

14. Access to TB medicines beyond 2015: the dynamics of demand and supply

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| Type of session | Workshop |
| Track | Advancing the End TB strategy and other policy issues |
| Organised by | USAID, USAID/SIAPS, Global Fund, UNITAID, GDF, CHAI |
| Duration | Full-day |
| Max attendees | 150 |
| Meeting type | Open meeting |
| Description | Ensuring an uninterrupted supply and equitable access to quality-assured TB medicines remains a challenge despite major progress in global and country procurement and supply chain management systems. However, capacity for pharmaceutical management remains weak at the country level. The post-2015 TB medicines market dynamics are evolving rapidly in light of the increasing role of domestic funding for TB control in middle-income countries. This workshop is designed to inform participants how stakeholders are working together to confront the challenges in procurement and supply chain management. |
| Target audience | 1. NTP managers, supply chain officers, Global Fund prime recipients, implementers |
| Objectives | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe post-2015 global market dynamics for TB medicines and the implications for TB programme management 2. Learn about systems to reduce risks of stock-outs, including reliable forecasting and early warning systems 3. Understand opportunities to optimise the use of global donor funding to address post-2015 market challenges 4. Review market-shaping opportunities to improve country/NTP purchasing power, including purchase of novel medicines 5. Understand need for standardisation, validation, reporting and sharing the data for market interventions |
| Expected outcome | At the end of the workshop participants will: (i) understand the challenges of the shifting post-2015 global TB medicines market; (ii) recognise the actions needed to strengthen or establish the many elements needed to address the persistent threat of stockouts, such as reliable data collection and quality assurance, ongoing data reporting to a central clearinghouse, simple forecasting and quantification tools, open dashboards, active monitoring and early warning systems; and (iii) learn how other countries have implemented these actions and are adapting to the post-2015 global TB medicines market dynamics. |
| Keywords | access to new TB medicines; market shaping; forecasting; early warning; harmonisation; data sharing; |
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| Chair(s) | Cheri Vincent (USA), Brenda Waning (Switzerland) |
| Presentations | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investments in TB in the context of global response Janet Ginnard (Switzerland) 2. Donor view: ensuring access to innovative treatments and technical assistance Cheri Vincent (USA) 3. TB global market shaping: the GDF Strategy 2016 – 2020 Brenda Waning (Switzerland) 4. Strategies and tools for demand consolidation, data sharing and monitoring Luis Gustavo Bastos (USA) 5. Better access, lives and money saved: early warning systems at country level in action Salama Mwatawala (Tanzania, United Rep.), Charles Mwachigi Njuguna (Kenya) 6. Current and post-2015 strategies to expand access to TB medicines Nicolas Cantau (Switzerland) 7. Quality scale-up, quality data, quality medicines. Agnes Gebhard, KNCV Agnes Gebhard (Netherlands) 8. Data systems for stock management: CHAI filed experiences Carolina Kwok (Viet Nam) 9. Linking donors, partners and NTP through data sharing: Tajikistan experience Maya Kavtaradze (Georgia) |