Aims and expected outcomes

TA coordination to access quality TA - focus on N-TBTEAM

• Part 1: to establish National TBTEAM functions
  Discussion: how to establish N-TBTEAM functions? What are the tasks of N-TBTEAM
  Expected outcome: partner contribution to N-TBTEAM; better understanding of coordination tasks

• Part 2: to use TBTEAM web site and assess TA
  Discussion: completeness and accuracy of regional and selected country TA plans; TA assessment strategy and expert roster
  Expected outcome: commitment for accurate data entry; steps to prepare TA assessment strategy

• Part 3: contribution of TBTEAM to capacity building
  Discussion: Models and priorities for capacity building
  Expected outcome: promote local and regional models for capacity building
TB Technical Assistance Mechanism

Global status of TBTEAM functions

Pierre-Yves Norval
Keri Lijinsky
Andrea Braza Godfrey
What is TBTEAM?

• Established in 2007 by the DEWG of the Stop TB Partnership, hosted by WHO Stop TB Department

• Objectives: Access to high-quality TA through toward 1 Stop Shop TA
  – Coordinate TA: prepare TA plan according to TA needs (GF/GLC/GLI/GDF gap analysis) and TB plan
  – Assess TA: are TOR, good TA practice, donor/beneficiary satisfaction fulfilled?
  – Promote capacity-building on TA plan/TB plan, consultants
  – Identify funding source for TA

• Tool: TBTEAM web site (http://www.stoptb.org/wg/tbteam/ta/)

### How has TBTEAM progressed?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2007</th>
<th>2008</th>
<th>2009 (Oct)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Missions entered in TBTEAM web tool</strong></td>
<td>281 (&lt;2%) 7 partners</td>
<td>456 Secret. 44% 14 partners</td>
<td>1102 Secret. 10% 32 partners 1 N-TBTEAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Open request met</strong></td>
<td>11/12 (92%)</td>
<td>57/66 (86%)</td>
<td>48/55 (87%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TBTEAM partners</strong></td>
<td>11</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Experts roster</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td>200</td>
<td>209</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>N-TBTEAM</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TA plan</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>&gt;25 Af,Am,Wp: not specific Se:9 Wp Em:10 Eu:6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TA assessed</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>20 (&lt;2%)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Missions by technical areas
2009
New TBTEAM Web Site

- Calendar of TB-related events
- Partner profiles (areas of expertise, countries/regions most active)
- Information on planned missions and events and training opportunities
- Country requests for support, call for experts
- Roster of experts by technical area (still under construction)
Achievements in 2009

• Increased buy in of TBTEAM as the TA coordination mechanism by countries, TBTEAM partners and regional TBTEAM. Increased number of N-TBTEAM and TA plan (but below targets)
• Increased completeness and accuracy on data mission entry
• New Web site launched and used extensively
• Post-Mission Assessment started (many obstacles)
• Open request efficient and reactive
• Call for experts for inclusion in Roster
Challenges

- TA coordination tasks not clearly conducted at country and global level. TBTEAM not seen as 1 stop TA shop for TA coordination. Are GLC, GLI linked enough with TBTEAM?
- TA coordination often as a top-down approach (donor or central mechanism driven). National level not empowered enough. Insufficient number of N-TBTEAM although this function exist under other name.
- Are all stakeholders involved in TA coordination and planning at national level?
- TA assessment not performed and assessment not used. Can we build TA assessment strategy more powerful than informal assessment?
- Data mission entry not done regularly by all partners and regional focal points, accuracy still an issue.
Next steps

- TBTEAM-GLC-GLI-GDF-GF to agree on 1 stop shop TA mechanism at global level
- Expand N-TBTEAM body or functions and promote national empowerment for bottom-up approach on TA coordination
- Develop TA assessment strategy with core partner group and link with roster
- TBTEAM secretariat to develop guidelines on coordination tasks at country level and share with GLC-GLI-GDF
- Decentralize Data mission entry at country level and at sub-regional level in AFRO