11. Tuberculosis programme reviews and technical assistance

Wednesday, 29 October 2014, 09:00 - 17:00
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:
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:
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 Helldal (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 Odlo (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 Trebuch (France)
8. What does a country want and what does it take from technical assistance and programme reviews
   Saidi Magoev Egwaga (Tanzania, United Rep.)
9. Conclusions
   Nils Bilbo (Switzerland)