

11. Tuberculosis programme reviews and technical assistance

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Room 122/123



Type	Workshop
Track	Tuberculosis
Topic	Other
Organised by	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)
Duration	Full-day
Max attendees	50
Meeting type	Open meeting
Description	This workshop will outline the rationale for providing technical assistance and conducting programme reviews, including expected outputs from a country-perspective. It will explain the difference and interdependence between technical assistance and programme reviews. Practical exercises will focus on the use and assessment of surveillance data. Specific topics will be addressed, including strategic planning, human resources, fundraising and different technical areas. Existing tools for assistance and reviews will be introduced.
Target audience	People involved in or interested in providing technical assistance or participating in programme reviews. Consultants, doctors, nurses, TB/HIV program staff, global fund staff, other technical and financial agencies.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To define the purpose of technical assistance and TB programme reviews to country programmes 2. To present best practices for technical assistance and conducting programme reviews 3. To provide practical guidance on the use of surveillance data 4. To introduce important aspects of different technical areas to be considered during assistance and reviews 5. To outline how to support TB programmes in their strategic planning and fundraising activities
Expected outcome	Participants will finish the workshop understanding the basic principles and best practices for providing technical assistance to country TB programmes as well as conducting TB programme reviews.
Keywords	TB technical assistance; TB programme reviews; surveillance data
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Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why technical assistance? Why Programme reviews? Chen-yuan Chiang (Taiwan), Malgorzata Grzemska (Switzerland) 2. Preparation, execution and follow-up of a programme review Kitty Van Weezenbeek (Netherlands), Malgorzata Grzemska (Switzerland) 3. Practical exercise: data collection and how to critically assess surveillance data Einar Heldal (Norway), Hans L. Rieder (Switzerland) 4. Impact evaluation: are we doing the right thing? Jaap Broekmans (Netherlands), Katherine Floyd (Switzerland) 5. Six practical examples: 1. Case finding and diagnosis: clinical skills, 2. Childhood TB Riitta Dlodlo (Zimbabwe), Steve Graham (Australia) 6. 3. Laboratory diagnosis, 4. Programmatic management of drug-resistant TB Armand Van Deun (Belgium), Chen-yuan Chiang (Taiwan) 7. 5. Human resources and financing, 6. Evaluation of technical assistance Karin Bergstrom (Switzerland), Arnaud Trebucq (France) 8. What does a country want and what does it take from technical assistance and programme reviews Saïdi Magoye Egwaga (Tanzania, United Rep.) 9. Conclusions Nils Billo (Switzerland)