

*Second Meeting of the GDI Core Group: Barcelona, Spain, 27 October 2014*

# Global Drug-resistant TB Initiative: GDI Secretariat report

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# Action points for GDI secretariat from 1<sup>st</sup> GDI CG meeting, May 2014

1. Organise monthly GDI CG calls on the first Wednesday of each month
2. Plan for the next GDI CG meeting on 27 Oct 2014 in Barcelona, close to Union conference. The meeting will also be an opportunity for task forces to present and discuss their action plan along with progress on the plan to the CG members
3. Publish a GDI newsletter in close coordination with the taskforce on advocacy
4. Maintain GDI webpages on the Stop TB website. Immediate action is to update it with a summary of the GDI CG meeting
5. To circulate the MDR-TB burden estimates consensus document among GDI CG members for inputs prior to its presentation to WHO STAG for TB meeting in June 2014 for endorsement and subsequent dissemination. To initiate a discussion within GTB, WHO on whether a similar exercise should be done on XDR-TB
6. To prepare and circulate a concept note among CG members to seek innovative funding from the GF and other agencies for MDR-TB scale-up activities
7. To organise a webinar on QuanTB in coordination with the GDF

# Actions taken (1)

1. Organise monthly GDI CG calls on the first Wed of each month  
*5 x monthly GDI CG teleconference calls held*
2. Plan for the next GDI CG meeting on 27 Oct 2014 in Barcelona, close to Union conference. The meeting will also be an opportunity for task forces to present and discuss their action plan along with progress on the plan to the CG members  
*2<sup>nd</sup> GDI CG meeting being held on 27 Oct in Barcelona. TF Leaders to present actions taken to date*
3. Publish a GDI newsletter in close coordination with the taskforce on advocacy  
*Issue 1 of GDI Newsletter published in August 2014*
4. Maintain GDI webpages on the Stop TB website. Immediate action is to update it with a summary of the GDI CG meeting  
*GDI webpages maintained, plan to highlight progress of the 3 TFs*

## Actions taken (2)

5. To circulate the MDR-TB burden estimates consensus document among GDI CG members for inputs prior to its presentation to WHO STAG for TB meeting in June 2014 for endorsement and subsequent dissemination.

*Draft document circulated to GDI CG and GDI members in late May 2014 for comments prior to submission to WHO STAG–TB in June 2014*

6. To prepare and circulate a concept note among CG members to seek innovative funding from the GF and other agencies for MDR-TB scale-up activities

*Draft of "GDI Business Plan" circulated to CG members early Sept 2014.  
For further discussion at 2<sup>nd</sup> CG meeting*

7. To organise a webinar on QuanTB in coordination with the GDF

*Webinar presentation of Quan TB by MSH during CG TC on 4 June 2014*

# Other actions taken (1)

- *Maintained GDI Listserv, now has 300+ members*
- *Oversaw administrative and contractual process for distribution of funding to the 3 GDI Task Forces (on Advocacy, PCC and Research)*
- *Participated in external evaluation of GLC Agreement between the GF and WHO. Evaluation report available now and being discussed within the GF. Report and recommendations to be presented to the GF Senior Management in Nov 2014 for decision on future arrangements to support PMDT activities. Decision of GF will be communicated to all relevant stakeholders as soon as available*
- *Drafted proposal for FY 2014 USAID funding of the GDI*

## Other actions taken (2)

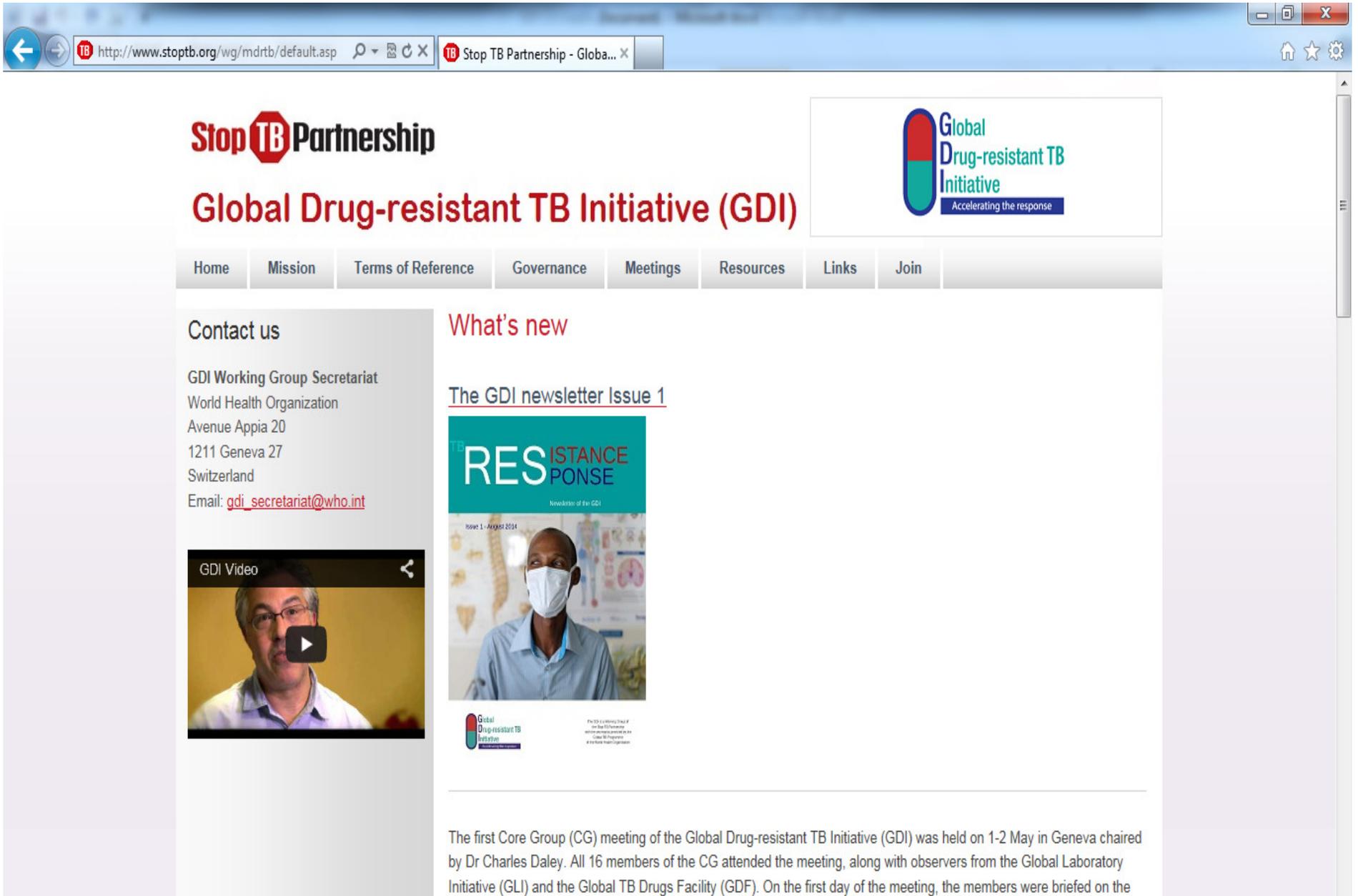
- *Initiated preparations for the 2015 Annual GDI Forum (combined with the Annual GLI meeting and 3<sup>rd</sup> GDI CG meeting), week of 27 April-1 May 2015*
- *Oversaw discussions of requested transition of the Infection Control sub-group from the TB/HIV WG to the GDI*
- *Maintained coordination with GLI Secretariat and GDF on relevant issues*
- *Co-ordinated with the Sentinel Project for Pediatric Drug-Resistant TB, and supported a training workshop on pediatric TB and DR-TB in PR of China, Oct 2014*
- *Oversaw finalisation of WHO's training manuals of the "Management of DR-TB. Training for staff working at DR-TB treatment centres"*

# GDI financing, via WHO GTB (23 Oct 2014)

| Source   | Grant period          | Total received (USD) | Distribution of funds |                             |                   |                   | Balance  |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|  |                       |                      | WHO 13% PSC           | Secretariat Human Resources | Activities of GDI | Global meetings * |  |
| World Bank via TBP for WGs                             | End Dec 2013          | 14,000               | 0                     | 0                           | 0                 | 14,000            | Available for GDI activities                   |
| USAID (Amdt 7 to TBP Trust Fund Grant II)              | Oct 2013 to Sept 2014 | 300,000              | 19,626                | 148,100                     | 132,274           | 0                 |  |
| Global Fund (MoU with GF and WHO on GLC CSE) to WHO HQ | 2012 – 13             | 200,000              | 23,009                | 0                           | 0                 | 176,991           | Available for CG meetings and GDI Annual Forum |
|  | 2013 – 14             | 200,000              | 23,009                | 0                           | 0                 | 176,991           |  |
|  | 2014 – 15             | 200,000              | 23,009                | 0                           | 0                 | 176,991           |  |

\* Includes gGLC/GDI CG meetings, and MDR-TB stakeholders/GDI Annual Forum

# GDI website



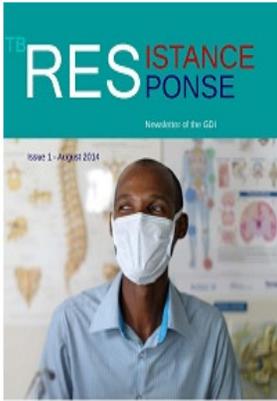
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.stoptb.org/wg/mdrtb/default.asp>. The page features the Stop TB Partnership logo and the Global Drug-resistant TB Initiative (GDI) logo, which includes the tagline "Accelerating the response". A navigation menu contains links for Home, Mission, Terms of Reference, Governance, Meetings, Resources, Links, and Join.

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**What's new**

[The GDI newsletter Issue 1](#)



The first Core Group (CG) meeting of the Global Drug-resistant TB Initiative (GDI) was held on 1-2 May in Geneva chaired by Dr Charles Daley. All 16 members of the CG attended the meeting, along with observers from the Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI) and the Global TB Drugs Facility (GDF). On the first day of the meeting, the members were briefed on the

**Thank you for your kind attention!**

