



Stop TB Partnership

SUMMARY SHEET	
AGENDA NR. 1.12 14.0	STOP TB PARTNERSHIP - INITIATIVES PART 4 TBREACH
IS THIS SESSION FOR: INFORMATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECISION <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>BACKGROUND (INCLUDING PROBLEM STATEMENT): Since its inception in January 2010, TB REACH has committed more than USD 50 million to 75 projects in 36 countries which have been selected on a competitive basis. Each project is seeking to detect additional TB cases using innovative interventions in a variety of settings focusing on poor, underserved and vulnerable population. The TB REACH secretariat is currently developing plans for future calls for proposal, dissemination of results of TB REACH projects, a mid-term evaluation and additional resource mobilization.</p>	
<p>SUMMARY/OUTLINE OF THE SESSION: A summary of the interim results from the TB REACH wave-1 projects and progress on Wave 2 projects will be presented along with the key recommendations from the TB REACH Programme Steering Group meeting on 25 October 2011, in Lille.</p> <p>Interim data from 28 Wave 1 projects shows over 20% increase in case detection from the previous year. Although many projects were showing good progress, only 11 of the Wave-1 projects have been selected for a continuation funding for year-2 due to limited funding available. In wave-2, an additional 45 projects have been selected by the TB REACH PRC from among 318 applications. After obtaining approval from the Executive Committee of the Coordinating Board, 44 projects have signed grants to begin activities.</p> <p>Due to the initial success of the projects and the overwhelming demand from partners, other funding sources are currently being explored. Currently TB REACH is supported by a grant for CIDA which runs until 2016. DfID supports a few meetings and dissemination efforts. TB REACH expects to launch a call for a third wave of projects in the second half of 2012 but has limited funding in comparison to the projected number of proposals that will be approved.</p>	
<p>MAJOR DISCUSSION POINTS OR DECISION POINTS REQUESTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice on dissemination of the results of TB REACH projects and additional resource mobilization • Inputs on the key recommendations of the TB REACH PSG • No decisions are required 	
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 type="checkbox"/>	
If so, what funding is already available?	
What is the funding gap?	
Are there HR implications? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> . If so, what?	
NEXT STEPS	
ACTION REQUIRED: TB REACH Secretariat will follow up on Board advice and report back on progress at the 22nd Coordinating Board meeting	
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/OFFICER: Suvanand Sahu, Team Leader Acting, TBREACH	



TIMEFRAME: Before 22nd Coordinating Board meeting