

COMPLETION OF ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Disbursements (*Indicate amounts in US Dollars*)

| | | US \$ |
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| A | Approved grant | 20,000 |
| B | Funds received | 10,000 |
| C | Total amount spent as per budget details in Annex II | 10,000 |
| D | Balance (B-C) | 0 |
| E | Outstanding payment on receipt of this report ¹ | 10,000 |

2. Outcome of funded activity

This is a progress report as at the mid-year point (end June 09). The project is for 12 months Jan 09 – Dec 09. At this mid-year point the project is on track to achieve its objectives, with more than half of activities having been already held to date.

Health education activities have focused on reaching remote and marginalized tribal groups in the project area who do not have access to mainstream health information. Leaflets and banners in local languages, exhibitions and displays at local festivals and events, audio-visual campaigns and street dramas, have reached large numbers of people with basic information on TB, how to access RNTCP services for free diagnosis and treatment, and mobilized community members to get involved in supporting and participating in efforts to control TB.

Training workshops on TB control have been held with 639 community stakeholders including students and teachers, self-help group members, volunteers, local leaders and other community based organization representatives, to inform them about TB, and how they can more actively participate to support their local communities in controlling this disease. As a result of these workshops, many of these stakeholders have been motivated to become engaged in health education and referral activities for people in their local area displaying TB symptoms. Some have also acted as DOTS monitors for TB patients identified to help support them through treatment.

The project is working closely with RNTCP to improve TB control efforts. Workshops have been held with field level health staff to improve their understanding of TB, support and motivate them to fulfill their role within RNTCP framework, and build good relationships with the project staff and volunteers who are supporting them in their efforts. District level and State level networking has been held informally through the year to date, but formal advocacy meetings at this level have been delayed to the second part of the year due to the Indian elections in the first part of the year.

¹ *Applicable only to grant exceeding US\$ 10,000.*