WPRO TB TEAM Perspectives

STB/WPRO
Background: TA in WPR

- Countries needing TA:
  - 7 HBCs
  - 7 IBCs
  - 20 PICs

- GF grants:
  - Total 22 TB grants (US$ 642 m – R 1 to 7 + RCC)
  - 7 HBCs, 11 PICs with GF grants

- About 50 technical missions coordinated/assisted by WHO in 2008
Current situation

- NTP (National Strategic Plan)
- Working Groups
- Coordinating mechanisms
- Project X
- Project Y
- Project Z
- International partners
- Local partners
- TA

TB Control
Desired model

National TB Programme (Strat Plan)

- CCMs, ICCs, STB partnerships
- Working Groups
- Proj Working Groups
- Projects
- TA Plan
- TA implementation and monitoring

International partners

local partners
Key Principles

Technical assistance to be:
- Strategic and effective
- Responsive and timely
- Coordinated and efficient

National TB Programme to be at the heart of coordination
Challenges in WPR

- No formal joint TA planning at country level
- Sharing of plans among partners limited
- Weak leverage of NTP to coordinate TA (limited financial and human resources)
- How to ensure availability and quality of TA
- How to make countries see the benefit of TB TEAM
- Lack of predictability in funding TA
Funding trends: incl. after 2005

Cumulative GF Financing
WPR, Round 1 to 7 (2002 to 2007)

US$ 400 million cumulative grants for TB (excl. RCC)

Funding for TA through WHO
2002 to 2007

Less than 1% of GF is provided to technical partners
Steps taken/planned

1. Regional TB TEAM established
   - Focal person
   - Use of TB TEAM database
   - Raising awareness/stimulating discussions of issues on TA

2. Assigning TB TEAM focal person in NTP
   - Discussions during NTP meetings and TAG/ICC
   - Country level discussions (at ICC or TWG or partnership level)

3. Joint TA planning at country level (start of the year)
   - NTP to convene joint planning for TA as part of existing planning meetings (Jan 09)
   - TA plans, TA gaps and resource mapping
   - Plans to be posted on TB TEAM site
### Steps taken/planned

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<td>- Regional TA planning (as part of NTP manager's meeting in Feb 2009)</td>
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<td>- Link TA coordination with Center of Excellence initiative</td>
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<td>- Plans synchronized at country levels (through TB TEAM tools)</td>
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