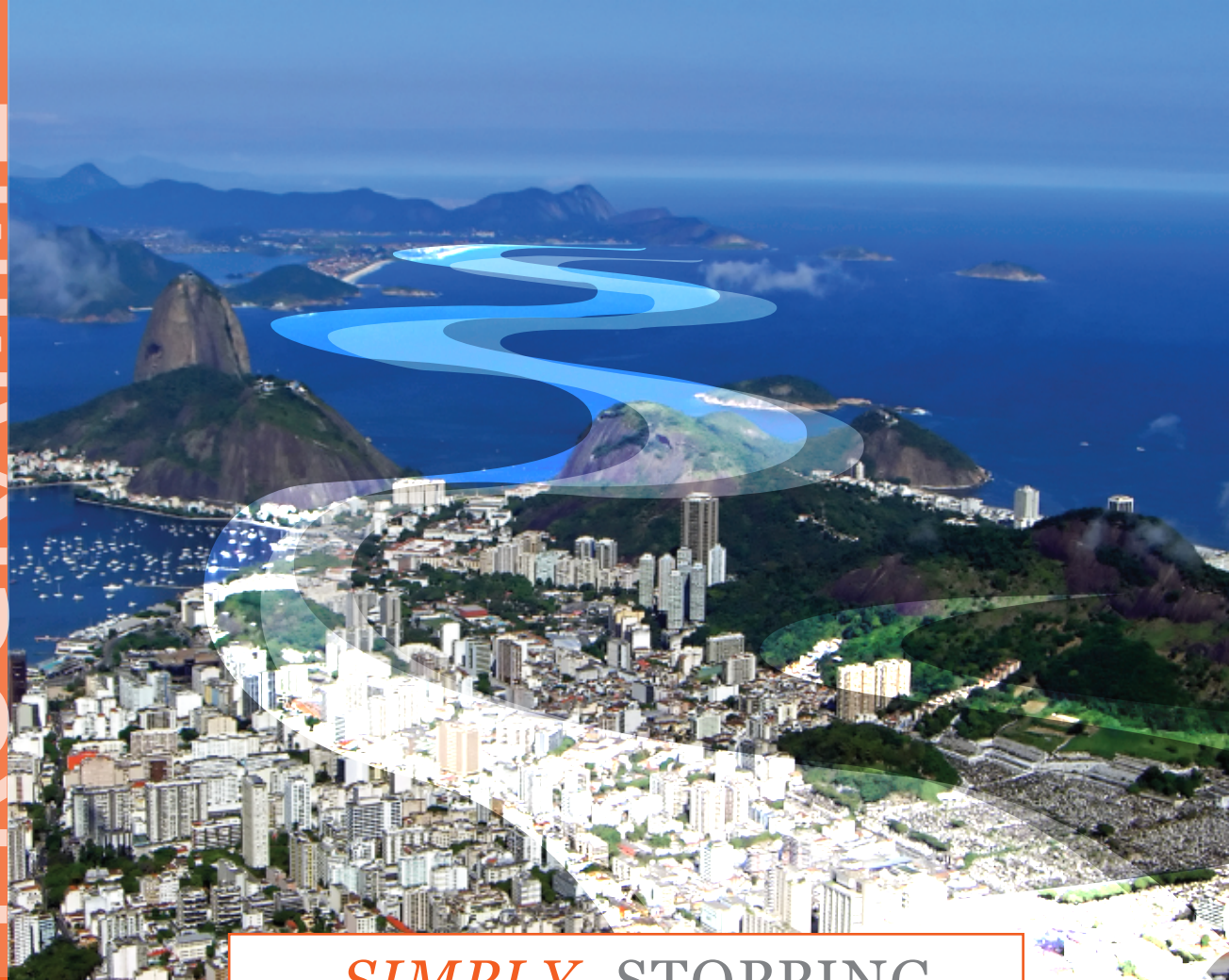


FORUM PROGRAMME

3rd Stop TB Partners Forum
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
23-25 March 2009



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Welcome to the 3rd Stop TB Partners' Forum, March 23-25, 2009 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Objectives

- To provide a venue for constituencies to reach consensus on the way forward to reach the global targets for tuberculosis control & care
- To report on trends in implementing the Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015) and consolidate and reinforce commitment to the achievement of the Stop TB Partnership's 2015 goals.
- To connect partners in new and innovative ways; foster collaboration and mutual support
- To introduce new partners to the Stop TB movement

The "Rio Report & Recommendations"

- The 3rd Stop TB Partners' Forum will produce an "action-oriented outcomes document" in order to guide future development of the Stop TB Partnership and to accelerate progress towards delivery of the Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015).
- Each meeting on the official programme of the 3rd Stop TB Partners' Forum will be called upon to submit up to 3 recommendations.
- All Rio recommendations will be published online as the "outcome" of the 3rd Stop TB Partners' Forum. Throughout the month of April 2009, partners, particularly those unable to participate in the 3rd Stop TB Partners' Forum, will have the opportunity to make comments on the recommendations through an online consultation. <http://www.stoptbpartners.org/>
- The Chief Rapporteur (Dr Richard Smith) will finalize and forward the recommendations to the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board for consideration and implementation, as appropriate, and for wide dissemination.

WELCOME!

MESSAGES OF WELCOME

Welcome to the largest gathering in history of Partners working together to Stop TB. This is a prime occasion to say together, We can stop TB. This is our moment to find inspiration in each others' efforts, strive for innovation and actively seek new ways of collaborating. The global TB pandemic will not sit still, and we cannot afford to either. This Forum can and must serve as a watershed moment in the Stop TB movement. Now is the time to move forward on a fresh and more energetic agenda, to walk down a new path. The Forum is an occasion for you to speak up and stand up against TB and to show unified action. The recommendations this Forum produces will serve as our roadmap towards 2015. We thank the Federal Government of Brazil and the Rio de Janeiro State and Rio de Janeiro City authorities for hosting the 3rd Stop TB Partners' Forum. I wish to offer all of you my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive experience.

Dr Marcos Espinal - Executive Secretary of the Stop TB Partnership

The Steering Committee for the 3rd Stop TB Partners' Forum is delighted to see you all gathered with us here in the beautiful city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The agenda for the Forum was developed in consultation with the various constituencies of the Stop TB Partnership. We are grateful to the partners for their valuable contributions to the Rio agenda planning. We hope that it reflects the issues you face on a daily basis and provides you with new ideas and inspiration in the fight against TB. We have attempted to link different geographic perspectives, topics and people so that you can talk about more than the usual problems, meet more than the usual people and learn about new and innovative approaches to address TB in countries, communities and around the world. Please use the Forum as both the assembly of Partners and the occasion to build firm collaborative relationships with other Partners committed to Stop TB. We look forward to your recommendations and wish you a successful Forum.

The Steering Committee - Susan Bacheller (Chair), Jeremiah Chakaya, Margareth Dalcolmo, Saidi Egwaga, Alex Inchbald, Afrânio Kritski, Bobby Ramakant, Ezio Santos-Filho, Paul Sommerfeld, Lakshmi Sundaram, Diana Weil, Claire Wingfield, Jennifer Woolley

Sunday 22 March 2009: Pre-Forum Programme

09:00-18:00 Set-up of the Marketplace

09:00-18:00 Skills-Building workshops – Page 18 - Further Details Online: http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/

14:00-17:00 Rapporteurs' Briefing - Sala 5 - Rapporteurs will be briefed on how to submit SMART Rio Recommendations.

14:00-18:00 Forum Pre-Registration

Monday 23 March 2009

Inspire: Exploring new and compelling ways of positioning Tuberculosis against global trends, and sharing inspirational tales of personal commitment.

08:15-18:00 Forum registration

09:00-10:30 **Session 1: Opening Ceremony - INSPIRE**

Master of ceremonies: Angela Britto

Opening remarks: Dr Luis Fernando de Souza Pezão, Vice-Governor, State of Rio de Janeiro

Intermezzo: Brazilian Children's Choir

Message from affected communities: Ms Lucy Chesire

Message from corporate sector: Mr Markus Semer, Kempinski

Intermezzo: Stop TB Ambassador, Ms Anna Cataldi - Reading of Invictus, poem by W.E. Henley (1875)

Key-note: Prof Michel Kazatchkine, The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Malaria and TB

Video-statement: Dr Margaret Chan - Director-General, World Health Organization

Key-note: Dr Marcos Espinal, Executive Secretary, Stop TB Partnership Secretariat

Key-note: Dr Jorge Sampaio, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Stop TB and former President of the Portuguese Republic

Message from Dr Jose Gomes Temporão, State Minister of Health, Brazil

Key-note: President Inácio Lula da Silva, The Federal Republic of Brazil

Moment of Silence - Video on tuberculosis, Stop TB Ambassador, Mr. Luis Figo (Portuguese-English)

10:30-11:00 Coffee/Tea break

11:00-12:30 **Session 2: Plenary Session - Global Plan Progress Report**

Moderator: Phil Hay

Opening remarks: Ms Irene Koek, Chair, Stop TB Coordinating Board

Key-note: Implementation of current tools: progress and challenges globally — Dr Mario Raviglione, Director, Stop TB Department, World Health Organization

Key-note: Country level experience: progress in Brazil — Dr José Gomes Temporão, State Minister of Health, Brazil

Key-note: Country level experience: progress in Tanzania — Professor D.H. Mwakyausa, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Tanzania
Key-note: Research and development: where are we regarding TB diagnostics, drugs and vaccines? — Dr Giorgio Roscigno, CEO, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND)
Conclusion and recommendations: Ms Irene Koek, Chair, Stop TB Coordinating Board

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break (Marketplace)

Speakers' Corner - Should we be investing more in addressing the social determinants of TB?
Further details online: http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/
Networking

14:00-16:00 Session 3: Parallel Meetings

Further details online: http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/

Ministerial Forum and High Level Dialogue - Closed - Sala 16

Moderator: Phil Hay

Implications of the financial crisis: leadership to sustain the gains against TB

Rio Community Declaration — Plenary Room

Other constituency meetings

Private sector — Sala 1

NGOs — Sala 15

Technical agencies— Sala 17

16:00-16:30 Coffee/Tea break

16:30-18:00 Session 4: Thematic Tracks

Plenary Room: Social mobilization experiences in the field of TB control in Latin America (EC-1, Portuguese with interpretation)

Sala 1: Reaching the unreachable with TB care through partnerships (AN-1, English)

Sala 2: Strategies to control TB in vulnerable populations (AN-2, Spanish)

Sala 3: Better community mobilization against TB and TB/HIV co-infection in francophone Africa (EC-2, French)

Sala 4: Engaging community health workers and other community partners in finding and treating TB (EC-3, English)

Sala 5: A world free of TB needs free TB diagnosis (IA-1, English)

Sala 6: How to involve the private sector? (FTB-1, Portuguese)

Sala 10: Delivery at doorsteps of patients in urban slums (AN-3, English)

Sala 14: Applying advocacy, communication and social mobilization (ACSM) approaches to increase access to TB services in marginalized communities (IA-2, English)

Sala 15: Preparing for regimen change (HS-1, English)

Sala 16: The workplace – a neglected opportunity to improve TB prevention, treatment and care (EA-1, English with interpretation)

Sala 17: The TB Research movement: evaluating research needs from the users' perspective (RR-1, English)

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Tuesday 24 March 2009

Innovate: We can rapidly accelerate progress in the fight against tuberculosis with the introduction of new approaches, strategies, technologies and tools.

09:00-10:30 **Session 5: Plenary Session - INNOVATE**

Moderator: Dr Lee Reichman

Key-note: Innovative ways of partnering — Dr Mohammad Amin Fatimeï, Minister of Health, Afghanistan

Key-note: Novel approaches to tuberculosis vaccine development — Dr Jerald C. Sadoff, President & CEO, Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation

Key-note: The innovations communities need — Ms Carol Nyirenda, Community Representative

Key-note: Innovative financing for tuberculosis — Dr Jorge Bermudez, Executive Secretary, UNITAID

Key-note: New ways of combating tuberculosis through images and photography — Gary Knight | VII | Dispatches & James Nachtwey, Photojournalist

10:30-11:00 **Coffee/Tea break**

11:00-12:30 **Session 6: Thematic Tracks**

Plenary Room: Empowering communities to address TB/HIV co-infection - Experiences from Uganda, Zimbabwe, Kenya and Côte d'Ivoire (EC 4, English with interpretation)

Sala 1: Research towards changing TB control policies and practices - industry, governmental and non-governmental perspective (RR-5, English)

Sala 2: Monitoring and evaluation for advocacy, communication and social mobilization in TB Control (EC-5, English)

Sala 3: Bridging the divide: affected community and TB control partnerships

Sala 4: Stopping TB through the integration of TB screening and control into “other” health services (EA-2, English)

Sala 5: Applied methodologies for the development of public private alliances in the context of TB control (EA-3, Spanish)

Sala 6: Web-based tool for programmatic management of TB and drug-resistant TB (HS-2, English)

Sala 10: Rights and access: promoting TB care for undocumented migrants, drug users and mineworkers (AN-5, English)

Sala 14: New tools to address the TB pandemic (RR-2, English)

Sala 15: Innovative Financing for TB Control (FTB-2, English)

Sala 16: Community participation in tuberculosis control in prisons: from research to the development of new tools (AN-4, Portuguese with interpretation)

Sala 17: Together towards a TB-free Afghanistan (IA-3, English)

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12:30-14:00 Lunch (Marketplace)

Speakers' Corner - DOTS - is it always the best strategy? Further details online: http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/
Networking

14:00-16:00 Session 7: Constituency Meetings

Nongovernmental (NGOs), faith-based (FBOs), civil society (CSOs) organizations — Plenary Room
Private sector — Sala 14
Technical agencies — Sala 15
TB-affected communities / neglected populations — Sala 16
Donors / foundations — Sala 17

16:00-16:30 Coffee/Tea break (Marketplace)

Photography and Tuberculosis: Christian Caujolle, Marcos Espinal, Gary Knight, James Nachtwey

16:30-19:00 Session 8: Working Group Sessions - engaging the broader community & cross-cutting issues

Joint sessions of the Stop TB Partnership Working Groups. The meetings will offer members the opportunity to meet and network with members of other working groups and develop strategies to engage with a broader community to advance common goals.

TB/HIV, DOTS Expansion, MDR-TB & the Global Laboratory Initiative Working Groups - Plenary Room

The meeting aims to showcase joint activities and to identify opportunities for strengthening collaboration among the working groups so that they can implement the Stop TB Strategy and the Global Plan and identify innovative solutions to address cross-cutting issues for the betterment of TB care. Working Groups will update Partners on collaboration and progress made. They will attempt to build relationships with new partners to make sure to remain energized for the road ahead. Further details online. http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/

New Diagnostics, Vaccines and New Drugs Working Groups - Sala 16

The session will begin with an overview of the Working Groups (WG) by the respective Chairs to introduce their organizational structures, and pipelines of the Working Groups and present opportunities for participants to engage with Working Group activities. Successful development and introduction of products will require input from and engagement with a range of stakeholders. This discussion will explore how product developers and other stakeholders can work together more effectively to improve scientific collaboration and engage key constituencies in order to ensure that new diagnostics, drugs and vaccines reach the field without delay.

Further details online. http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/

19:30-21:00 City of Rio - World TB Day Event

Venue: Centro de Convenções SulAmérica, Marketplace

Wednesday 25 March 2009

Collaborate: Working in partnership we channel our inspiration and innovation towards a common goal. Collaboration is not the end but the beginning.....

09:00-10:30 **Session 9: Plenary Session - COLLABORATE**

Moderator: Phil Hay

Opening remarks: Dr James Kakooza, State Minister for Primary Health Care, the Republic of Uganda

Keynote: NGOs: Role of private non-profit initiatives in public health — Dr Virginia Baffigo de Pinillos, Coordinator for Global Fund Programme, CARE Perú

Keynote: Empowering people affected by TB — Mr Maxime Lunga, TB Activist, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Keynote: The voice of indigenous people — Chief Wilton Littlechild, Assembly of First Nations Regional Chief, Canada

Keynote: The private sector for public health — Dr Arshad Javaid, Chief Executive, Hayatabad Medical Complex, Peshawar, Pakistan

Keynote: FBOs: serving people's health where people live — Monsignor Robert J Vitillo, Member of General Secretariat of Caritas Internationalis and Head of the Caritas Internationalis Delegation in Geneva

10:30-11:00 **Coffee/Tea break**

11:00-12:30 **Session 10: Thematic Tracks**

Plenary Room: Enhancing access to TB treatment services through innovative communication methodologies and the media (IA-4, English with interpretation)

Sala 1: Tuberculosis: time to strengthen the human rights approach (IA-5, English)

Sala 2: Advocacy lessons: making community voices heard (EC-5, English)

Sala 3: Experiences in forming and developing organizations for affected communities in the Latin American Region (EC-8, Spanish)

Sala 4: Ensuring high quality TB care (EA-4, English)

Sala 5: The Global Fund emergency: mobilizing \$5 B and getting the \$100 M Proposals (FTB-3, English)

Sala 6: Multi-stakeholder approach to key issues in laboratory strengthening (HS-4, English)

Sala 10: Empowering communities through community led structural interventions (EC-9, English)

Sala 14: Operational research in TB control (RR-4, Portuguese)

Sala 15: Franchised social marketing a new approach to engage private providers (EA-5, English)

Sala 16: Increasing equitable access for tuberculosis care: the role of civil society organizations (IA-6, French with interpretation)

Sala 17: Progress in evaluating new tools to improve TB control (RR-3, English)

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12:30-14:00 **Lunch (Marketplace)**

Speakers' Corner - Harnessing political will. Further details online: http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/
Networking

14:00-16:00 Session 11: Closing Session, THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

Master of ceremonies: Angela Britto

Video address: President Bill Clinton, founder, William J. Clinton Foundation

Key-note: Mr Michel Sidibe, Executive Director of UNAIDS

Key-note: Mr John Tedstrom, President & CEO, Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Key-note: Dr Nils Billo, Executive Director, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union).

Message from Mrs Sandra Roelofs, Stop TB Ambassador

Intermezzo:

Stop TB Ambassador, Ms Anna Cataldi

Stopping TB : Global Call to Stop TB (Video)

Call to Action from Communities— Mr Ezio Santos-Filho & Ms. Tamari Trapaidze

Closing Address: Dr Jorge Sampaio, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Stop TB and former President of the Portuguese Republic

Final remarks: Dr Marcos Espinal, Executive Secretary, Stop TB Partnership Secretariat

Final remarks:

- o Dr. Gerson de Oliveira Penna – Secretary of Health Surveillance State Ministry of Health, Brazil.
- o Dr. Sérgio Luiz Côrtes da Silveira – Secretary of Health and Civil Defense, State of Rio de Janeiro
- o Dr Hans Dohman – Secretary of Health and Civil Defense, City of Rio de Janeiro.

Closing Samba Performance

Monday 23 March 2009

16.30-18.00

Empowering communities-1— Plenary room

Social mobilization experiences in the field of TB control in Latin America (Portuguese with interpretation)— Stop TB Brazil

This session will focus on exchange of experiences among civil society actors, with a survey of problems and opportunities for joint actions together.

Addressing the needs of neglected populations-1— Sala 1

Reaching the unreachable with TB care through partnerships (English) — UNDP/Programa de Pequenas Donaciones (Small grants programme)

This session will seek to create better understanding of health care options for people hard to reach and demonstrate mechanisms of effective partnerships for building and creating synergy for better TB diagnosis and care. It will identify opportunities and perspectives for addressing the needs of neglected populations.

Addressing the needs of neglected populations-2— Sala 2

Strategies to control TB in vulnerable populations (Spanish) – PAHO

This session will present ACSM strategies used in the countries of the Americas. The objective will be to increase awareness, promote discussion and provide inputs to improve them to expand their implantation in the Region and throughout the world.

Empowering communities-2— Sala 3

Better community mobilization against TB and TB/HIV co-infection in francophone Africa (French) — Réseau Afrique 2000/ AIDES and Global Health Advocates

How to make tuberculosis better known inside communities, especially HIV/AIDS affected communities and to develop a better knowledge of the Patients' charter in francophone Africa. With contributions from Burkina Faso, Chad and Mali.

Empowering communities-3— Sala 4

Engaging community health workers and other community partners in finding and treating tuberculosis (English) — Consortium to Respond Effectively to the AIDS/TB Epidemic (CREATE)

Demonstrates how the use of trained community health workers and other community partners can complement and enhance TB programmes. Presenters will describe examples of home-based DOT in Brazil, isoniazid preventive therapy in gold miners in South Africa, and a unique programme in two Kenyan prisons where prisoners act as TB peer educators, advocates and DOT supporters.

Increasing access and equity-1— Sala 5

A world free of TB needs free TB diagnosis (English) —Liverschool School of Tropical Medicine, TB & Poverty Sub-Group and Sandoz, India

This session will explore issues that must be addressed in the coming five years to create global consensus that diagnosis should be available free of charge and that truly free diagnosis should be a reality for all.

Financing TB-1— Sala 6

How to involve the private sector? (Portuguese) — Instituto Cultural Barong

This session will present the experiences of an NGO and its difficulties to involve the private sector, with a call for better collaboration.

Addressing the needs of neglected populations-3— Sala 10

Delivery at doorsteps of patients in urban slums (English) — Operation ASHA

This session will cover the strategy of Operation ASHA to deliver DOTS to the doorsteps of slum dwellers. It is effective and has a default rate close to zero and successful outcome exceeding 98%.

Increasing access and equity-2— Sala 14

Applying ACSM approaches to increase access to TB services in marginalized communities (English) — HealthRight International

Illustrates effective methodologies for applying ACSM approaches in marginalized communities to increase TB awareness, community participation in TB care and DOTS coverage. Through practical examples from programmes implemented in Mexico, the Philippines and South Africa. Gathers and disseminates concrete lessons learned with a focus on partnerships between the health system and marginalized communities.

TB and health systems-1— Sala 15

Preparing for regimen change (English) — Global Alliance for TB Drug Development

This session aims to discuss steps required for regimen change, in the context of health systems. It will outline WHO's approach to regimen adoption and present an overview of key issues for regimen change in high-burden countries, from a recent study.

Engaging all care providers-1— Sala 16

The workplace – a neglected opportunity to improve TB prevention, treatment and care (English with interpretation) — UNAIDS, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, WEF, World Gold Council

This session will present an overview of workplace TB control and examples of good practice, followed by a moderated discussion to highlight the challenges and opportunities that arise in engaging the various partners in workplace TB control.

From research to retooling-1— Sala 17

The TB Research movement: Evaluating research needs for the user's perspective (English) — Stop TB Partnership Secretariat

This session will seek feedback from TB control officers, patients and NGOs on what TB research needs are from their own perspective so as to ensure that research is profiled for the best application in the field.

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11.00-12.30

Empowering communities-4— Plenary Room

Empowering communities to address TB/HIV co - infection, experiences from Uganda, Zimbabwe , Kenya, and Côte d'Ivoire (English with interpretation) — International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS- East Africa

The session will highlight the importance of capacity-building and empowering the TB and TB/HIV community activists to develop and implement advocacy work that increases civil society involvement, and political support and funding for the implementation of TB/HIV programmes, research and policies to better serve the needs of people infected and affected with or at risk of HIV-associated TB disease.

From research to retooling-5— Sala 1

Research towards change in TB control policies and practices: industry, governmental and non-governmental perspectives (English) — Rede-TB/ Brazil

Focuses on research activities from different organizations in the context of research and TB control activities, to jointly examine and address its impact on change in TB control policies and practices.

Empowering communities-7— Sala 2

Monitoring and evaluation for advocacy, communication, and social mobilization in TB control (English) — PATH

A key challenge to gaining support for ACSM activities is proving that these investments make a difference. Session on the opportunities and challenges associated with monitoring and evaluation for ACSM, including recommendations for the Stop TB Secretariat on this important aspect of TB programmes.

Empowering communities-6— Sala 3

Bridging the divide: affected community and TB control partnerships (English) — Treatment Action Group, Socios En Salud, and ICW East Africa

The session will highlight TB control and civil society partnerships to implement the community empowerment component of the Stop TB Strategy and address current challenges for TB control.

Engaging all care providers-2— Sala 4

Stopping TB through the integration of TB screening and control into “other” health services (English) — Jhpiego

Provides “best practice” examples of how TB screening and diagnosis can be integrated into health services to improve case finding. Presentations from South Africa, Kenya, and Zambia will elucidate how to improve integration of TB diagnosis in workplaces, antenatal clinics, and inpatient wards, respectively.

Engaging all care providers-3— Sala 5

Applied methodologies for the development of public-private alliances in the context of TB control (Spanish) — Ministerio de Salud Pública de Ecuador

TB and health systems-2— Sala 6

Web-Based Tool for programmatic management of TB and drug-resistant TB (English) — Management Sciences for Health

Demonstrates and discusses with participants the on-line information system actually in use in Brazil to monitor the DR-TB cases and how since 2004 its operation has improved the surveillance of cases and the rational use of second-line anti-TB drugs nationwide.

Addressing the needs of neglected populations-5— Sala 10

Rights and access: promoting TB care for undocumented migrants, drug users and mineworkers (English) — Public Health Watch, Open Society Institute (OSI); Aids and Rights Alliance of Southern Africa (ARASA); Human Rights Watch

Highlights the particular vulnerabilities of undocumented migrants, drug users and miners to TB infection, as well as the barriers they face for TB diagnosis and treatment. Explores creative approaches to providing these populations with appropriate TB care that respects their human rights.

From research to retooling-2— Sala 14

New Tools to address the TB pandemic (English) — Aeras Global Vaccine Foundation, Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, Foundation for Innovative Diagnostics

This session will reinforce the important role of research and development of new tools in global efforts to eliminate TB and provide an overview of the status of new vaccines, drugs and diagnostics in development. It will also outline challenges and barriers to progress and identify key actions needed to overcome them.

Financing TB-2— Sala 15

Innovative financing for TB control (English) — UNITAID

This session covers innovative approaches to financing TB; financing the scale-up of MDR-TB and innovative sources of finance for MDR-TB management programmes.

Addressing the needs of neglected populations-4 — Sala 16

Community participation in tuberculosis control in prisons: from research to the development of new tools (Portuguese with interpretation) — Secretaria de Administração Penitenciária de Rio de Janeiro and INSERM

This session will examine the challenges of building a successful TB programme for prisons, through the window of a recent study conducted in Brazil.

Increasing access and equity-3— Sala 17

Together towards a TB-free Afghanistan (English) — WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

Acknowledges and honours the support of national and international partners of the Ministry of Public Health in saving lives of tuberculosis patients in Afghanistan.

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11.00-12.30

Increasing access and equity-4— Plenary Room

Enhancing access of TB treatment services through innovative communication methodologies and the media (English with interpretation)
— Panos Global AIDS Programme

The session will look at ways of increasing debate and dialogue among marginalized groups, media professionals and a variety of TB specialists with the aim of addressing challenges in TB prevention and treatment.

Increasing access and equity-5— Sala 1

Tuberculosis: time to strengthen the human rights approach? (English) — WHO, UNAIDS, OSI Human Rights Watch

The aim of this session is to explore the human rights issues in relation to TB prevention, treatment and care. It will examine how human rights abuses can increase vulnerability to TB, drug resistance and HIV, and the consequences for TB control.

Empowering communities-5— Sala 2

Advocacy lessons: making community voices heard (English) — Treatment Action Group

This session will cover the need for HIV activists to take up TB as an advocacy priority to achieve full scale up of collaborative TB/HIV activities. It will bring together TB/HIV activists who have effectively advocated policy-makers and funders to address community priorities around TB/HIV and highlight successful strategies.

Empowering communities-8— Sala 3

Experiences in forming and developing organizations for affected communities in the Latin American Region (Spanish) — Organizaciones de Afectados de Tuberculosis

This session will report on lessons learnt and conclusions from studies identifying the organization of TB-affected communities.

Engaging all care providers-4— Sala 4

Ensuring high quality TB care (English) — WHO, American Thoracic Society

The session cover global progress in involving the private sector; engagement of professional associations; role of the International Standards for TB Care; engaging the business sector and the public-private mix.

Financing TB-3— Sala 5

The Global Fund emergency: mobilizing \$5 B and getting the \$100 M proposals (English) — ACTION Campaign

This session will aim to inform participants about the current funding gap, explore barriers to scale up TB proposals and generate ideas and recommendations for the TB community to ramp up our efforts to mobilize resources and create demand for the Global Fund to support TB programmes.

TB and health systems-4— Sala 6

Multi-stakeholder approach to key issues in laboratory strengthening (English) — Beckton Dickinson

This session will share on the ground partnership experiences, what worked and what did not work in the field for lab strengthening.

Empowering communities-9— Sala 10

Empowering Communities through Community Lead Structural Interventions (English) - ADRA (Adventis Development and Relief Agency)
Strengthening the concept of Community Lead Structural Interventions for reversing and halting the TB epidemic.

From research to retooling-4— Sala 14

Operational research in TB control (Portuguese) — University of São Paulo, Ribeirao Preto College of Nursing and Medical School
Presents research that focuses on assessment of health services facilities in TB care; rethinks professional practices aiming at comprehensive attention to TB patients and their families and interventions that will optimize health services provision; and shows risk areas through geographical analysis.

Engaging all care providers-5— Sala 15

Franchised social marketing, a new approach to engage private providers (English) — National TB Control Programme Pakistan
This session will cover the need for selecting a suitable model for engaging private service delivery and explain essential ingredients of PPM and social marketing. It will share experiences from successful implementation of case detection and treatment through social marketing.

Increasing access and equity-6— Sala 16

Increasing equitable access for tuberculosis care: The role of civil society organizations (French with interpretation) — Association Burkinabe pour la Survie de l'Enfance (ABSE)
Harmonize points of view and strategies to be implemented at community level to ensure patients equity to tuberculosis control access and care . See how civil society organizations can better work with government structures to increase access to care for all patients.

From research to retooling-3— Sala 17

Progress in evaluating current and new tools to improve TB control (English) — Consortium to Respond Effectively to the AIDS-TB Epidemic
The objective is to describe cutting-edge clinical research in high burden countries that will lead to new policies and practices for TB control.

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- 18:00-19:30** **Role of ACSM in community empowerment** - KNCV Sala 1
- 18:00-19:30** **Involvement of civil society: an important factor for the success of National TB Programmes in Africa** - PAMAC Sala 3
- 18:00-19:30** **Digital radiology revolutionizes TB case detection** - CheckTB Sala 4
- 18:00-19:30** **TB-related anti-stigma module** - International Aids Alliance Sala 6
- 18:00-19:30** **Pre-qualification of and access to second line drugs for MDR-TB** - UNITAID Sala 10

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Patients zone — Sala 12

A lounge designated for TB patients and community members. It is a free space open to everyone to relax and rest or a quiet space to hold meetings. It is equipped with sofas, a table and chairs and will have complimentary beverages. All patients and community members are encouraged to use this space to network, share experiences and conduct discussions as needed.

Advocates corner - Marketplace & Sala 13 (TB Alert)

Advocates attending the forum can meet at “The Advocates’ corner” to share ideas and best practices, promote their projects/organizations and display their banners, reports and relevant literature related to the “Talk to the advocate” sessions and other meetings. The Advocate’s corner, located at the Marketplace, will arrange a timetable of activities, including “Talk to the advocate” sessions in Sala 13 on the second floor.

Art to Stop Tuberculosis - Exhibition

The Stop TB Partnership aims to develop a collection of contemporary artwork depicting tuberculosis that will be toured worldwide and then auctioned. The project will start in Brazil, where curator Paulo Sergio Duarte launched a call to Brazilian artists for them to produce artwork depicting tuberculosis and donate them to the Stop TB Partnership. The exhibition of more than 30 artworks will be open to the general public at the *Galeria do Convento - Universidade Candido Mendes*, Praça XV, 101 - Centro for two months from 23 March 2009. Opening ceremony is 23 March 2009, 19:00 by invitation only.

Images to Stop Tuberculosis - Photography exhibition

The “Images to Stop Tuberculosis” photography exhibition will take place in Rio de Janeiro in conjunction with the 3rd Stop TB Partners’ Forum. The exhibition will consist of projections showcasing the work of outstanding contemporary photographers from several areas of the world affected by tuberculosis. Images from Afghanistan to the Russian Federation and from New York to Cambodia will depict distress and hope in colour and black & white.

- o 23-25 March - Sala 11 - Centro de Convenções SulAmérica, Av. Paulo de Frontin com Av. Pres. Vargas - Cidade Nova - RJ
- o 25 March - 12 April - Centro Cultural Justiça Federal, Av. Rio Branco, 241 – Centro, Rio de Janeiro / RJ. CEP 20040-009
- o 25 March - Favela Rocinha, Arena da Garagem da Curva do S - Estrada da Gávea, 520 - ao lado do CIEP Bento Rubião

XDR-TB - James Nachtwey - Photography Exhibition

23-25 March - Centro de Convenções SulAmérica - Av. Paulo de Frontin com Av. Pres. Vargas - Cidade Nova - RJ

October 2008, an unprecedented awareness campaign conveyed the plight of people inflicted with tuberculosis through images projected onto monumental outdoor spaces in major cities throughout the world. The photos, taken by world renowned photojournalist James Nachtwey and assembled as a three-minute slideshow, appeared alongside high-impact messaging about an often incurable disease. Becton Dickison proudly supports this unique campaign focused on extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB), a deadly TB strain that has emerged due to inadequate diagnosis and treatment. The campaign resulted from Nachtwey’s 2007 TED Prize. TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) supports ideas by “forward thinking” people. For more information, visit www.xdrtb.org.

Premiere viewing of “Finding Dr. Schatz” - Presented by Anna Cataldi

“Finding Dr Schatz,” a riveting documentary depicting the relationship between Inge Auerbacher, a child survivor of the Holocaust stricken with tuberculosis, and Dr Albert Schatz, the co-discoverer of the miracle drug- Streptomycin - that saved her life. As a graduate student at Rutgers University, U.S.A., Dr Schatz worked tirelessly in an antiquated laboratory searching for an antibiotic to cure TB. After finding Streptomycin, the first really effective medicine to treat TB, Dr Schatz was unable to fully enjoy the discovery, as his superior Dr Selman Waksman received the majority recognition, including the Nobel Prize in 1952. The film includes the testimony of principle witnesses. We learn that from a scientific and humanitarian point of view, amazing contributions to society by single-minded visionaries can make the difference in the lives of millions of people. We also learn how important it is to give credit where it is due. A “Richard Colosi Film” Based on the book “Finding Dr Schatz” The Discovery of Streptomycin and A Life it Saved by Inge Auerbacher, who will available for questions Showing on the **24 March between 13:00-14:00 in the Plenary Room (Centro de Convenções SulAmérica).**

To participate in the Skills Building Workshops partners should have indicated their choice during online registration. Skills building workshops are not a formal part of the Forum agenda. We ask for tolerance as the set up of the Forum will be ongoing on Sunday 22 March.

Sunday 22 March 2009

09:00-10:30 Spanish Session

11:00-12:30 English Session

Technical Assistance: INTRODUCTION TO TBTEAM (TB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MECHANISM)

Sala 2

Technical assistance has been recognized as a key element in the implementation of National Plans and, therefore, in the realization of the Global Plan. Participants in this workshop will learn about the TBTEAM, which aims to ensure efficient provision of technical assistance through coordination among country and technical partners globally. Specifically, they will understand how TBTEAM functions, how partners develop technical assistance plans and, importantly, how to become involved.

14:00-15:30 English Session

16:00-17:30 Spanish Session

Technical Assistance: GLOBAL FUND PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

Sala 2

The TB Technical Assistance Mechanism (TBTEAM) works with countries and partners to plan and finance technical assistance throughout the lifecycle of Global Fund grants. Since 2007, countries that received TBTEAM assistance were approved by the Global Fund for TB grants of approximately 1.232 billion US\$. Participants in this workshop will discuss Global Fund proposal development and how to use the various tools TBTEAM has developed to facilitate this process.

09:00-17:30 Resource Mobilization and Management

Sala 3

This workshop has been structured in two parts to enable the participants to understand the key aspects of mobilizing and then managing resources. Part I will enable participants to gain an understanding of the key principles of raising resources, different sources of funding and how to approach potential donors through the development of an effective resource mobilization plan. Part II will help the participants understand the vital task of effectively managing resources once acquired. Participants will gain knowledge of the key elements of financial management with particular reference to non-profit organizations, financial communication and grant management.

10:00-12:30 Media and Communications

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Sala 4

14:00-16:30

Participants will gain a new understanding of how to communicate with different kinds of audiences. They will learn what is needed to develop and deliver clear and understandable messages about tuberculosis to journalists, the general public and other people unfamiliar with the issues; and have the opportunity to practice these skills in small groups with the aid of a communications expert.

14:00-18:00 MDR/XDR-TB ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING TOOL

Sala 6

By the end of the session, participants will have gained the following knowledge and skills: (1) Understand the global situation regarding MDR/XDR TB: common terms, programmatic approaches, Green Light Committee; (2) Rationale, background, intended use, and overall structure of the MDR/ XDR TB Assessment and Planning Tool; (3) Describe necessary inputs of the two key questions addressed by the tool; (4) Learn how to complete the tool with routine NTP data and other data sources; (5) Analyse key indicators related to MDR/ XDR-TB program design, implementation, and evaluation.

**09:00-12:30 and
14:00-18:00** **ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AT COUNTRY LEVEL**

Sala 14

By the end of the session, participants will have the tools and skills they need to plan, implement, and evaluate ACSM activities to support effective TB control. The session will include presentations and exercises to: (1) Introduce ACSM in the context of TB control and the Stop TB Strategy; (2) Understand how ACSM activities contribute to reaching TB case detection and treatment completion targets; (3) Share ACSM experiences with participants; (4) Review existing ACSM tools and types of technical assistance that are available.

09:00-12:30 **Community Engagement: PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITIES**

or

14:00-18:00 Sala 15

To pave a way for more sustainable community-based interventions that foster community empowerment. Specific Objectives: (1) to provide rationale for community engagement in TB activities; (2) to clarify those critical aspects in design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the initiative which have shown to be challenging in countries; (3) to build capacity in the area of partnering with communities; (4) to share best practices.

09:00-13:30 **Strengthening community impact on TB control and policy**

Sala 16

This session is geared towards activists and stakeholders who are interested in increasing resources for TB and TB/HIV programmes, and holding governments accountable for commitments made to combat TB. Participants will also be identifying community advocacy priorities for the Partners' Forum, and preparing activists to ensure that these priorities are addressed during the conference.

09:00-18:00 **Drug Management: GDF/MSH/UNITAID SKILLS BUILDING WORKSHOP**

Sala 17

Morning session: Strengthening national and international forecasting for anti-TB drugs. Better forecasting methods benefit NTPs in planning and budgeting resources, and also allows drug manufacturers to better respond to demand and production schedules. Strengthen NTPs' capacity to effectively forecast their programme needs.

Afternoon session: Strengthening national and international quality assurance policies. Reviewing changes in donor selection of drugs due to new quality assurance policies: what does this mean for countries?

14:00-17:00 **Rapporteurs' briefing** - Rapporteurs will be briefed on how to submit SMART Rio Recommendations.

Sala 5

Airport transfer - Regency Congressos & Eventos will be responsible for your airport transfer.

See website for further details: http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/

Registration - Opens on Sunday 22nd March at 14:00 (and from 08.00am on Monday 23rd March) at the Convention centre.

Please carry your passport/ Identity document for registration. You will be issued with a badge, lunch tickets for 3 days, free underground metro passes, forum material and a certificate of participation.

Transport - At registration, you will be issued with a metro pass for use from Sunday 22nd March to Thursday, 26 March (for 10 trips). Please get directions from your hotel to the closest metro station. ESTACIO is the train station within 50 meters of the convention centre. There will be signs from this train station to the convention centre.



Refreshment - Coffee and tea will be serviced on the 2nd floor (outside the Plenary room) and on the 1st (ground) floor. This may be a good time to visit the exhibition area and meet other partners in the ‘social spaces` on the first (ground) floor. There will be kiosks in both areas where you can purchase additional food and drinks. Lunch will be served in the exhibition hall area on the first (ground) floor.

Speakers corner will be held on the 1st (ground) floor. As many participants have signed up to participate in this event, a clock counter will be used to ensure that each speaker has 1 minute to speak. Partners who have registered to participate will be informed about the speakers list via email. Check the website for further details: http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/

Internet access - An internet café will be set up on the 2nd Floor with free limited access. You will be able to purchase additional wi-fi access.

Interpretation - will be between English, French, Spanish and Portuguese - Sala 16 & Plenary room.

Meetings - Thematic tracks, constituency meetings, plenary discussions etc will all be held on the second floor. There will be signs on this floor guiding you to your meetings. In addition, please feel free to ask the Secretariat staff (blue badges) and ushers (yellow badges) to assist.

Site visits are over-subscribed. A lottery system has been used to select participants. Additional interested partners will be added to a waiting list. Check the website for further details: http://www.stoptb.org/events/partners_forum/2009/

Security - Partners are urged to take sensible and common sense precautions, particularly against petty crime. You should avoid walking alone, especially in isolated areas and on beaches, particularly after dark. Do not make yourself an obvious target for muggers and pickpockets - do not carry cameras or large sums of cash in the streets or wear expensive-looking jewellery or watches.

Secretariat room - Sala A. For any help or assistance you may require.

First aid room - Sala 9

First floor plan



Second floor plan

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