PARTNERSHIP FOR TB CARE AND CONTROL IN INDIA

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- Situation of TB epidemic in the country
- Achievements/Successes of the Partnership
- Challenges, Constraints and Gaps
- Main priority actions through the national partnership
- How is partnership making a difference
### Estimates of TB Burden 2011:

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<th>Nos. in thousands</th>
<th>Rate (per 100 000 population)</th>
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<td><strong>Mortality (excludes HIV +TB)</strong></td>
<td>300 (190 - 430)</td>
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<td><strong>Prevalence (incl. HIV +TB)</strong></td>
<td>3,100 (2,100 - 4,300)</td>
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<td><strong>Incidence (incl. HIV +TB)</strong></td>
<td>2,200 (2,000 - 2,500)</td>
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<td><strong>Case detection, all forms (%)</strong></td>
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### Case notifications 2011:
- **New Cases**
  - Smear +ve = 642321 (53%)
  - Smear – ve = 340203 (28%)
  - Extra pulmonary = 226965 (19%)
  - Other = 1952 (<1%)
- **Total New** = 1211441
- **Total New and relapse** = 1323949
- **Retreatment cases**
  - Relapse = 112508 (37%)
  - Treatment after failure = 17304 (6%)
  - Treatment after default = 72787 (24%)
  - Other = 101832 (33%)
- **Total Retreatment** = 300443
- **Total cases Notified** = 1515872

### Treatment Success rates 2010:
- New Smear +ve = 88%
- New Smear –ve = 90%
- Retreatment = 74%
The Partnership represents a united civil society engaging with the National TB programme

Contributed civil society inputs into the National Strategic plan (2012 – 2017)

Building trust and collaboration between multiple sectors involved in TB care and control initiatives

Partners are implementing the Global Fund Round 9 for Civil Societies working in ACSM activities in 374 districts in 23 states covering about 700 million population

Capacity building of partners i.e. ACSM, Media engagement
Achievements/ Successes of the Partnership for TB Care and Control in India

- Advocacy for improving quality of services at the state and district level and also the continuation of funding to the Global Fund.

- Partners helped increase sputum referrals of TB symptomatic in various districts through a project by The Union and funded by Eli Lilly.

- Membership in the Partnership have increased from 13 in 2009 to 120 in 2012.

- Regular and interactive information sharing among partners who have contributed to discussions on various TB issues not only in India but around the world.
TB Challenges in India

- Epidemiological:
  - Highest absolute burden – 1/4\textsuperscript{th} of the global burden
  - High rate of transmission due to inadequate/delayed diagnosis
  - High burden of drug resistant TB due to irrational and inappropriate treatment largely in the private sector
  - High TB–HIV co infection in selected pockets – local epidemic
TB Challenges in India

- Operational:
  - Weak health seeking behavior
  - Looking beyond public health systems
  - Lack of public health system accountability
Challenges, Constraints and Gaps of the Partnership

- Financial constraints to conduct activities
- Need to actively involve more private sector players
- Partners not taking ownership of the Partnership
Main priority actions through the national partnership:

- Mobilization of communities for early diagnosis
- Strengthening the voice for civil society action
- Addressing marginalized populations through targeted interventions
- Advocating for proper private sector engagement
- Piloting innovative models for ACSM
- Operational Research e.g. private provider perceptions, practices, barriers to access services in the communities, etc.
- Capacity building of partners of the Partnership.
- Developing and Maintainence of MIS for tracking of service providers and patients
Partnership making a difference

- Strength of a unified civil society.
- Expanding efforts to engage all care providers.
- Improving communication, outreach and social mobilization.
- Strengthening and improving the quality of basic DOTS services.
- Address the emerging epidemic of drug resistance
- Train partners to develop new skills to enhance their efforts
Thank you

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