The implementation of the New Funding Model has generated valuable country experiences and lessons learned as a significant number of countries have gone through the application process. The NFM is the operational expression of the GF Strategy 2012-2016, and is designed to maximize investments in a more effective manner by focusing resources on those countries which have the highest disease burden and lowest ability to pay. Most countries will have submitted their TB concept notes by mid-2015. Countries will discuss their experiences in implementing the concept notes.

Objectives

1. To present countries’ experiences on the implementation of the new funding model in resource-limited settings
2. To discuss concept note development, grant making and implementation
3. To share lessons learnt and inform steps for future implementation

Expected outcome
Participants will complete this workshop with an understanding of the challenges and lessons learnt by countries and relevant stakeholders from the submission of the Global Fund concept note, through the grant-making process, to grant implementation. Participants working at the country level will be able to share their experiences with each other and determine ways to overcome challenges.

Keywords
Global Fund; new funding model (NFM); capacity building

Presentations

1. Using Global Fund data to drive success: the TB situation room
   Lisa Leenhouts-Martin (Switzerland)
2. The grant-making process and the implementation of the TB/HIV concept note in Zambia
   Rhehab Chimzizi (Zambia), Nathan Kapata (Zambia)
3. Addressing the issue of limited funding for TB: Bangladesh’s experience
   Md Abdul Hamid (Bangladesh)
4. Expanding MDR-TB treatment: Pakistan's experience
   Abdul Ghafoor (Pakistan)
5. Do we have to choose between DOTS and MDR-TB? Uganda’s experience
   Frank Mugabe (Uganda), Claudio Marra (Uganda)
6. Setting targets: The Philippines’ experience
   Mariquita Mantala (Philippines)
7. Community engagement in the new funding model: the experience of the Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA)
   Blessina Amulya Kumar (India), Mayowa Joel (Nigeria)
8. Incorporating data from new prevalence survey results into CNs: Ghana’s experience
   Frank Adae Bonsu (Ghana)
9. Grant implementation: best practices and addressing bottlenecks
   Christian Gunneberg (Switzerland)
10. Adding value through a regional approach to the NFM: the experience of the ECSA regional concept note
    Stephen Muleshe (Tanzania, United Rep.)