TBHIV 3Is SCALEUP WORKSHOP

GROUP 3

Kenya
Uganda
Namibia
PRIORITIES FOR ART ACCESS

• Challenge: Policy development and implementation
• Priorities: Harmonize the 2 programs’ priorities (Scale up vs. quality)
   Strengthen the implementation of documented policies
   Proper dissemination of policy documents
   Allow clients to contribute to health care financing e.g. paying for services
   Policy change to allow more cadres to treatment HIV

• Challenge: Difference in level of decentralization of TB and ART sites
• Priorities: Decentralize ART services to lower level facilities
   Apply appropriate model of integration
PRIORITIES FOR ART ACCESS

- **Challenge:** Limited access to Laboratory services (LFT and RFT)
- **Priorities:** Introduce point of care tests
  
  Reduce laboratory requirements to the bare minimum

- **Challenge:** Low HR capacity of staff in TB clinics
- **Priorities:** Build TB clinics’ capacity to handle ART
  - Recruit and retain
  - Train
  - Task Shifting

- **Challenge:** Missed opportunities for diagnosing both diseases
- **Priorities:** Strengthen TB ICF and HTC
  
  Strengthen M&E
PRIORITIES FOR IPC

- **Challenge:** Lack of or limited dissemination of policy guidelines
- **Priority:** Develop and disseminate IPC policy documents

- **Challenge:** Limited focus of areas of intervention
- **Priorities:** Shift of focus to the real hotspots (the community)
  - Change of approach from programs to health system
  - Strengthen M&E (What is documented gets done)
    - Surveillance of TB among health care workers
    - Periodic evaluation of health facilities
ICF

- **Challenge:** ICF currently being implemented within a limited scope
- **Priorities:** Health system approach to ICF
  (prisons entry and periodic screening, Community.....)

  Strengthen Recording and reporting

  ICF hotspots be prioritized based on country epidemiology
IPT

• **Challenge:** Low level of preparedness (Mindsets, Logistics, technical capacity)

• **Priorities:**
  - Develop policy documents
  - Generate demand (Stakeholder buy-in)
  - Build program capacity to implement IPT (logistics technical)
  - Build program M & E capacity (define indicators)
M&E

• **Challenges:** Proliferation of indicators and tools

• **Priorities:** Harmonize of TB/HIV recording reporting systems
  
  Decide what to monitor at country level (limited to what adds value to client)

  Integrated surveillance systems with linkage to national HIS

• **Challenge:** Data Quality

  Develop and disseminate guidelines and tools

  Promote utilization of data by collectors