Stop TB Swaziland: experience of a national partnership funded through a Global Fund grant

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Presentation Outline

1. Objectives for STB Partnership
2. Resource Mobilization
3. Activity Costing
4. Pre-Implementation Processes
5. Activity Implementation
6. Achievements
7. Challenges
Objectives for STB Partnership

To implement the Stop TB Strategy

• Advocacy for increased government commitment
• Coordination of efforts of implementing partners
• Improved communication
• Resource Mobilization
# Sectoral Partners & Responsibility

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Resource Mobilization

- Individual partner proposed Activities
- Pooled together by Partnership Proposal Development Committee (PPDC)
- Consensus on what to include & leave out guided by committee, NTB Strategy & GF guidelines
- Final list of Partner TB activities
Partner Proposal Development meeting
Agreed upon Activity Costing

- Partner Financial Committee
- Activity Costing with assistance from GF Country Consultant
- Partner Costed proposed activity Plan submitted to CCM
- Pooled country GF proposal submitted to GF

Text / photos / images / graphs, etc
Prey-Implementation Processes

- Period of waiting for GF Approval
- PPDC & PFC involved in GF Proposal approval discussions
- GF Approved Proposal Activity Meeting
- GF Grant Managing Officer informed Partners what was approve and not
- Partners trained in GF SOPs
Time line of GF Proposal Approval

• The grant was signed on the 9\textsuperscript{th} March 2012.
• The official start date of the grant was 1\textsuperscript{st} October 2011 – 31\textsuperscript{st} March 2014.
• The NTCP had 8 CPs and the STOP TB partnership had 1 which remains unfulfilled to date.
• This renders all the STOP TB activities to be halted with the exception of trainings.
• However, the rest of the grant has been delayed and the 1\textsuperscript{st} disbursement of funds came in September 2012 for the procurement of 2\textsuperscript{nd} line drugs.

• 2\textsuperscript{nd} disbursement for forecasted activities for the period ending June 2013 came in May 2013.

• It has taken 2 yrs for the grant to start being operational and thus an extension of 6 months has been granted by the GF.
Activity Implementation

• Partners trained in activity Reporting procedures

• Partners involved in Regional QRMs and National Bi annual Review Meetings

• Achievements, challenges, lessons learnt are reported in standard formats

• Partner follow up Action plans are developed using the challenges shared
Acheivements

- Partner Capacity Building
- Strong TB Advocacy Grouping
- Uniformity in approach
- Coordinated Reporting to NTP
- Empowered civil society
- Exchange of information
- Synergy by sharing of resources
- Avoiding duplication of efforts
- Improved National TB Indicators
Challenges

• Slow GF proposal approval process
• Slow Fund Disbursement Process
• Weak Stop TB Partnership Secretariat
• Multiple Global and National TB groupings outside the NSTP
• Weak Regional National Stop TB Partnership forums
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