

Roadmap towards Ending Tuberculosis Crisis

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Dr Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director of the Stop TB Partnership



Dr. Lucica Ditiu is the Executive Director of the Stop TB Partnership since May 2011.

Lucica Ditiu is a Romanian physician and public health expert who has devoted her career to helping and supporting people affected by TB - especially those most vulnerable, most stigmatized and living in impoverished communities.

Lucica Ditiu has led the Stop TB Partnership for the last 8 years. Under her leadership, the organization has gained a clear identity and evolved into a lean, innovative and progressive team that represents one of the most influential advocacy voices on global health and tuberculosis, providing support - financial as well as TB medicines and diagnostics – for a TB response towards a world without TB. A firm believer in innovation, flexibility and change, Dr. Ditiu is relentless in pushing for the inclusion of all people affected by TB, with an ambitious agenda of transparency and accountability that continuously challenges the status quo.

Dr. Ditiu is a specialist in lung diseases and began practicing medicine in 1992 in Romania. She started her international career with the WHO in January 2000 as a medical officer for TB in Albania, Kosovo and FYR Macedonia within the disaster and preparedness unit. She has worked for the past 18 years in the WHO and UN system at every level: national, sub-regional, regional and global, and attributes her experience and expertise to deliver results while navigating all sorts of difficulties.

Lucica doesn't like hierarchy, formal meetings, scripts of speeches and rules.

She wants to end TB in her lifetime because she will live for many, many years.

Her main motto comes from a Romanian band and is "The day you give up, is the day you die."

So far, she has not given up.

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Dr. Luiz Henrique Mandetta, Health Minister, Brazil incoming STBP Board Chair



The Stop TB Partnership Board has appointed Dr. Luiz Henrique Mandetta, Minister of Health of Brazil, as new Chair of the Stop TB Partnership Board to serve for a three-year period from the end of the upcoming Board meeting in Jakarta in December 2019.

Minister Luiz Henrique Mandetta will lead the Stop TB Partnership's 28-member decision-making body which focuses on elevating and maintaining tuberculosis (TB) high on global, regional and national agendas, and advocating and supporting efforts of the Stop TB Partnership, partners, and TB community at large, towards ending TB by 2030.

Dr. Mandetta holds a degree in Medicine and has a solid academic background as a medical doctor with an extensive understanding of neglected diseases. He also has broad experience in public health management at different levels of the Brazilian National Health System. As a former Secretary of Health of Campo Grande municipality, he was able to implement an effective and efficient program on prevention and control of infectious diseases. Throughout his career, he has engaged with the TB Community, TB Caucus and, as a former federal Congressman, he supported initiatives in social development.

Minister Mandetta takes over the Chairmanship after a successful six-year tenure by Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Home Affairs, South Africa (former Minister of Health), under whom the Stop TB Partnership strengthened its identity, engagement and visibility. His work was pivotal for the TB community to regain an essential place in the global health landscape.

Dr. Paula I. Fujiwara, Chair of the Task Force of the Stop TB Partnership for the development of the Global Plan; Scientific Director, The International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases



Paula is The Union's scientific director and oversees all technical departments and projects of the organization. A medical doctor and a public health specialist, she has served as director of both the departments of HIV and TB.

Dr. Paula I. Fujiwara was seconded by the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to the Union in 2001. She has since served as director of both the departments of HIV and TB and became scientific director in June 2013, with responsibility for overseeing all technical departments and projects of The

Union.

Dr. Fujiwara and her team developed the successful Integrated HIV Care for TB Patients Living with HIV/AIDS (IHC) Programme in Africa and Asia, as well as related courses and a technical guide. She has provided technical assistance to numerous national TB programmes and represents The Union on key committees, such as WHO's STAG-TB, as well as serving as a senior advisor to Vital Strategies, The Union's affiliate in North America.

Dr. Fujiwara completed her medical training at the University of California, Davis and UC San Francisco and also holds a Master of Public Health and a Master of Science degree from UC Berkeley. She has published scholarly articles on the public health aspects of TB control and MDR-TB.

Dr. Suvanand Sahu, Deputy Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership



Suvanand Sahu is the Deputy Executive Director of the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat in Geneva.

He is a strong advocate for innovations in care delivery, universal and equitable access, and people-focussed work.

Sahu is a medical doctor and a trained public health specialist with over 18 years of experience in TB alone, working at different levels. He has been with Stop TB in Geneva since 2009. He played a key role in starting and shaping the TB REACH initiative and contributed immensely to Stop TB's work on Global Fund, Communities, Private Sector, Zero TB Cities, the Global Plan and the UN High Level Meeting on TB.

Prior to Stop TB he worked in the forefront of the battle against TB for a number of years in India with WHO and contributed to the work of WHO in India and South-East Asia. Prior to his engagement with TB he has also worked on polio, HIV and maternal and child health. He was part of the group that started polio eradication initiative in India in 1997. He has authored several papers and documents and has worked in collaboration with several partners across the world.

CHILD-FRIENDLY DR-TB MEDICINES

Dr. Osagie Emmanuel Ehanire, Health Minister, Nigeria; Stop TB Partnership Board Member



Dr. Osagie Emmanuel Ehanire was appointed as the Minister of State for Health in the President Muhammadu Buhari administration in November 2015.

He is a graduate of Medicine from the University of Munich. In 1976, Mr Ehanire attended the Royal College of Surgeon in Ireland, Dublin where he obtained a post-graduate diploma in Anesthetics as well as a certificate in General Surgery and Orthopedic Trauma Surgery. He worked extensively in Germany as resident Anesthesiologist, resident Vascular Surgeon and resident general surgeon in Thoracic Surgery at various hospitals.

He worked at the Department of Surgery (Orthopedic Surgery) University of Benin Teaching Hospital up till 1985 when he joined Shell Development Company (SPDC) Hospital, Warri from 1985 to 1990.

Dr. Osagie Emmanuel Ehanire has also served as a member of the Boards of Edo State Health Management Board and T.Y Danjuma Foundation among others. He is a seasoned politician as he was the leader of CPC in Edo State and a member of the Buhari Campaign Organisation after the emergence of APC.

Dr. Brenda Waning, Chief of Global Drug Facility (GDF), Stop TB Partnership (STBP)



Dr Waning is an expert in developing, implementing, and analyzing pharmaceutical policies and market approaches to improve access to medicines and diagnostics in resource-limited settings.

Most recently, Dr Waning was the Coordinator of Market Dynamics at UNITAID where she led efforts related to UNITAID's technical strategy, market assessments, and strategic investments. Prior to joining UNITAID, Brenda served as Director of Pharmaceutical Policy at Boston University School of Medicine where she authored numerous peer-reviewed studies on pharmaceutical policy at global, regional, and national levels.

Dr Waning will be reporting directly to the Stop TB Partnerships's Executive Director Dr Lucica Ditiu who said, "Brenda is an accomplished leader whose experience in developing innovative strategies to address access issues will be an asset to GDF."

Dr Waning noted "The next 10 years will bring numerous long-awaited innovations in TB medicines and diagnostics. I am excited to be to work with the GDF team to identify new strategic mechanisms to ensure these innovations are accessible to the people who need them."

Dr. Vanessa Rouzier, Gheskio, Haitian Global Health Alliance, Chief of Pediatrics



Vanessa Rouzier trained at McGill University in Montreal, Canada in Pediatrics and Pediatric Infectious Diseases. After returning to her native Haiti in 2009 she joined the GHESKIO Centers, the largest HIV/AIDS and TB center in the Caribbean, where she currently serves as the Chief of Pediatrics and Nutrition.

In addition to providing clinical care, Vanessa conducts research and is the site coordinator for the NIH-funded International Maternal Pediatrics Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trial (IMPAACT) Network and coordinator for Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Research at GHESKIO.

Her research interests include tuberculosis, in particular improved diagnostics and treatment of drug susceptible and multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in children and pregnant women, pneumonia in children and outcomes of HIV/AIDS treatment programs, including the prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT) and the impact of HIV in breast milk on infants' immune development. She has been involved in the response to the cholera outbreak in Haiti, coordinating the oral cholera vaccination pilot in 2012 and her current research looks to evaluate modes of transmission within household, cholera immunity and the environmental cholera reservoirs in surface water.

FUNDING FOR CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY

Ir. Arifin Panigoro, Chair of the Board, Stop TB Partnership Indonesia



Arifin Panigoro was born in Bandung, West Java where he also graduated from an Electrical Engineering degree in Bandung Institute of Technology at 1973. He is most known as a businessman who founded and served as the Chairman of Medco (Meta Epsi Drilling Company) Energy International, a listed oil and gas company now managed by his brother Hilmi Panigoro.

He has been an active member of organizations such as the Indonesian Petroleum Association, Indonesian Association of Engineers, and Indonesian Association of Entrepreneurs. Arifin Panigoro's participation in politics includes experience as a legislator, the Executive Board of the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDIP – Partai Demokrasi Indonesia Perjuangan), and a Presidential Advisor to the National Business Development Council. In 2005, he withdrew from the People's Representative Council (DPR – Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat) and initiated the Democratic Renewal Party (PDP – Partai Demokrasi Pembaruan). Arifin Panigoro also initiated the Indonesia Premiere League and held the Medco Championship.

Besides business, sports and politics, Arifin Panigoro has been paying attention to health development as well, particularly he focuses on tobacco control and tuberculosis issues. He recently successfully chaired the 12th Asia Pacific Conference on Tobacco (APACT) in Bali in September 2018.

On TB issues, he was the chairperson of Stop TB Partnership Indonesia (STPI) for five-years and recently became the organization's Chair of Board. Throughout his five-years chairing STPI, the organization has facilitated networking between the TB stakeholders and strengthened engagement of government and businesses into tuberculosis prevention and control in Indonesia. During the recent United Nations High-level Meeting on Tuberculosis in New York, Arifin Panigoro was also involved as one of the Indonesian delegates, representing business leader and civil society organization, where he co-hosted two side events during the UNGA.

According to him, solving medical problems accumulated from smoking and tuberculosis requires a cross-sectoral approach. Acknowledging the large burden and economic impacts from tobacco consumption and TB infection in Indonesia, Arifin Panigoro knows he needs to gather various stakeholders in tackling these health issues strategically to support efforts of the Indonesian government.

Cheri Vincent, Chief, TB Division USAID; Stop TB Partnership Board Member



Ms. Vincent is the TB Team Leader with USAID's infectious disease division, focusing on TB prevention and care.

She provides the policy, strategic direction, and oversight for USAID's TB program. She also is a member of the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board as well as the core technical groups on TB Infection Control and TB Public Private Mix. She is a member of the U.S. government's delegation

on the Global Fund Board.

Cheri has more than 16 years of experience in international public health and has worked in the field and in Washington, DC, with USAID for 14 years. She has experience working in Eastern Europe, Asia, and Africa, living 6 years in the Central Asian Republics. Ms. Vincent received an M.P.H. with a concentration in Environmental Sciences from Tulane University and an undergraduate degree in Biochemistry.



Olive Mumba, Executive Director, Eastern Africa National Network of AIDS and Health Service Organizations

Olive Mumba is the Executive Director for the Eastern Africa National Networks of AIDS and Health Service Organizations (EANNASO) which is a regional network that coordinates and provides technical support to civil society and communities working in HIV and TB in Eastern and Anglophone Africa. She is also a member of the Developing Countries NGO Delegation to the Stop TB Partnership Board.

Olive has 16 years' working experience with Civil Society and community groups including Networks of civil society and community groups, networks of People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and TB affected communities within and beyond East and Anglophone Africa Region. Olive is knowledgeable on programs specific to HIV, TB and Malaria including programs specific on Sexual Reproductive Health Rights, Human Rights, Gender, Community Systems Strengthening, Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage.

Before joining EANNASO Olive worked for 4 years' directly with communities at grassroots level in Tanzania. As a member of the Civil Society Platform on Health (CISPHA) and Global Fund Advocates Network, Olive has supported advocacy for health financing. EANNASO currently hosts the Anglophone Africa CRG Communication and Coordination Platform and leading the advocacy for the assentation of the East Africa Community Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) Bill through the East Africa Civil Society Taskforce Team on SRH. EANNASO has currently finalized development of the STOP TB Partnership CRG Assessment Action plan and gearing towards the implementation of a digital Community Monitoring system known as OneImpact TB Janja.

Olive has worked in various capacities within EANNASO, private sector and parastatal organization back in Malawi where she originates. She has a passion to see the voices and needs of communities reflected in programs, policies and strategies. Olive believes that for HIV, TB and Malaria to end, civil society and communities should be empowered through increased access to technical and financial resources that supports program implementation and organization development