

53. Fighting TB in the post-2015 era: paradigm shift in strategies and plans to put an end to TB

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Auditorium I

Type of session Symposium

Track Advancing the End TB strategy and other policy issues

Description The World Health Assembly, as well as the post-2015 development agenda, have called for ending TB within the next two decades; but the current rate of progress against TB is grossly insufficient to even reach this target in the next 100 years. Recognising the need to change the fight against TB, new strategies, new plans and innovations in care delivery and financing are being developed. This session brings together a high-level panel to provide the perspectives of different stakeholders who are beginning to transform the fight against TB, both at the national and international levels.

Target audience

1. Policy- and strategy-makers at national and international levels
2. NTPs, development partners and technical agencies
3. Affected communities, activists and advocates

Objectives

1. To share the vision, strategy and plans for changing the fight against TB in the post-2015 agenda
2. To share perspectives of leaders of countries, development partners and communities on the subject

Keywords Post-2015 agenda, Global TB Plan; End TB Strategy, Global Fund Strategy

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Presentations

10:30 - 10:45 New strategy and replenishment of The Global Fund: moving closer to defeating TB
Mark Dybul (Switzerland)

10:50 - 11:05 Bold strategy and planning for faster progress in South Africa against TB and the drivers of the epidemic
Aaron Motsoaledi (South Africa)

11:10 - 11:25 New approaches in financing health and development: implications for the fight against TB
Patrick L. Osewe (South Africa)

11:30 - 11:45 Community-led planning and implementation of TB initiatives in the post-2015 era
Timur Abdullaev (Uzbekistan)

11:50 - 12:00 Discussion