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# Implementation of the MOU between UNAIDS and the Stop TB Partnership

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- **Objective 1-** Increased political commitment & resource mobilization
- **Objective 2-** Strengthen engagement of civil society & private sector with an evidence-informed & human rights-based approach
- **Challenges**

# Objective 1- Increased political commitment & resource mobilization

- Analysis of National Strategic Plans (NSP) for HIV in the 21 high TB/HIV burden countries
  - Few countries had a comprehensive plan or budget to reduce the burden of TB in PLHIV
  - Many countries due to renew NSP before end 2011
- UNAIDS establishing a mechanism to advocate for inclusion of TB activities in HIV NSPs (revision of ASAP)
- Stop TB & UNAIDS developing an advocacy action plan to increase European Commission's Eighth Framework Programme (PF8) research investment



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- High profile activities at AIDS 2010 Vienna
  - TB section in Human Rights March
  - Civil society protest against unnecessary TB deaths in people living with HIV
  - Michel Sidibe joined Marcos Espinal at Jorge Sampaio's Special Session on TB/HIV
  - Signing of the MOU



## Objective 1- Increased political commitment & resource mobilization



- Joint UNAIDS and Stop TB high level advocacy events and country missions in 2011 along with the Special Envoy Sampaio
- UNAIDS cosponsors and partners have set a target to halve TB deaths in people living with HIV by 2015 (compared to a 2004 baseline)
- WHO and UNAIDS are working to include a new UNGASS indicator on TB case mortality rate in people living with HIV

## Objective 2- Strengthen engagement of civil society & private sector with an evidence-informed & human rights-based approach

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- Three civil society capacity building workshops
  - Two for networks of people who use drugs (Bangkok and Liverpool)
  - One more generic for civil society organizations based in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. (Vienna)
- Developing a strategic approach and action plan for enhanced engagement of civil society in TB and TB/HIV care and control
- A comprehensive modular web-based training tool on TB/HIV to build UNAIDS and cosponsor staff capacity
  - including, prisons, people who use drugs, children, civil society, workplace



## Objective 2 - Strengthen engagement of civil society & private sector with an evidence-informed & human rights-based approach

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- UNAIDS, WHO and ILO developing guidelines on implementing integrated TB/HIV services in the workplace
- UNAIDS, STP & WHO collaboration with the Global Business Coalition
  - Meeting this week with 55 businesses to strengthen business sector engagement in TB/HIV activities
- Human Rights and TB Task Force of the Stop TB Partnership to have first meeting in November in Berlin
  - To develop a policy framework on a human rights based approach to TB care and control
  - WHO and UNAIDS are co-secretariat for the Task Force





# Challenges

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- Resources
  - Financial
  - Human
- Meaningful engagement of HIV civil society
- Leadership role of NACs in addressing TB
- Accountability across all partners
- Structural/systems barriers to integrated care
- Competing/changing priorities



# Request to the Coordinating Board

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- How would the Coordinating Board like to monitor progress in implementation of the MOU?
  - Specific agenda item at every Board meeting?
  - Specific agenda item at every other Board meeting?
  - Specific agenda item towards the end of the MOU period – end 2011?

