National TB Coordination committee

NTP Keep list of technical and financial partners working in the country

The NTP manager is the chair of the TB partnership coordination committee

NTP program director calls and chairs the TB stakeholder’s meeting which meets regularly to review planned activities, monitor the progress and address any issues encountered
National TB Strategic Plan

NSP, which all partners in the country are involved in its development, is aligned to global Stop Tuberculosis strategic plan 2006-2015:

- Pursue High Quality DOTS Expansion and Enhancement
- Address TB/HIV, MDR-TB and Other Challenges
- Contribute to Health System Strengthening (HSS)
- Engage all care providers
- Empower People with TB and communities
- Enable and promote research
Activities/functioning

- Each year we do operational plan which include all partners in TB activities: DF, ICAP, CDC, WHO, NRL, CSOs, etc..
  - We retreat for a couple of days and do a consolidated operational plan to harmonize all activities and avoid duplication
  - In these meetings we plan activities and make budget, for the whole year
Activities/functioning

In the meeting, activities that need TAs who may be local or international, depending on TB activity planned, are identified

- ToR for this TA,
- The source for paying the TA,
- How to contact the TA
- Tendering/bidding procedure
- Etc..

It is here that a partner organization suggest or offer the hiring or providing the TA
Types of TAs

- Long term
  - Damian foundation
  - ICAP for lab capacity strengthening
- Short term
- Depends on specific activity
  - GDF
  - Glc

Others that we request, like
- lab TA QA assessment, change of policies from Kinyoun to ZN
- Infection control (KNCV)
- NSA
Advantages

- Involvement of all partners in implementation of the stop TB plan according to the expertise of each partner
- Makes better use of technical resources in the country for capacity building
- Better planning and coordination of partners leads to developing synergy and complimentary collaboration rather than competition and avoids duplication
Challenges

- Lack of local TB experts for some components of TB control activities eg infection control, PAL
Way forward

- Need for a pool of easily accessible experts, both locally and internationally
  
  - Establish a secretariat and reshaping the local TA
  
  - data base of experts (Tas) in different TB domain who can assist at national level and other countries
Thank you