



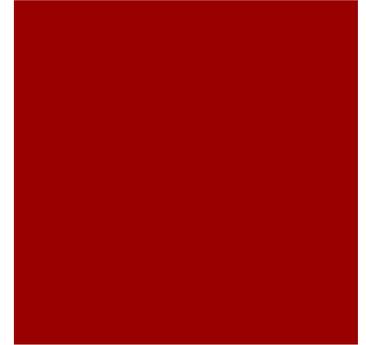
Renewing the Fight against TB: An Interactive Conversation with the Stop TB Partnership

Board Constituency Dialogue Developing Countries NGOs

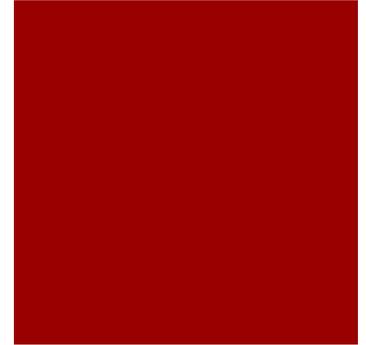
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Presentation Outline

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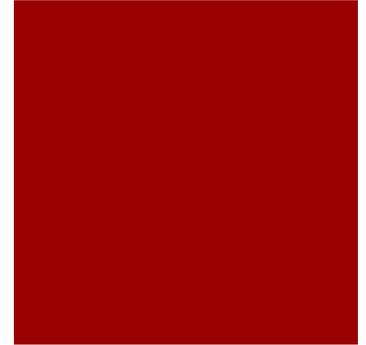


Introduction



- Afro Global Alliance is a regional NGO representing Developing Country NGOs on the Stop TB Board
- The Executive Director represents the organization
- Afro Global Alliance also represents Africa CSOs on WHO-AFRO Advisory Committee of TB Expert
- Ghana National TB Advisory Board

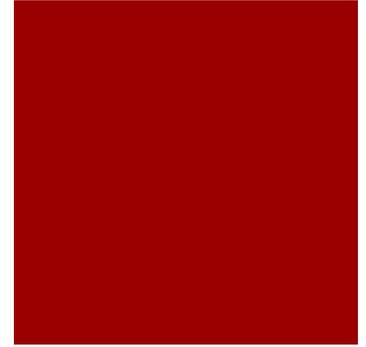
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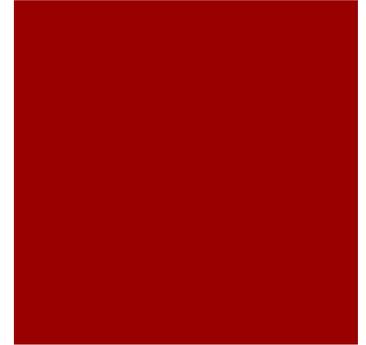
- - National NGO operating in countries defined by the IMF as “emerging/developing economies” with the exception of those headquartered in developed countries.
- - organization under this type includes faith based organizations, community based organizations, health care service providers, professional associations, advocacy groups etc

Milestones

- Stop TB Board EC Membership
- GCTA Steering Committee
- TB NSP participation and involvement
- TB/HIV Concept note Task Team
- Global Fund NFM & NSP consultative workshop
- ToT Regional workshops on NFM



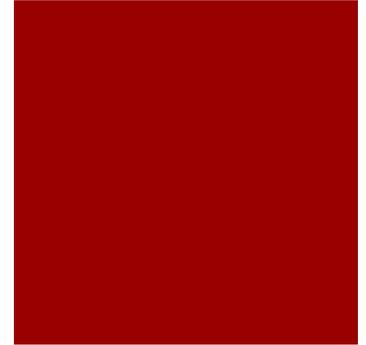
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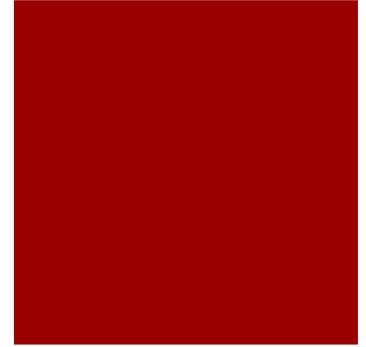
- Communities sensitization workshop TBV (NSP, NFM)
- Global Plan to stop TB start-up task team
- Expanding communication platforms for constituents
- Two board meetings in a roll and EC meetings
- Increased partner membership list

Challenges

- Resources to support constituent members to participate in EB meetings
- Electronic meetings not best option
- Language barrier
- Stop TB Transition



Communication Plan

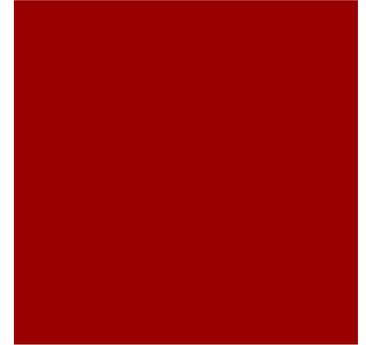


Several platforms has been created, do you have other suggestions

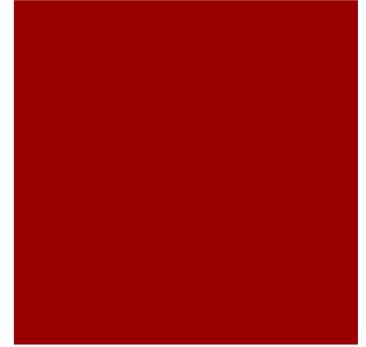
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Recommendations

- Regional monitoring of GF CCM eligibility guides in-countries
- Create platform to share good practices
- Study tours to learn from countries already passed through country dialogue and concept note writing and submission



Conclusion



Effective Stop TB advocacy should involve every one

- Success will require unprecedented long-term resources, efforts and strong leadership at every level of the society.
- The answer is Partnership! Partnership! Partnership!