



Stop TB Partnership

SUMMARY SHEET	
AGENDA NR. 2.12 – 7-0	STOP TB PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUPS
IS THIS SESSION FOR:	INFORMATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECISION <input type="checkbox"/>
BACKGROUND (INCLUDING PROBLEM STATEMENT):	
<p>The Stop TB Partnership Working Groups are integral components of the Stop TB Partnership. The Stop TB Partnership Working Groups on New Diagnostics, New Drugs, and New Vaccines (“New Tools WGs”) have made several gains over the past years contributing to progress towards the research and development goals of the <i>Global Plan to Stop TB</i>.</p> <p>Throughout their existence, the New Tools WGs have been able to leverage the funds provided by the Partnership to produce tangible outcomes that have advanced their respective fields.</p>	
SUMMARY/OUTLINE OF THE SESSION:	
<p>During this 60 minute session, there will be presentations made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Working Group on New Diagnostics • The Working Group on New Drugs • The Working Group on New Vaccines <p>The presentations will provide an update on the activities and achievements of each group, with emphasis on partner engagement and progress. The presentations will be followed by a discussion.</p>	
MAJOR DISCUSSION POINTS OR DECISION POINTS REQUESTED:	
<p>The Coordinating Board will be invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better understand the work of the Stop TB Partnership Working Groups on New Diagnostics, New Drugs, and/or New Vaccines and enhance their involvement with the New Tools Working Groups. • Discuss the needs and the ramifications of funding support for the Working Groups. 	
Is this a Special Project? (<i>i.e. Should be undertaken for strategic reasons and is currently partially or completely unfunded?</i>) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If so, what funding is already available? USD 55,000/per Working Group per year	
What is the funding gap? USD 70,000/per Working Group per year	
Are there HR implications? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If so, what?	
NEXT STEPS	
ACTION REQUIRED: None	
FOCAL POINT: C. Chirinos-Rojas	
TIMEFRAME: N/A	