



## **World TB Day Event**

Friday, March 23, 2007  
9:30 a.m. – Noon  
Pan American Health Organization  
525 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC

In honor of World TB Day, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Global Health Council (GHC) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) invite you to join us for a panel discussion to launch the World Health Organization's (WHO) 2007 Report on Global Tuberculosis Control. The report will highlight progress made toward the WHO and STOP TB targets of 70% case detection and 85% cure rates. Although TB is a preventable and curable disease, it remains a global emergency.

Following a discussion on the report, a noted documentary, *The Voyage of the Women of Zartale*, will be shown. Premiered at SILVERDOCS, the American Film Institute and Discovery Channel Documentary Film Festival, the film is set against the striking vistas of Afghanistan. It shows Burka-cloaked women walking for hours to reach a health clinic for tuberculosis treatment. As the women fight for their lives, the medical tent provides a space for both them and men to experience modern medicine, gossip about loved ones, and debate the role of women in their society.

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