Meeting of ENGAGE-TB implementing countries to review status, challenges, and next steps

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Concept note and agenda

Background
ENGAGE-TB Approach was launched in November 2012. It aims at integrating community-based tuberculosis activities into the work of previously unengaged nongovernmental and other civil society organizations. Five focus countries, including Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa and Tanzania, are currently implementing ENGAGE-TB Approach, with WHO support. The countries have recently received funding to nurture the gains achieved thus far, to ensure successes of integrated community-based models being implemented by the NGOs, and to focus on strengthening monitoring and evaluation for community-based activities in the project areas and beyond.

Objectives of the meeting
1) Review status and identify challenges and next steps in the implementation of the ENGAGE-TB approach;
2) Present core data from implementing NGOs as well as plans for M&E strengthening beyond project areas;
3) Exchange experiences and identify good practices for expansion beyond the focus countries.

Expected outcomes of the meeting
1) Status reviewed and challenges and next steps identified in the implementation of the ENGAGE-TB approach;
2) Core data from implementing NGOs presented as well as plans for M&E strengthening beyond project areas;
3) Experiences exchanged and good practices identified for expansion beyond the focus countries.

Agenda

Venue:
Hotel Le Meridien Etoile
81 Boulevard Gouvion Saint-Cyr - Paris

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List of participants

*Representatives of ENGAGE-TB focus countries*

1) Kenya. Joseph Sitienei, NTP manager
2) Kenya. Susan Gacheri, community focal point
3) Kenya. Joel Kangangi, WHO
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16) HQ. Thomas Joseph
17) HQ. Haileyesus Getahun
18) HQ. Lana Tomaskovic