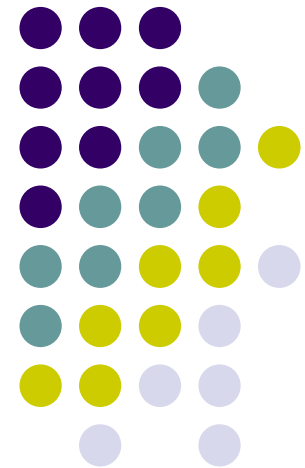


Plenary report on break-out session

Recording & Reporting



Objectives



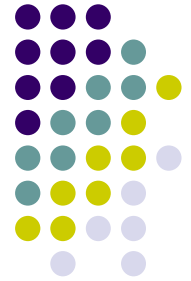
- To allow managers of NTPs at different levels **to monitor overall programme performance to provide the basis for programme and policy developments.**
- To aid staff in treatment units to provide adequate management of individual patients.

Approach



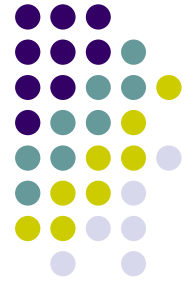
- Clarify, simplify and shorten the R&R system for drug resistant TB (ch 4, ch 18, forms)
- Obtain a compromise on a basic set of indicators
- Break-out session too short to address all these issues consistently
- Still controversy on many points

Orientation



- Define a minimum set of indicators to come up with a standardized information
- Acknowledge that countries can add additional indicators and variables according to their context and needs

Basic indicators set



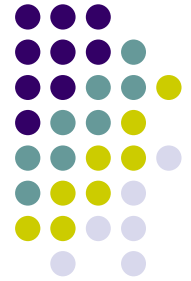
- Final outcomes of MDR-TB treatment
- Interim treatment outcome at 6-months of MDR-TB cases
 - Patients still on treatment at 6 months (not defaulted or died)
 - Among those still on treatment: bacteriologic status
- Number of patients started on category IV treatment
- Number of patients registered with diagnostic category IV (burden of MDR-TB)
- MDR-TB treatment coverage and delay
- DST coverage in patient groups targeted for DST (such as close contacts, failures of Category II treatment...)

Additional/optional indicators set

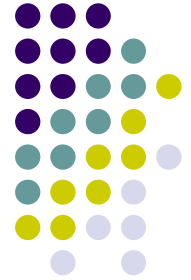


- *To be further discussed*
- Half-yearly or quarterly interim treatment outcome (e.g., at 12 or 18 months)
- MDR-TB percentage in different patient groups.

Controversy points



- How one defines a minimum set of indicators and variables for a programmatic management of a complex disease?
- How to register backlog of cases? (needed to get accurate data on drugs forecasting)



Question to the WG

- How the Working Group will address the implementation ?

Perspectives ...