

52. Reaching the unreachd through new civil society initiatives integrating community-based TB activities

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



Type	Symposium
Track	Civil Society
Topic	Partnerships
Description	1/3 of all TB cases are still not detected or reported. Communities affected by TB are often marginalised and face challenges securing TB services from facilities. The strength of NGOs is their reach, spread and ability to engage communities. Many work in areas such as MNCH, HIV, WASH and education but not on TB. Experience shows that when NTPs engage NGOs to integrate community-based TB activities into their work, TB outcomes improve. Symposium will share experiences of NGOs integrating community-based TB services into their work and recommend mechanisms for NTP-NGO collaboration.
Target audience	TB and HIV programme staff, civil society organisations, service providers, and different agencies working on TB, HIV, or other health and development themes.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote the integration of community-based TB activities into the work of NGOs and other CSOs. 2. To share experiences and best practices in the integration of community TB activities into the work of NGOs.
Keywords	TB; integration; HIV; community-based intervention; civil society; partnership; CSO; NGO; health promotion; advocacy.
Coordinator(s)	Petra Stankard (USA), Thomas Joseph (India)
Chair(s)	
Presentations	<p>14:00 - 14:15 Integrating community-based TB services: WHO ENGAGE-TB guidance and experience</p> <p>14:20 - 14:35 Integrating TB and livelihoods experience: BRAC experience Bangladesh</p> <p>14:40 - 14:55 Integrating TB and child survival experience: PSI experience</p> <p>15:00 - 15:15 Reaching out to unengaged NGOs to integrate TB services: NTLP Kenya</p> <p>15:20 - 16:00 Discussion</p>