



**Agenda**  
**The 16th Core Group Meeting of the TB/HIV Working Group**  
**26 - 28 May 2010**  
**Almaty, Kazakhstan**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Core Group meeting of the TB/HIV Working Group of the Stop TB Partnership will take place from May 26-28, 2010. It will be hosted by KNCV Kazakhstan.

The meeting will have the following specific objectives:

- Review the global and regional progress in the implementation of collaborative TB/HIV activities. Discuss ways to catalyze nation-wide expansion of TB/HIV collaborative activities in the region focusing on priority issues such as HIV testing, congregate settings such as prisons and the Three Is for HIV/TB.
- Review the progress on implementation of infection control measures and develop next steps
- Address the problem of HIV associated TB among drug users, and how to catalyze implementation in countries with drug use problems.
- Review the impact of the growing interlink with HIV and drug resistance TB particularly in the Eastern European and Central Asian context.
- Review key issues in operationalizing the harmonized monitoring and evaluation indicators and guidelines, in particular strengthening the documentation and report of activities by the HIV stakeholders.
- Let's get serious: a new strategy for engagement 2010, review progress and evaluate next steps
- Site visit on May 26, 2010

**Agenda**  
**Wednesday, May 26, 2010**

**SITE VISIT**

**Can everyone who will participate in the site visits please be in the hotel lobby at 09:00am**

<b>Group I</b>	
09:00	Meet in Astana Hotel Lobby
09:20	Departure from hotel Astana
10:00 - 10:50	IFRC's site visit (Almaty city HIV/AIDS Center)
10:50 - 11:30	Transfer to IFRC office
11:30 - 12:30	Meeting at IFRC office
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:00	Transfer to Almaty City TBD
14:00 - 15:30	Visit Almaty City TBD

<b>Group II</b>	
09:00	Meet in Astana Hotel Lobby
09:20	Departure from hotel Astana
10:00 - 12:00	Visit Almaty City TBD
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:00	Transfer to IFRC site
14:00 - 15:30	IFRC's site visit (Almaty city HIV/AIDS Center)

**Agenda**  
**Overall Chair: D Havlir**  
**Thursday, 27 May 2010**

Opening and General overview Chair: D Havlir		
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:20	Welcome remarks - Chair, KNCV Kazakhstan, MoH Kazakhstan	
<b>Objective 1:</b> Review the global and regional progress in the implementation of collaborative TB/HIV activities. Discuss ways to catalyze nation-wide expansion of TB/HIV collaborative activities in the region focusing on priority issues such as HIV testing, congregate settings such as prisons and the Three Is for HIV/TB. <i>Let's get serious: Eastern Europe and Central Asia</i>		
09:20-09:40	Global progress: implementation of collaborative activities and CG recommendations	Diane Havlir, Chair WG
09:40-10:00	Regional overview of implementation and key priority areas	Martin Donoghoe (WHO EURO)
10:00-10:20	Implementing TB/HIV services for drug users in Almaty	Sholpan Ramazanova IFRC, Kazakhstan
10:20-11:00	Discussion	
11:00-11:20	Tea/coffee break	
11:20-11:40	Overview of TB/HIV collaborative activities implementation by KNCV Kazakhstan	Svetlana Pak, KNCV Kazakhstan
11:40-12:00	HIV testing of TB patients: the conduit to catalyze scale up of collaborative activities	Dr Zarifa Hadjimuhamedova NTP, Uzbekistan
12:00-12:20	TB/HIV Collaborative activities: scale up	Dr Rukshona Ashurova NAP, Tajikistan
12:20-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
Afternoon sessions Co-chair M. Donoghoe Rapporteur: Smijlka De Lussigny		
<b>Objective 2:</b> Infection Control - Review the progress on implementation of infection control measures and develop next steps		
14:00-14:20	TB Infection Control: Accomplishments, challenges, and setting priorities	Bess Miller, CDC
14:20-14:40	Bottlenecks in scaling up TB-IC in Kazakhstan	Dr Serik Sadykov, NTP Kazakhstan
14:40-15:00	Achievements and Challenges of Improving TB Infection Control in European High Priority Countries	Jeroen van Gorkom
15:00-15:30	Discussion and ways forward	
15:30-16:00	Coffee	
<b>Objective 3:</b> Address the problem of HIV associated TB among drug users, and how to catalyze implementation in countries with drug use problems.		
16:00-16:20	Access to services: what are current models of collaboration between health services, justice systems and correctional facilities	Gregory Vergus (ITPC Regional Coordinator)
16:20-16:40	UNODC national and regional responses to TB/HIV and drug use	Nina Kerimi, UNODC Kazakhstan
16:40-17:00	Overview of situation - drug user perspective	Konstantin Lezhentsev, Ukraine PLHIV

17:00-17:30	Discussion & wrap up day one
18:00-19:00	Reception

**Provisional Agenda**  
**Overall Chair: D Havlir**  
**Friday, 28 May 2010**

Morning sessions <i>Co-chair Jeroen Van Gorkom</i> <i>Rapporteur: Christine Lubinski</i>		
<b>Objective 4 : Review the impact of the growing interlink with HIV and drug resistance TB particularly in the East European context.</b>		
8:20-8:40	MDR and GLC Reform: Implications for the region	Leopold Blanc, WHO
8:40-9:00	Expansion of Access to New Diagnostics for TB (EXPAND-TB) in Central Asia	Jean Iragena, WHO
9:00-9:20	Supporting countries in scaling up MDR-TB response: Opportunities	Nilufar Rakhmanova, USAID
9:20-9:40	Patient perspective	Rosa Oleinikova, IFRC Kazakhstan
9:40-10:20	Discussion	
10:20-10:40	Coffee break	
<b>Objective 5: Review key issues in operationalizing the harmonized monitoring and evaluation indicators and guidelines, in particular strengthening the documentation and report of activities by the HIV stakeholders.</b>		
10:40-11:00	Progress in harmonizing indicators across agencies: what data has been produced & how will it help implementation?	Christian Gunneberg, WHO
11:00-11:20	Priority areas/key challenges for HIV stakeholders, particularly in light of revised ICF/IPT guidelines	Reuben Granich, WHO
11:20-11:40	Mechanisms to engage civil society in TB/HIV M&E	Francis Apina, Kenya
11:40-12:00	Communities implementing new methods for enhancing community mobilization for nation-wide scale-up	Gracia Violeta R. Quiroga, Bolivia
12:00-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Afternoon sessions <i>Co-chair Bess Miller</i> <i>Rapporteur: Alasdair Reid</i>		
<b>Objective 6: Let's be serious - A new strategy for 2010 and beyond</b>		
14:00-16:00	Let's get serious: what are the next steps for Eastern Europe and Central Asia in order to implement TB/HIV collaborative activities	
16:30	Close	