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***** Media Breakfast in Jakarta *****
Tuesday, 10 December 9:00 am
Westin Jakarta;
Breakfast served at 8:30

***Roadmap towards Ending Tuberculosis Crisis
in Indonesia and Worldwide***

with participation of Ministers of Health Brazil and Indonesia

- **Launch of Global Action Plan for ending TB Epidemic;**
 - **An initiative benefiting children with DR TB; and**
- **Launch a multimillion funding for civil society and communities**

Close to one million Indonesians, including children, develop TB each year; Updated Stop TB Partnership Global Plan supports countries to accelerate TB care and prevention and increase investments in new tools and innovations in order to reach UN 2022 targets on TB.

In 2018, ten million people fell ill from tuberculosis (TB) and 1.5 million people died from the disease, taking a huge toll on human and economic health in countries worldwide. To discuss the ways to stop the world's deadliest and oldest infectious killer, political leaders, people affected by TB, ministers of health, donors and TB experts from around the world will gather in Jakarta for the Stop TB partnership Board to launch the new 'Global Plan to End TB up to 2022' and two other ground-breaking initiatives that will support country programmes in the TB response.

Indonesia is among the highest TB burden countries in the world, with nearly one million people developing the disease each year. Alongside India, Indonesia accounts for most of the increase in notification of TB since 2015, implying progress in reducing the number of people being left behind without proper treatment. In its 2016 National Strategic Plan, the Indonesian Ministry of Health pledged to end TB in the country by 2030.

The 'Global Plan to End TB up to 2022' is an update and extension of the 'Global Plan to End TB 2016-2020' in order to align it with the United Nations High-Level Meeting (UNHLM) on TB targets and commitments. It estimates the resources needed to achieve the UNHLM targets and put the world on course to achieve the UN SDGs target to end TB.

In addition, experts and stakeholders will officially launch—in Indonesia and elsewhere—child-friendly medicine formulations and regimens that address, for the first time, the special treatment needs of children affected by drug-resistant TB. Already procured and used by 56 countries the medicines come in a dissolvable, flavored form, replacing the crushed-up tablets and injections previously used. Children with drug-resistant TB are often left behind without proper treatment because of the lack of child-friendly tools to diagnose and treat TB. The press briefing will provide new details about the rollout plan in Indonesia.

On the same occasion, Stop TB Partnership will launch a multimillion funding announcement for TB affected community and civil society grassroots organizations to help them transform the TB response, through the Stop TB Challenge Facility for Civil Society.

WHAT: The Stop TB Partnership (STBP) is holding a media breakfast in advance of its annual board meeting to launch the updated Global Plan to End TB and announce the introduction of new child-friendly formulations for drug-resistant TB. With same occasion the Stop TB Partnership will make a multimillion funding announcement targeting TB affected community and civil society grassroots organizations to help them transform the TB response. The Stop TB Partnership is the global TB partnership hosted by the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, committed to end TB by 2030.

WHO: **Moderator:** Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director Stop TB Partnership

With participation of:

- His Excellency Dr. Terawan Agus Putranto, Health Minister, Indonesia
- His Excellency Dr. Luiz Henrique Mandetta, Health Minister, Brazil and incoming Stop TB Partnership Board Chair
- People affected by TB
- Technical partners
- Donors

WHEN Tuesday, 10 December 2019 at 9:00 Jakarta. *Breakfast will be served starting at 8:30*

WHERE Westin Jakarta, Jl. H.R. Rasuna Said Kav.C-22 A, Jakarta, 12940 Indonesia

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