PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES INFORMATION SHEET

Name of the Partnership/Initiative Tuberculosis (TB) Control Network

Expected date of initiation - Expected date of completion:

Cambodia: August 1999 – July 2004, Nepal: April 1987 – September 2005, Philippines: September 1992 – August 2007, Yemen: September 1983 – August 2004, Zambia: March 2001 – March 2006,

and Afghanistan: from the beginning of 2003, Indonesia: October 2002 – September 2007, Myanmar: January 2003 – December 2007, Pakistan: October 2002 – September 2007

Partners Involved:

Governments: Japan, Cambodia, Nepal, Philippines, Yemen, Zambia, and preparing in Afghanistan, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan and other relevant countries

Intergovernmental organizations: WHO, UNICEF(in Cambodia), WFP(in Cambodia), IPPF(in Zambia), etc.

Major groups: The Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association(JATA)

Other: <In close cooperation with Donors>USAID(in Cambodia), NORAD(in Zambia), CDC(in Zambia),

Leading Partner:

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Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative

Please provide a brief description:

At Okinawa G8 Summit in July 2000, Japanese Government launched "Okinawa Infectious Disease Initiative". Following this commitment, JICA is now implementing TB Control projects in Cambodia, Nepal, Philippines, Yemen, Zambia, and preparing in Afghanistan, Indonesia, Myanmar, and Pakistan. The objective of this proposed network is to share the knowledge and experience obtained from Japanese cooperation with other relevant countries.

Please also provide a brief description of the relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objectives of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium Declaration:

It is directly linked to the objective No.6 of MDGs (Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other major diseases).

Expected results:

Please provide a brief description:

Reduce the infection/mortality rate of TB in developing countries.

Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:

Sharing Japan's experience for the past half century and planning, execution and dissemination of DOTS as the most efficient and effective intervention package for TB control

Coordination and Implementation mechanism

Please provide a brief description of expected coordination/implementation mechanism of the Partnership/Initiative.

To be consulted with future partners.

Arrangements for funding

Please describe available and/or expected sources of funding for the implementation of the Partnership/Initiative (e.g. donor government(s); international organization(s)/financial institution(s); foundation(s); private sector; other major groups, etc.)

JICA can support the South-South cooperation efforts for this proposed network. Contribution by partner countries/institutions to be required.

Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer

Please include information if the Partnership/Initiative provides for training, informational support, institutional strengthening and/or other capacity building measures:

Seminars and Training Courses would be organized by developing countries benefiting from Japanese cooperation. JICA can support it.

Please also provide here a brief description of expected arrangements for technology transfer (if applicable).

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Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any)

Please provide a brief description:

JICA implements its medical projects always taking consideration of other donor's partnership/initiative, for example Stop TB Initiative by WHO.

Monitoring Arrangements

Please describe expected arrangements for monitoring of progress in the implementation of Partnerships/Initiative after it will be launched at the WSSD:

(e.g. frequency/modalities of preparation of progress reports; electronic updates, news-letters, etc) *To be consulted*.

Other relevant information:

Web-site (if available): JICA Web Site http://www.jica.go.jp

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