03. How multi-sectoral approach and community engagement may strengthen programmatic management of TB in prisons

Thursday, 30 October 2014, 08:00 - 10:00

**Type**: Symposium

**Track**: Tuberculosis

**Topic**: TB in special populations and institutions

**Description**: Prisons face more concentrated TB epidemics which if not properly addressed may contribute to its amplification and spread in population at large. This requires increased awareness from all partners confronting TB, to have comprehensive approach for prison interventions and the period after release. This symposia will examine policies, practices and support of multisectoral TB control measures within different international organisations and share strategies demonstrating progress in collaboration among state and non-state entities contributing to sustainable TB control measures. Related challenges will also be addressed.

**Target audience**: Policy-makers, TB programme managers, civil society, development agencies, human right activists, researchers, academicians, health care providers, private companies

**Objectives**

1. To describe multi-sectoral collaboration experiences in prison TB and HIV programmes
2. To discuss the impact of close treatment environments of correctional settings
3. To explore successful interventions demonstrating progress towards TB control in prisons and after release
4. To discuss the role of communities and broader society involvement for strengthening prison health systems

**Keywords**: TB in prisons; TB treatment after release; resource-limiting settings; multi-sectoral collaboration

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**Presentations**

**08:10 - 08:15** Continuity of care: collaboration of the MOJ of Azerbaijan with NGOs to ensure treatment follow up after release from prison

**08:20 - 08:35** Supporting TB and HIV patients released from prisons of Moldova: a joint effort of prison administration, NTP and civil society

**08:40 - 08:55** Assisting TB programmes in prisons: multi-country experience of the ICRC

**09:00 - 09:15** Bottlenecks to improve TB control in Zambian prisons: what are the solutions?

**09:20 - 09:35** TB screening and health care in Haitian prisons

**09:40 - 09:55** Interagency collaboration between civilian and penitentiary TB control services in Tomsk region of the Russian Federation