

# Infection Control Break-out session

# What were your questions?

- What are the guidelines/strategies?
- Who are the partners/experts that we need to work with?
- What are the unanswered questions?

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- Where will we find the technical consultants?
- How will we measure the impact?
- How much will this cost?

# What else did we hear?

- TB infection control is based on good TB control
  - Political will
  - Intensified case finding
  - Strong laboratory for rapid diagnosis
  - Early initiation of best treatment regimen
  - Attention to adherence and completion of treatment

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- TB infection control is based on good TB control
  - Attention to adherence and completion of treatment
  - Reliable supply of TB drugs (including SLDs)
  - Recording and reporting

# What are we doing about this?

- TB Infection Control Subgroup formed
  - Core team to be selected
  - Will identify MDR WG representative for core team
- 1999 TB Infection Control guidelines under revision
- Meeting of TB IC experts to finalize strategies (global and national) on implementation

# What are we doing about this?

- **Developing a comprehensive training strategy for HCWs at all levels**
- **Working within the context of general infection control**
- **Promoting M&E**
- **Developing a campaign to promote IC**
- **Mobilizing financial resources**

# We need to hear from you.

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