



Agenda

The 15th Core Group Meeting of the TB/HIV Working Group

November 3-4, 2009, Geneva, Switzerland
Venue : Chateau de Penthes

The 15th Core Group meeting of the TB/HIV Working Group of the Stop TB Partnership will take place from 3-4 November 2009 in Geneva, Switzerland. It will be hosted by the World Health Organization.

The meeting will have the following specific objectives:

- Review progress in the implementation of collaborative TB/HIV activities and catalyze nation-wide expansion of TB/HIV collaborative activities in high burden TB/HIV countries, including the Three Is for HIV/TB.
- Review the implementation of the revised and harmonized monitoring and evaluation indicators and guidelines and discuss critical issues to strengthen the documentation and report of activities by the HIV stakeholders.
- Discuss innovative strategies to integrate TB and HIV services to achieve universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support, and review their implications in the context of health systems strengthening .
- Review the revised TB/HIV research priorities and strategize on next steps to enhance research interest and investment.
- Review the efforts to improve the expedited diagnosis of TB in people living with HIV including laboratory strengthening and discuss the way forward.
- Review new methods for enhancing community mobilization for nation-wide scale-up
- Discuss Core Group and Working Group administration issues: election (chair and co-chair for the Working Group and the TB infection control sub-group) and institutional memberships.

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Overall Chair: D. Havlir

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

| Opening session | | |
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| 09:00-09:10 | Registration and Introductions | |
| 09:10-09:20 | Welcome remarks M. Raviglione, Director Stop TB Department, WHO T. Guerma, ad interim Director HIV Department, WHO | |
| 09:20-09:40 | TB/HIV : global progress in implementation and challenges | D. Havlir |
| 09:40-10:00 | Discussion | |
| Morning sessions <i>Co-chair & rapporteur: A. Bloom</i> | | |
| Objective 1: Review progress in the implementation of collaborative TB/HIV activities and catalyze nation-wide expansion of TB/HIV collaborative activities in high burden TB/HIV countries. | | |
| 10:00-10:20 | Nationwide scale-up of collaborative TB/HIV activities in Cambodia: successes and challenges | Mean Chhi Vun, Cambodia |
| 10:20-10:40 | Key outcomes from the Bali TB/HIV meeting: what next for Asia? | M. Ghidinelli, WPRO |
| 10:40-11:00 | Discussion | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Tea/coffee break | |
| 11:30-11:50 | Progress in developing the IPT/ICF guidelines including the meta-analysis | R. Granich |
| 11:50-12:10 | Update from the infection control sub-group | R. Pray |
| 12:10-12:30 | Update on the revision of ART guidelines for TB patients | D. Sculier |
| 12:30-13:00 | Discussion | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch break | |
| Afternoon sessions <i>Co-chair & rapporteur: P. Godfrey-Fausett</i> | | |
| Objective 2 : Review the implementation of the revised and harmonized monitoring and evaluation indicators and guidelines and discuss critical issues to strengthen the documentation and report of activities by HIV stakeholders. | | |
| 14:00-14:20 | Implementing harmonized TB/HIV indicators and emerging issues | C. Gunneberg |
| 14:20-14:40 | Implementing harmonized TB/HIV indicators in PEPFAR partners | B. Coggin |
| 14:40-15:00 | Discussion | |
| Objective 3: Discuss innovative strategies to integrate TB and HIV services to achieve universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support, and review their implications in the context of health systems strengthening | | |
| 15:00-15:20 | Increasing HIV treatment for TB patients: thinking out of the box | A. D. Harries |
| 15:20-16:00 | Discussion: what is the implication in context of health systems strengthening | |
| 16:00-16:30 | Tea/ Coffee break | |
| Objective 4: Review the revised TB/HIV research priorities and strategize on next steps to enhance research interest and investment | | |
| 16:30-16:50 | The TB/HIV research agenda: prioritization and the way forward | H. Getahun |
| 16:50-17:10 | The revision of the research component of the Global Plan to Stop TB and the research movement | R. Chaisson/C. Leinhardt |
| 17:10-17:45 | Discussion | |

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| 18:00-19:00 | Drinks and refreshment |
| 19:00-21:00 | Dinner |

Wednesday November 4, 2009

| Morning sessions <i>Co-chair & rapporteur: R. Chaisson</i> | | |
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| Objective 5: Review the efforts to improve the expedited diagnosis of TB in people living with HIV including laboratory strengthening and discuss the way forward. | | |
| 09:00-09:15 | TB Expand and GLI efforts to improve the diagnosis of TB in PLHIV | K. Weyer |
| 09:15-09:30 | Update including latest data for point of care from FIND | G. Michel |
| 09:30-09:45 | A TB point of care diagnostic: the need for an advocacy campaign | J. Syed |
| 09:45-10:15 | Discussion | |
| 10:15-10:45 | Tea/Coffee Break | |
| Objective 6: Review new methods for enhancing community mobilization for nation-wide scale-up | | |
| 10:45-10:50 | What do communities need from global and national stakeholders to ensure meaningful engagement of community groups | F. Apina |
| 10:50-11:00 | Community mobilization strategy for 2010 | V. G. Ross |
| 11:00-11:30 | Discussion on way forward | |

| <u>Administrative issues</u> <i>Rapporteur: C. Daniels</i> | | |
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| Objective 7: Discuss Core Group and Working Group administration issues: election (chair of the Working Group and the TB infection control sub-group) and institutional memberships. | | |
| 11:30-11:45 | Report from the Secretariat on election and selection of new organizational members | H. Getahun |
| 11:45-12:15 | Discussion on administrative issues | |
| 12:15-13:00 | General discussion on recommendations and next steps | D. Havlir |
| 13:00 | Close | |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch | |