Childhood TB
Update from WPRO

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Stop TB and Leprosy Elimination
Manila Philippines
Meeting to develop action plans for childhood TB in the Western Pacific Region

Ho Chi Minh City Viet Nam, March 2014
Informal Regional Taskforce

Chair: Professor Steve Graham
Co-Chairs:
  Dr James Amini (PNG)
  Dr Nguyen Thien Huong (Viet Nam)
Vice Chairs:
  Dr Celine Garfin (Philippines)
  Dr Lin Zhou (China)
Members: All participants of the meeting
Secretariat: STB at WHO / WPRO
Since March

- Action plans / childhood TB integrated into NSP:
  - Cambodia, China, Fiji, LaoPDR, Philippines, Viet Nam,
  - CN’s: Cam, Lao, Multicountry Pacific, Lao PDR, PNG, Solomon,,VietNam
- 7th TAG Pacific Islands (20-22 October 2014)
  - Session on childhood TB
    - from global policy to local action,
    - clinical aspects
    - Recommendation to strengthen R&R, diagnosis, prevention
- informal taskforce
  - Review of submitted national action plans
  - Information sharing, updates
  - Plan convene a regional workshop in collaboration with partners at 5th Conference of The Union Asia Pacific Region, Sydney 2015
Plan 2015

- Post 2015 strategy
  - Regional Action Plan including childhood TB
- Mongolia: NSP + CN (TA for MCH?)
- TB review Viet Nam (TBC)
- Childhood TB review Cambodia
- APR meeting Sydney Aug/Sep 2015
- Identify TA needs around introduction of “new” FDC
Thank you!