The roadmap – one year later.....

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10 steps to zero deaths

- Include the needs of children and adolescents in research, policy development and clinical practices
- Collect and report better data, including data on prevention
- Develop training and reference materials for health care workers
- Foster local expertise and leadership
- Do not miss critical opportunities for intervention
- Engage key stakeholders
- Develop integrated family-centred and community-centred strategies
- Address research gaps
- Meet funding needs for childhood TB
- Form coalitions and partnerships to improve tools for diagnosis and treatment
Include the needs of children in research, policy development, clinical practice

- Child TB to be included in GF applications concept notes (NFM)
- Child TB increasingly part of TB Programme reviews (9 reviews in 2013/2014)
- Post 2015 Strategy: intensify TB case finding, to better integrate TB care into other health care services and to better collaborate with community-based organisations and programmes
- STAG TB aims to explicitly highlight child TB at 2015 meeting

Policy-practice gap still exists
Foster local leadership

• Regional meetings WPRO (Viet Nam March 2014)

• Global consultation for high burden countries from Asia (SEAR, EMR, WPR)
  — Task forces, working groups, focal points, National scale up plans

• Collect and report better data
  — New estimates
Collect and report better data

- Revised global estimates (incl. MDR)
  - Jenkins et al
  - Dodd et al
- Estimates adolescent TB
- Country assessments (TB Alliance): Nigeria, Pakistan, Indonesia
- Focus on women in 2013 Global TB report
Develop training and reference materials

- 2014 WHO child TB guidance, 2nd edition
- WHO/Union training toolkit
- Union/WHO e-learning course
Engage key stakeholders

- **WHO/UNICEF**: adapted modules for CHWs to be piloted (Zambia, Malawi)
- **CORE group** spring meeting: Session on child TB
- **Save the children**
  - Child TB presented at strategic meeting in Nepal (Khurshid)
  - Included child TB into their official agenda: increase referral and detection of child TB through existing platforms (OVCs, nutrition, HIV, PMTCT)
- **Union working group on maternal and infant TB**
- **Publications:**
  - Lancet Viewpoint: Child Survival and child TB (Graham 2014)
  - CORE group/Union: Framework for integrating child TB into community-based child health care
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Address research gaps

• Research update
• NIH meeting on diagnostic Biomarkers for pediatric TB (May 2014)
Still more work

• Implementation on the ground
  – Encouraging examples: VietNam – national scale-up of contact screening and IPT

• What is needed:
  – **Develop integrated, family-centered and community-centered strategies**
  – Operational research, data to convince maternal/child health community of the importance of childhood TB
  – Models for successful scale-up and decentralization of childhood TB activities at country/regional level
  – Best practices for implementation of contact screening/IPT (who, how)

• Opportunities:
  – Global Fund applications
  – Challenge TB
Additional feedback?