

22. A community-based approach to reaching the missing "three million"

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Friday, 04 December 2015, 15:30 - 17:00

Room MR 2.61-2.63

Type of session Symposium

Track TB in vulnerable and special populations

Track2 (optional) Advancing the End TB strategy and other policy issues

Description A vital part of the End TB Strategy is reaching the unreached "three million". There is a need for innovative community-based strategies for case finding in hard-to-reach populations, which may need to be specifically adapted to the unique lifestyles of communities served. By sharing experiences and lessons learnt in the field, the session will educate and enable frontline workers. Post-2015 goals will not be reached if the current segment not being reached is ignored. Concerted efforts from all sectors is needed, while engaging and involving the marginalised communities themselves.

Target audience 1. Nongovernmental and community-based organisations (NGOs and CBOs), patients, providers, national tuberculosis programmes (NTPs), international and funding agencies

Objectives 1. To share grassroots experiences and lessons from the field in reaching marginalised populations
2. To discuss best practices in tailoring interventions to specific populations
3. To promote and enable partnerships and collaborative activities at all levels

Keywords Missed three million; community-based programmes; vulnerable populations

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Presentations **15:30 - 15:45** Peru: innovative community-based partnerships to find the unreached
Carlton Evans (Peru)

15:50 - 16:05 Nigeria: walking the walk with nomadic populations: strategies that work
Abdulrazaq Habib (Nigeria)

16:10 - 16:25 Nepal: community outreach challenges and successes in a post-earthquake setting
Ram Sharan Gopali (Nepal)

16:30 - 16:45 Greater Mekong Sub-region: accessing hard-to-reach populations in politically sensitive settings
Anh Innes (Thailand)

16:50 - 17:00 Discussion