

Next Steps

From Mekong to Bali: The scale up of
TB/HIV Collaborative Activities in Asia
Pacific Region

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Observations

- *20 years into the HIV epidemic, dramatic shift in perception on TB/HIV*
- HIV programmes in Asia
 - Are beginning to implement intensified TB case finding (ICF);
 - Are exploring IPT as extension of ICF for those who are well;
 - Recognize infection control in HIV care settings requires urgent action.
- HIV programmes now building TB into funding proposals, routine activities, and monitoring and evaluation.

Observations

- *Dramatic shift in perceptions on TB/HIV*
- TB programmes in Asia
 - Now view TB/HIV as core activity
 - Including HIV in routine recording/reporting
 - Committed to finding those TB patients who are HIV-infected, and linking them to HIV care & ART
- *Both programmes*
 - Committed to working together to mitigate dual burden of TB/HIV, and strengthen health systems along the way

Next steps

- Improve collaboration between programmes at all levels
- Improve recording and recording systems in both programmes to better capture case-finding and treatment
- IPT
 - Expand advocacy and communication to providers & affected community
 - Implement and *optimize*

Next steps

- Take advantage of opportunities provided by GF, donors, & expanded national investments in health systems
 - Improved logistics/supply management
 - For infection control
 - For laboratory services; quality HIV testing and expansion of diagnostic TB culture capacity

Next steps

- Expand partnerships with communities, civil society, and private sector
 - Increase awareness & reduce stigma
 - Improve uptake of available services
 - Extend reach of public health services

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