

12. Monitoring and evaluation in active case finding: the TB REACH approach

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Room Ballroom East

Type of session	Workshop
Track	Advancing the End TB strategy and other policy issues
Track2 (optional)	TB epidemiology
Organised by	Mott MacDonald (London) and KIT (Amsterdam) acting as the independent M&E Agency for TBREACH
Duration	Half-day
Max attendees	50
Meeting type	Open meeting
Description	Three challenges in evaluation are how to: (1) measure impact, (2) ascertain the contribution of a project or activity to the observed changes, and (3) estimate the likely effect of replication. TB REACH, following work in FIDELIS, uses the concept of additionality as an impact measure in active case finding projects in combination with process indicators derived from project (yield) data and contextual information for contribution analysis. We offer a practical learning workshop based on case studies and directed group work for practical dissemination of the TB REACH monitoring and evaluation (M&E) experience and discussion of M&E requirements in elimination phases.
Target audience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practitioners involved or with interest in monitoring and evaluation (M&E) 2. Health agency decision makers involved in developing health agendas
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide an overview of the state of the art in M&E of public health interventions in TB 2. To present the logic, methodology and experience of M&E of the TB REACH initiative administered by the Stop TB Partnership 3. To discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the M&E approach used 4. To discuss requirements for M&E of initiatives under the new elimination agenda
Expected outcome	Participants will finish the workshop familiar with the current debate around monitoring and evaluation in TB public health interventions, acquainted with the concept of additionality as a measure of impact used in the TB REACH initiative of the Stop TB Partnership and having participated in the preparation of a document describing issues to be considered in M&E of new initiatives.
Keywords	TB epidemiology; monitoring; evaluation
Coordinator(s)	Oriol Ramis (Spain), Lucie Blok (Netherlands)
Chair(s)	Chreyl Boon (Canada), Uzma Khan (United Arab Emirates)
Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring and evaluation (M&E): existing and competing conceptual frameworks Lucie Blok (Netherlands), Oriol Ramis (Spain) 2. Additionality: the logic, the concept and the practice of additionality calculation as a measure of effectiveness CRESWELL Jacob (Switzerland), Lucie Blok (Netherlands) 3. Group work/case studies: considering trends and overlaps, missing baselines and conditions in dense urban areas. Uzma Khan (United Arab Emirates), Miranda Brouwer (Netherlands) 4. Use of routine and project data for M&E during and after the preparation of national strategic plans leading to pre-elimination Mirjam Bakker (Netherlands), CODLIN Andrew (Switzerland)