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## STOP TB PARTNERSHIP

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## BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The Stop TB Partnership, established in 2001, is a global movement, leading the way to a world without tuberculosis (TB), a disease that is curable but still kills three people every minute. It ensures a voice for the TB community at the highest levels and partners with more than 1500 international organisations, countries, donors from the public and private sectors, and nongovernmental and governmental organisations in more than 100 countries, to eliminate TB. Its mission is to ensure equitable access to effective TB medicines to all patients regardless of their socioeconomic standing on non-discriminatory basis, and to accelerate the development of new drugs and vaccines that will help to end TB, not just control it.

## AREAS OF INTEREST

- tuberculosis medicines, vaccines and diagnostics
- developing policies and programmes to eradicate tuberculosis
- tuberculosis and HIV co-infection

## HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

The partnership aims to end TB by engaging the civil society, which in many countries is the main health service provider, through grants, as well as by partnering closely with the Global Fund, advocating for greater TB awareness among public and the decision makers, and through its Global Plan to End TB. The partnership also has its own Global Drug Facility, a procurement mechanism that aims to increase access to high quality and affordable TB treatments & diagnostics for populations in need. It has delivered more than 26 million treatment courses to 133 countries. Its market-shaping abilities help reduce prices, improve forecasting and prevent stock-outs for drugs. Through its TB REACH grant scheme, the Stop TB Partnership supports and facilitates the discovery and manufacturing of new diagnostics and drugs to find, treat and cure TB and its various drug resistant forms. Additionally, the partnership focuses on advocating for comprehensive national policies in other sectors to reduce

the negative social, political and economic determinants of TB among key populations.

## **GOVERNANCE AND STAFF**

The Stop TB Partnership is governed by a Coordinating Board, which appoints an executive committee that is broadly representative of its constituencies and acts on its behalf in between formal sessions. The Executive Director of the Stop TB Partnership is Dr Lucica Ditiu.

## **FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET**

The Stop TB Partnership is funded by individuals, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention USA, Department for International Development UK, Eli Lilly & Company, Global Affairs Canada, Kochon Foundation, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB & Malaria, UNITAID, United Nations Foundation and USAID. Donor contributions in 2016 were USD 75.4 million.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Find all publications at: <http://www.stoptb.org/resources/publications/>

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