National TBTEAM

Technical assistance plan status
Facilitating access to high quality assistance

Helping identify funding sources

Promoting capacity building

Supporting the planning process
To do it, there are 2 pillars
1. To establish national TB TEAM
2. To develop a TA plan
So, in AMRO
We understood that National TBTEAM is key
And we understood that we should work in this
So we started to push for this
And we...
Passed the message to countries
Put the topic in the agenda
Sparked interest of it with NTP Managers
Generated demand of knowledge about it
started a process to establish it at national level
millions

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And then...
Nothing
So...

One question
why?
Probable many answers
Let’s see this region...
More than 920,000,000
44 countries and territories
All economic scenarios
At least 5 different health systems
All kind of health access barriers
Most Inequitable

25% pop without any health care

1 - 3 living under poverty 1 - 8 under extreme poverty

Vulnerable population
On the other hand…
2.09% of prevalent TB cases

2.9% of incident TB cases

77% case detection rate

82% treatment success

2.05% of MDR TB
What does this mean in operational terms
Or better …

What does not mean
This situation doesn’t mean that
We won’t implement the whole STOP TB strategy

Our workshops are less expensive or are easier to prepare

To write a document / guideline is easier and print it & distribute it is cheaper

M&E missions are faster or low priced

Our countries doesn’t need TA
As example... we have de 2.05% of MDR TB but we have 15% of GLC projects

GF in 15 countries
But
We always have a hard time trying to mobilize funds
And this happens at regional level and with few exceptions at national level too
Lots of things to do, but few people
similar
Additional challenges are
Motivation
Sustained commitment
Continued coordination
Motivation
These are like taking a shower... don’t last... that is why we need to do it daily...
So we must try to follow this more closely
And try to put all things together
So the plan is…
Put TBTEAM again in agenda

Next NTP managers meeting in july
Help in develop strategic plans

This will generate TA plans
Find the time to follow closely…

...And the means to motivate