Presentation outline

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• ENGAGE TB project
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TB burden in Tanzania

- Annual TB cases notification (all forms) - 61,648 or 147/100,000 population (NTLP data 2011)
- TB case detection rate: 75% of estimated cases
- Most affected: 15 – 50 years of age, more males
- Treatment success – 89%
- Home-based DOT = 78% of all TB cases.
- MDR –TB started in 2010 - 99 patients initiated treatment; 35 completed; treatment success – 71%
Key TB/HIV indicators: 2011

- TB patients screened for HIV status: 90%
- TB patients tested HIV-positive: 38%
- HIV-positive TB patients started on CPT: 95%
- HIV-positive TB patients started on ART: 42%
Implemented activities

- Mapping out and inviting 22 CSO/NGOs not yet engaged in TB control in July 2012
- Held consultative meeting with identified CSOs/NGOs on TB control in August, 2012
- Reviewed concept notes for funding from 8 NGOs/CSOs (4 local and 4 International)
- Submitted 4 proposals to WHO/STB (1 local NGO, 3 International NGOs) for funding.
- Established a National Coordinating Body (NCB)
Implemented activities........(contd)

• Conducted 1st meeting between NCB and NTLP to familiarize members on Engage TB project in August, 2012

• Developed national operational guidelines and code of conduct for engaging CSOs/NGOs in TB control in October, 2012

• Conducted 2nd meeting between NCB and NTLP on 7th November, 2012 to review progress of engaging identified CSOs/NGOs in TB control
Progress of implementation

- **National consultative meeting: NGOs/CSOs, NTLP, WHO and other partners: August, 2012**
  - A total of 21 (6 local and 15 international) unengaged NGOs and CSOs participated
Progress……

- Workshop to develop ENGAGE TB national operational guideline and code of conduct and ethics:
  - Involved representatives of NGOs/CSOs (engaged & un-engaged) together with NTLP staff
  - Draft documents available
Way forward:

• Develop Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NTLP and identified CSOs/NGOs.

• Train selected NGOs/CSOs to build their capacity on community based TB care and integrated TB/HIV services

• Integrate TB control activities into NGO/CSOs annual plans for implementation

• Official launching

• Monitoring implementation
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