

## 09. Establishing community MDR-TB programmes

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Type of session	Post-graduate Course
Track	Drug-resistant TB care and treatment, including trials
Track2 (optional)	Patient-centred care
Duration	Half-day
Max attendees	75
Description	This course will provide practical information regarding decentralised community-based MDR-TB treatment programmes. Topics will provide participants information related to successful design, implementation and monitoring of community MDR-TB services based on population needs. The course will cover planning and budgeting, provider/personnel training, information and data sharing, adherence and retention in care, use of technology, and quality assurance. The outcome will be a stronger understanding of the elements to provide effective, patient-centered decentralised MDR-TB treatment
Target audience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Policy-makers</li> <li>2. TB and MDR-TB programme managers</li> <li>3. TB and MDR-TB clinicians and nurses</li> </ol>
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe detailed steps to design, plan and run a programme for community-based management of MDR TB</li> <li>2. Provide practical examples of the initiation of community based MDR-TB services in a variety of contexts</li> <li>3. Describe approaches to improve patient-centred care for MDR TB patients</li> </ol>
Keywords	Programmatic Management of Multidrug-resistant TB (PMDT); community-based; patient-centred care
Coordinator(s)	Alisha Smith-Arthur (USA), Manith Hang (USA)
Chair(s)	Refiloe Matji (South Africa), Paul Daru (Bangladesh)
Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Designing a community-based MDR-TB programme: key considerations Refiloe Matji (South Africa)</li> <li>2. Developing community support cadres for MDR-TB treatment in Indonesia Esty Febriani (Indonesia)</li> <li>3. Approaches to working with private providers to improve access to MDR-TB services in local communities in Georgia Tamar Gabunia (Georgia)</li> <li>4. Strengthening referral linkages and follow-up in decentralised MDR-TB systems of care Robert Makombe (South Africa)</li> <li>5. Planning and building coalitions between providers and service points Samson Haumba (Swaziland)</li> <li>6. Incorporation of mHealth solutions to support case management in Bangladesh Paul Daru (Bangladesh)</li> <li>7. Incorporating social support and ensuring patient-centred care Jennifer Furin (USA)</li> </ol>