GROUP 4

Coordination Mechanisms

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Which coordination mechanisms exists among NTPs, FBOs and NGOs - DRC

National Level
• There is a community focal person at NTP
• NGOs and NTP organize and convene the coordination meetings where they meet once a quarter and discuss various strategies and the work plan
  • Members
    • Challenge TB
    • Damian Action
    • LNAC
    • CAD
    • USAID
    • Cordaid – PR
    • WHO – Technical support
    • Representative CSOs
    • NTP Director – Coordinator for the meeting

Regional/Provincial Level
• Membership
  • Medical coordinator of the region
  • Coordinator of TB activities at the region
• Information trickles down from the national level, feedback report is discussed
• Problem is discussed at that level
• They meet after every two months

Local level
• Membership
  • Chief of the area
  • SRs
• Some CSOs work directly with the community and are represented in the national coordination meetings
• They give feedback to the chiefs
• They meet monthly and transmit feedback to the regional level
Which coordination mechanisms exist among NTPs, FBOs and NGOs - Nigeria

National Level

• No coordination mechanism that links both

• Three organizations – TB Network (service delivery), African Coalition on TB (former and current TB patients), Nigerian TB community forum (policy and planning processes).

• No member of the NTP or WHO is on their board of management

• Membership of CSOs to these organizations is not restricted.

• TB Network is the focal organization for TB matters,

• NTP organizes meeting quarterly and invites all stakeholders. There is no specific meeting for community TB but rather all the other issues are discussed – highest decision making organ (planning cell)

• ACSM working group – advisory role to the NTP

• WO participates in any meeting with the network at both national and lower levels

• There is a community focal person at NTP

State Level

• Based on finance, meet at quarterly

• Diverse membership – CSOs working in those areas are the key members
Which coordination mechanisms exist among NTPs, FBOs and NGOs - Ethiopia

- Two larger TWGs – meets on adhoc basis but largely quarterly
- Specific TWG meets every quarter based on program challenges and updates
- There is a community focal person at NTP
- Membership
  - Challenge TB
  - USAID
  - WHO
  - GLRA
  - CSOs
  - PIH
  - ICAP
  - CDC
- Every year work plan is aligned with budget
- National and regional levels hold biannual review meetings with partners
- Zonal and warda meetings are held quarterly
- Volunteers participate in these meetings
Which coordination mechanisms exist among NTPs, FBOs and NGOs - Mozambique

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<td>• Meeting for all aspects of TB, community included</td>
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<td>• Ministry of labour and mining resources are invited by the Ministry of Health due to the affected population</td>
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<td>• Strategize interventions</td>
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<td>• Meet monthly</td>
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<td>• Membership: NTP representative and implementation partners, sometimes activists representatives and peer educators</td>
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Which coordination mechanisms exist among NTPs, FBOs and NGOs - Tanzania

National Level
- Platform convened by NTP twice a year
- There is a community focal person at the NTP
- Includes all implementing partners
  - AMREF
  - KNCV
  - PATH
  - Deloitte
  - Mukuta
- Perform periodic review and planning

Regional Level
- Tanzania community TB forum – housed under Mukuta which brings all the CSOs together
- WHO through ENGAGE has been able to provide guidelines

Regional Level
- Quarterly Review meetings for implementing partners
- Ex patients and other CSOs are present
- Mukuta
Which coordination mechanisms exist among NTPs, FBOs and NGOs - Kenya

National Level
TB ICC (high level)
• NTP and AMREF organize and convene at least once per quarter, however can be on adhoc basis.
• Performance dashboards are presentation and key decisions for ratification
  • Members
    • AMREF
    • CDC
    • USAID
    • WHO
    • Representatives from CSOs/SR
    • Representation from the County (CDH)
    • NTP
    • Head of Department: Preventive and Promotive Health Services - Chair

• Gap: Community TWG which should tackle day to day challenges
• Technical Review Panel – selection of SRs (NTP/AMREF/Representation from the county)

County Level
• Quarterly Data Review meetings (CSOs/ AMREF/NTP/CTLCs/SCTLCs)
  • Organized by AMREF (CSOs/ AMREF/NTP/CTLCs)
  • Organized by NTP (CSOs/ AMREF/NTP/CTLCs/SCTLCs)
Way Forward

• There is need for an NTP-convened platform meeting quarterly among various stakeholders.
  • Two or three days summit meeting where different TWGs meet on the first day and the larger team on the second day
  • This will require adequate planning among various stakeholders
• Encouraging the CSOs to use the country’s strategic plan as the basis of planning for interventions
• Sharing of CSOs costed work plans with NTP (during the NTP-convened platform)
• Strengthening the capacity of these CSOs
• NTPs should identify opportunities of Technical Support