Public-Private Mix for TB care & control
A Toolkit

Introduction

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What is Toolkit?

• A handy, user friendly collection of available knowledge and experience on PPM
• A file folder with 12 sheets (tools) & a CD
• Aims to synthesize practiced PPM strategies and interventions
• Highlights successful experiences
• Targets public & private TB programme management, partner NGOs, PPM advocates
• Flexible & could be modified in country context
• Will get bigger and better with the growing knowledge on PPM and more tools could be added
Why Toolkit?

• PPM contribution in TB care & control is growing and getting more diversified
• Since the concept introduction, generic regional and national PPM strategies have been developed and implemented
• A lot of knowledge & experience has been accumulated over the years
• Still the documentation is sporadic and guidance is irregular
• There was a need to review available documentation and synthesize a set of practical tools that could help scale up PPM at country level
Development of Toolkit

- Literature review of available documents (WHO, DEWG/PPM sub group publications, reports, case studies)
- Initial drafts prepared by consultants
- Editing of drafts carried out by WHO
- Designing outsourced
- Pictures from WHO/HQ/PPM collection, WHO/EMRO archives from Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan, Morocco, Jordan, Syria.
- Printing of mock toolkit outsourced
What is inside the Toolkit?

1. Intro & abbreviations used
2. PPM, rationale, basic elements and evidence base
3. National situation assessment
4. Development of operational & implementation guidelines
5. ACSM for PPM
6. Engaging private practitioners in TB care & control
7. Engaging hospitals in TB care & control
8. Engaging workplaces in TB care & control
9. Engaging social security & insurance in TB care & control
10. Approaches for TB/HIV collaboration
11. PPM for MDR-TB
12. ISTC
13. M&E for PPM
• CD with a menu
• Each tool links to its “soft” PDF version
• Reference links to all background material, detailed PDF documents
How to use the Toolkit as a “tool”?

• The Toolkit presents the rationale and the scope of PPM interventions
• Each Tool shall not only provide a brief introduction of the subject but also guide on implementation approach (For details, CD will provide the resource material)
• The Toolkit should be used by NTP Managers, PPM coordinators and advocates/promoters as a tool itself
• The Toolkit should target PPM partners i.e. NGOs, private health sector, business sector, social security organizations, other public health/service departments, academic institutions, big hospitals and donors
• The Toolkit should also provide a source of a comprehensive literature review on PPM (through “Reference” link in CD)
• The Toolkit could also be adapted in X country context with insertion of country specific tools only