

# 50. Enhancing TB control with structural interventions: from incentives and enablers to social protection

**Saturday, 01 November 2014, 14:00 - 16:00**



**Type** Symposium

**Track** Tuberculosis

**Topic** Other

**Description** Incentives, enablers and formal social protection initiatives to support TB and particularly M/XDR-TB-affected patients are becoming essential in order to improve quality of TB programs. To make them integral components of the post-2015 TB control strategy it will be essential to: 1) share best practices especially from countries experiencing high M/XDR-TB rates; 2) assess their sustainability and acceptability among affected communities; and 3) explore innovative evaluation strategies. To this scope, a wide range of experiences from Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America will be presented.

**Target audience** Academic researchers, policy-makers, governmental and non-governmental professionals involved in organisation and delivery of outpatient M/XDR-TB services and social protection strategies, civil society and TB communities' representatives

**Objectives**

1. To share best practices, impact and operational evidence from the field, including communities acceptability
2. To present special projects focusing on high-risk DR-TB patients and discuss how they can be scaled-up
3. To discuss the main data gaps and the need for innovative implementation and evaluation strategies

**Keywords** TB; MDR-TB; XDR-TB; high-risk groups; social determinants; social protection; incentives; enablers; evaluation

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**Chair(s)**

**Presentations**

- 14:00 - 14:15** The CRESIPT project: community feedback and practical challenges of conditional cash transfers for TB-affected families in Peru
- 14:15 - 14:30** The national monetary incentive programme for TB patients in Ecuador: community acceptance and operational aspects
- 14:30 - 14:45** Prevention of default among high risk TB/MDR-TB patients: experience from six Russian regions
- 14:45 - 15:00** Opioid substitution therapy and TB/MDR-TB: example of daily DOT, experience of integration and motivation
- 15:00 - 15:15** Implementation of patient support programme to improve treatment adherence for MDR TB patients in Kazakhstan
- 15:15 - 15:30** Bangladesh experience in implementation of electronic tools and cell phones for PMDT program to improve adherence
- 15:30 - 15:45** Innovative evaluation strategies for the future: the potential contribution of mathematical modeling
- 15:45 - 16:00** Impact of social protection on TB incidence and treatment outcomes in Brazilian municipalities: implications for the national TB control programme