

# Childhood TB Update from WPRO



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# Meeting to develop action plans for childhood TB in the Western Pacific Region



Ho Chi Minh City Viet Nam, March 2014

# Informal Regional Taskforce

Chair: Professor Steve Graham

Co-Chairs:

Dr James Amini (PNG)

Dr Nguyen Thien Huong (Viet Nam)

Vice Chairs:

Dr Celine Garfin (Philippines)

Dr Lin Zhou (China)

Members: All participants of the meeting

Secretariat: STB at WHO / WPRO



# Since March

- Action plans / childhood TB integrated into NSP:
  - Cambodia, China, Fiji, LaoPDR, Philippines, Viet Nam,
  - CN's: Cam, Lao, Multicountry Pacific, Lao PDR, PNG, Solomon,,VietNam
- 7<sup>th</sup> TAG Pacific Islands (20-22 October 2014)
  - Session on childhood TB
    - from global policy to local action,
    - clinical aspects
    - Recommendation to strengthen R&R, diagnosis, prevention
- informal taskforce
  - Review of submitted national action plans
  - Information sharing, updates
  - Plan convene a regional workshop in collaboration with partners at **5th Conference of The Union Asia Pacific Region, Sydney 2015**



# Plan 2015

- Post 2015 strategy
  - Regional Action Plan including childhood TB
- Mongolia: NSP + CN (TA for MCH?)
- TB review Viet Nam (TBC)
- Childhood TB review Cambodia
- APR meeting Sydney Aug/Sep 2015
- Identify TA needs around introduction of “new” FDC



Thank you !



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