

Global Consultation on the Programmatic Management of Latent Tuberculosis Infection

Date: 27-28 April 2016

Venue: Hotel President, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Agenda

Wednesday 27 April 2016

Opening session	
8:00–8:30	Registration
8:30–9:00	Opening Ceremony Mario Raviglione (<i>Director, Global TB Programme, WHO</i>) Un-Yeong Go (<i>Director, Center for Disease Prevention and Korean Network for Organ Sharing, KCDC</i>) Sun Dae Song (<i>Chairman of the Board, International Tuberculosis Research Center</i>) Deok-cheol Kwon (<i>Assistant Minister for Healthcare Policy, Ministry of Health & Welfare</i>)
Objective 1: Identify best practices, challenges, and opportunities in the implementation of programmatic management of LTBI for both high and low TB burden countries. Co-Chair: Mario Raviglione (WHO)/ Sun Dae Song (ITRC)	
9:00-9:15	Programmatic management of LTBI- a two pronged approach for ending the TB epidemic Haileyesus Getahun (WHO)
9:15-9:30	Republic of Korea: progresses, challenges, and the way forward Un-Yeong Go (KCDC)
9:30-9:45	Ethiopia: experience on scaling up LTBI management for people living with HIV and child household contacts < 5years Blen Ayele (NTP, Ethiopia)
9:45-10:00	Open discussion
10:00-10:30	Tea break
Objective 2: Define mechanism for monitoring and evaluation of the programmatic implementation of the LTBI management. Co-Chair: Haileyesus Getahun (WHO)/ Howard Njoo (Public Health Agency of Canada)	
10:30-10:45	Monitoring and evaluating LTBI management: standard indicators and system Alberto Matteelli (University of Brescia, Italy)
10:45-11:00	What are key ingredients of success and remaining challenges for monitoring and evaluation Tan Eang Mao (NTP, Cambodia)
11:00-11:15	Key lessons from the Netherlands for other low burden and resource-rich countries Gerard de Vries (KNCV, The Netherlands)
11:15-12:00	Open discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:10	Introduction to Market Place
13:10-16:00	Moderated poster presentation and discussion (Market place) For free exchange of country experiences on programmatic management of LTBI and identification of best practices, challenges, solutions, and opportunities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Station-1: Armenia, Indonesia, Philippines (Moderator: Andrei Dadu, Rapporteur: Indonesia) Station-2: Mozambique, Swaziland, Zimbabwe (Moderator: Kefas Samson, Rapporteur: Zimbabwe) Station-3: Japan, Malaysia, Republic of Korea (Moderator: Nobuyuki Nishikiori, Rapporteur: Malaysia) Station-4: Australia, The Netherlands, Portugal (Moderator: Knut Lonnroth, Rapporteur: Portugal)
16:00-16:30	Tea break
16:30-17:30	Plenary presentation of key lessons learnt and discussions from market place Presenters: Indonesia, Zimbabwe, Malaysia, and Portugal
18:00-20:00	Reception

Thursday, 28 April 2016

Diagnosis and Treatment of LTBI			
Co-Chair: Janet Ginnard (UNITAID)/Tae-Sun Shim (Asan Medical Center)			
8:30-8:45	Programmatic options and challenges for LTBI diagnosis and treatment in low and high TB burden settings. <i>Ibrahim Abubakar (University College London, UK)</i>		
8:45-8:55	Diagnosis and treatment of LTBI: experience from South Africa <i>Lindiwe Mvusi (NTP, South Africa)</i>		
8:55-9:05	Diagnosis and treatment of LTBI: experience from Norway <i>Brita Askeland Winje (Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway)</i>		
9:05-9:45	Commentary and discussion Verbal commentary: what are the challenges for nationwide scale up of LTBI diagnosis and treatment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cindy Toms (NTP, Australia)(5 min)</i> • <i>Beatrice Mutayoba (NTP, Tanzania)(5 min)</i> • <i>Robert Horsburgh (Boston University School of Public Health, USA)(5 min)</i> 		
Objective 3: Review the landscape of research including ongoing clinical trials of LTBI treatments and identify potential impact and implementation gaps.			
Co-Chair: Enos Masini (NTP Kenya)/ Zelalem Temesgen (Mayo Clinic)			
9:45-10:00	LTBI diagnosis and treatment research landscape and gaps <i>Richard Chaisson (Johns Hopkins University, USA)</i>		
10:00-10:40	Special commentary and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 3 results of a novel skin test for LTBI - Peter Andersen (Statens Serum Institut, Denmark) (6 min) • Operational challenges to conduct LTBI studies - Gavin Churchyard (Aurum Institute, South Africa) (6 min) • Role of national TB programme in LTBI research - Van Hung (NTP, Viet Nam) (6 min) • What is missing to attract young researchers for LTBI - Carina Marquez (UCSF, USA) (6 min) 		
10:40-11:00	Tea break		
11:00-11:10	Introduction to break-out session		
11:10-13:00	<i>The objective of this session is to discuss specific actions and technical assistance needs to address bottlenecks and challenges identified during the preceding sessions.</i>		
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13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:00	Group work presentations by rapporteurs and plenary discussions <i>Beatrice Mutayoba (NTP, Tanzania)/ Raquel Duarte (NTP, Portugal)</i>		
15:00-15:30	Tea break		
Objective 4: Identify opportunities and next steps to the implementation of programmatic management of LTBI.			
Co-Chair: Mario Raviglione (WHO)/ Haileyesus Getahun (WHO)			
15:30-15:40	Enabling scale-up of preventive strategies for TB: UNITAID's role in funding opportunities <i>Janet Ginnard (UNITAID, Switzerland)</i>		
15:40-15:50	Generating demands and activism for LTBI <i>Mike Frick (Treatment Action Group, USA)</i>		
15:50-16:10	Discussion		
16:10-17:30	General moderated plenary discussions on next steps: technical assistance needs, research gaps, and key country level actions		
17:30-17:45	Closing		