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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