



**Partnership for Tuberculosis Care and Control, India**  
**National Consultative meeting of Partners**  
**The Union Panel Discussion- “Understanding and improving CSO engagement for TB care and control”**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

**Time: 14.00 -17.00 Hrs**

**Chair: Dr. Ranganadha Rao (LEPRA)**

**Coordinator: Mr. Subrat Mohanty (The Union)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
14.00 - 14.10	Introduction of the session and panelists “Understanding and improving CSO engagement for TB care and control”	Mr. Subrat Mohanty, The Union
14.10 - 14.30	Engaging CSOs through the National TB Programme	Dr. Sachdeva, CTD
14.30 - 14.45	Civil Society- What they can do, do they have any role to play in TB control	Dr. Nalini Krishnan , REACH
14.45 - 15.00	Importance of engaging community and patient group in TB care and control	Ms. Blessi Kumar, Community Representative
<b>15.00 - 15.30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
15.30 - 15.45	Role of media in making TB focused in the context of bringing the Civil Society partners.	Mr. Bobby Ramakant, CNS
15.45 - 16.00	TB in the context of India- addressing Gender, vulnerable population , reaching hard to reach areas with Civil Society engagement	Dr. Geetanjali Sharma, The Union
16.00 - 16.50	Q & A / Discussion on presentations	
<b>16.50 - 17.00</b>	<b>Chair’s final remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Rao, LEPRA</b>