Collaborative TB/HIV activities

Actions and next steps

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13th TB/HIV Core Group meeting

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New York, USA
Action and Follow up for the Core Group

• 3 Is, TB treatment and prevention
  – Intensified Case Finding
  – Infection Control
  – IPT

• Community and civil society
• Monitoring and Evaluation
• Regional response-Asia
• Diagnostics
• Research
• Visibility/Outreach
• Next meeting
TB Prevention and Treatment

• 3 Is, TB treatment and prevention (Core group continue to support and work with WHO HIV meeting followup, RG)
  – Intensified Case Finding (Develop interim tool, HG)
  – Infection Control
  – IPT (Submit advocacy document to AIDS)

  – ? Advocacy/messaging/TB/HIV literacy/reach out to health care systems organizations
Infection Control

• 10 Steps document in next 2 months
• Guidelines

• Advocacy – what are the steps? Task force
Monitoring and Evaluation

• New HIV/TB estimates
  – Global Leaders forum -- case studies
  – Academic paper
  – Annual report harmonized
• Working group continues to develop harmonized monitoring metrics
• Add infection control metrics, and possibly lab metrics for PEPFAR
• Simplifying monitoring at the district level
• Continue intensive meeting of task force
Community and Civil Society

- Need for increased mentoring and capacity building of this sector
- Unblock routes to financing
- Need for continued advocacy at global and country level for active leadership and involvement of the community and civil society
Regional response-Asia

- Contribution of the CG/WG
- Next WG in the region?
Diagnostics

- Endorse POC initiative-” TB dipstick test”
- Track current progress on TB diagnostic implementation, issue of NTM
- Letter to Diagnostic Working Group (Barbara)
- Keep task force going and focus on Workshop with FIND, NIH)
Research

- CROI
- Capetown IAS
- Advocacy to OAR
- Diagnostics workshop
Advocacy & communications

• Events
  – UNAIDS PCB TB/HIV – April 23-25
  – HIV Implementers – June 3 -7
  – UNGASS HIV/AIDS – June 10-11
  – IAS Mexico City – August 3-8
  – IAS Capetown– HIV/TB research meeting

• Communications
  – TB/HIV Newsletter bimonthly
  – AIDSMAP *hatip* (Infection control)
Next Core Group Meeting

• Volunteers ??