Symposium: Reaching the unreached through new civil society initiatives integrating community-based TB activities

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14:00 – 16:00, 1 November 2014, Barcelona, Spain

Background

1/3 of all TB cases are still not detected or reported. Communities affected by TB are often marginalised and face challenges securing TB services from facilities. The strength of NGOs is their reach, spread and ability to engage communities. Many work in areas such as MNCH, HIV, WASH and education but not on TB. Experience shows that when NTPs engage NGOs to integrate community-based TB activities into their work, TB outcomes improve. Symposium will share experiences of NGOs integrating community-based TB services into their work and recommend mechanisms for NTP-NGO collaboration.

Objectives

- To promote the integration of community-based TB activities into the work of NGOs and other CSOs.
- To share experiences and best practices in the integration of community-based TB activities into the work of NGOs and other CSOs.

Coordinators

Population Services International (PSI)
World Health Organization (WHO)

Presentations

14:00 - 14:20 Integrating community-based TB services: WHO ENGAGE-TB guidance and experience, Thomas Joseph, WHO
14:25 - 14:45 Integrating TB into NGO projects: Ethiopian experience, Abera Bekele, WHO Ethiopia
14:50 - 15:10 Integrating TB and child survival experience: PSI experience, Laetitia Lemoine, PSI
15:15 - 15:35 Reaching out to unengaged NGOs to integrate TB services: NTLP Kenya, Susan Gacheri, NTLP Kenya
15:40 - 16:00 Discussion