



Sub-Group on Advocacy, Communications and Social Mobilization at Country Level

5-6 November 2007
Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel,
Cape Town, South Africa

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Monday 5 November 2007- FINAL AGENDA

- 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:30-10.30 **ACSM Working Group - Full Plenary**
- Welcome and ACSM Working Group Achievements
 - ACSM's role in achieving the Global Plan targets
 - Challenges and Future Direction
 - Biennium Workplan Outline presented at Coordinating Board
 - Goal of the Working Group Meeting (provide detail and strategy to workplan outline)
- Paul Sommerfeld, Chair**
Marcos Espinal, Stop TB Partnership
Jeremiah Chakaya, DOTS Expansion Working Group
Paul Sommerfeld
- 11:00-11:15 **ACSM at Country Level Sub Group** **Jeremiah Chakaya**
- Objectives for the meeting:
- Development of strategic plans for the next two years
 - Determine internal Sub Group governance matters
- 11:15-12:30 **Session 1: Best Practices at Country Level** **Moderator: Jacob Kayombo, VUKA Tanzania**
- Bangladesh: TB advocacy & community participation
 - Kenya: ACSM for TB/HIV stigma reduction
 - Dominican Republic: Civil society involvement in TB control
 - Sudan: National Partnerships to Stop TB
 - Discussion about collecting and disseminating best practices in 2008 & 2009
 - Identifying best practices by region (repository)
 - Key events for ACSM "showcases"
- Akramul Islam, BRAC Health Programme**
Cephas Kojwang', NEPHAK
Jose Antonio de la Rose, CONECTA
Asma El Sony, Stop TB Sudan
Discussion
- 12.30-13.30 **LUNCH**
- 13:30-15:00 **Session 2: Quality ACSM Technical Assistance** **Moderator: Netty Kamp, KNCV**
- Current Snapshot of Activities
 - ACSM Planning Workshops: Feedback from Asia
 - Global Fund Grant Implementation: Indonesia
 - Kenya: Experience with ACSM TA
 - Discussion and development of benchmarks for 2008 & 2009
 - Identifying TA needs, Consultant Training
- Nicole Schiegg, Stop TB Partnership**
Hara Srimuangboon, PATH/Cambodia
Yoana Anandita, NTP/Indonesia
Jane Onteri, NLTP, Kenya
Discussion

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:30 **Session 3: ACSM Tools for Implementers**

- Implementation: Patients' Charter for Tuberculosis Care
- Implementation: International Standards for Tuberculosis Care
- Implementation: Community Empowerment Guidelines
- Discussion and development of benchmarks for 2008 & 2009
 - Topics of "Companion Pieces" to ACSM Handbook
 - Implementation of existing tools

Moderator: Dario Abarca, Ecuador
Maxime Lunga, World Care Council, DRC
TBD
Lana Velebit, Stop TB Department, WHO
Discussion

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09:00-10:00 **Session 4: Supporting other working groups and initiatives**

- MDR-TB Working Group (and Response Plan)
- Supporting National Partnerships
- Update on HDNET & the National Partnership Platforms Initiative
- Discussion about communication outside sub group

Moderator: Lydia Mungherera, TASO Uganda
Nicole Schiegg, Stop TB Partnership
Anne Fanning, Nat'l Partnerships Task Force
Bobby Ramakant, HDNET

Discussion

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-12:30 **Session 5: Putting it All Together**

- Finalization of Biennium Workplan
- Governance Issues

Close of ACSM at Country Level Sub Group Meeting

Netty Kamp

13:30-14:30 **ACSM Working Group - Full Plenary**

- Report back from each Sub Group on their intended strategic direction and activities
- Debate on common issues arising from Sub Groups
- Further planning on events of common interest: IAS Conference (August 2008) / Partners Forum 2009

Paul Sommerfeld
Jeremiah Chakaya & Netty Kamp

14:30-15:00 **COFFEE**

15:00-17:30 **Plenary Session continued.**

- Further planning on events of common interest: IAS Conference (August 2008) / Partners Forum 2009
- How can ACSM efforts support TB control through a social determinants framework?
- Vision for the ACSM Working Group: Charting a Way Forward

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