You are cordially invited to a briefing and update on tuberculosis (TB), a disease that is curable but still takes the lives of 4,000 people each day and is the number one killer of people living with HIV. Special areas of focus of the briefing will include US global leadership on TB, how communities are addressing the crisis, the threat of drug-resistant TB, and progress towards an effective vaccine, better medications and faster diagnostics.

Speakers:

Ariel Pablos-Mendez, Assistant Administrator for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development
US Partnership in Advancing the Response to TB

Carol Nyirenda, Executive Director of the Community Initiative for Tuberculosis (TB), HIV/AIDS and Malaria plus related diseases (CITAM +), Zambia
African Leadership at all Levels Confronting TB and TB-HIV

Jennifer Wooley, Director of Advocacy, Aeras
New Tools for TB: Investing in Long-Term Solutions

Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Executive Secretary, Stop TB Partnership
US leadership is crucial in winning the TB battle

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