Partners in implementing TBCAP
the Tuberculosis Control Assistance Programme

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What is TB CAP?

Tuberculosis Control Assistance Program 2005-2010

- USAID’s main mechanism to support TB control
- Budget $169,8M
- Worldwide with Global, Regional and Country focus

- Implemented by the Tuberculosis Coalition for Technical Assistance (TBCTA)

- KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation: Prime partner
8 TBCTA partners
Focus on 5 priority areas

1. Increased political commitment for DOTS
2. Strengthened and expanded DOTS
   - Lab strengthening
   - MDR and Infection control
3. Increased Public Private Participation
4. Strengthened TB/HIV coordination
5. Improved Human Resource Capacity
3 main funding sources

1. ‘Core funds’: USAID Washington
   ➢ Strategic policies, tools, global think tanks

2. ‘Regional funds’: USAID regional bureaus
   ➢ African, E&E

3. ‘Mission funds’: USAID country missions
   ➢ “proof of the pudding”
Country workplans on lab strengthening

- Equipment
- EQA
- TA

21 TB CAP Offices
15 Other Project Sites
Key ‘Regional’ lab. projects

- Establishment of TB Supra National Reference Laboratories (SNRL) in Eastern Africa: Uganda and Tanzania

- Centre of Excellence for PMDT: Rwanda

- Guidelines and training on Infection Control including lab settings
Key ‘Core’ lab. projects

- Toolbox with Lab tools + Dissemination
  - SOP for smear, C/ST
  - EQA training materials
  - Guidelines for purchasing laboratory products
  - MIS tools for TB laboratories
  - (Roadmap)
  - (Biosafety Manual)

- Support GLI secretariat

- Enhance functioning of SRLs in Africa

- HRD
  - C/DST courses
  - Trained 40 lab consultants
Main determinant to reach the goals

Speed!!!!!