

Social protection interventions for tuberculosis control: the impact, the challenges and the way forward

Expert consultation – 16TH February 2012

Chatham House, 10 St James's Square London SW1Y 4LE, UK

Date/Time	Description	Presenter/Facilitator	Objective
8.00- Onward	Coffee available		
9.00-9.30	Session 1: Introduction		
	<p>Chatham House Welcoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening • Objectives and agenda of the day • Linking social protection and TB control: evidence from five country case studies 	<p>Ian Perrin(Chatham House)</p> <p>John Porter (LSHTM)</p> <p>Delia Boccia (LSHTM)</p> <p>Debora Pedrazzoli (HPA)</p>	
9:30-11:00	Session 4: REGIONAL work groups		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break out session: participants are divided into break-out groups of ~7 people • Discussion: identify and discuss the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Country – specific TB control and social protection needs 2. Existing social protection interventions in the country: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barriers and opportunities to strategic partnerships with TB control programs - TB specific vs TB sensitive social protection interventions 	<p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Eastern Europe - Salmaan Keshavjee (Harvard Medical School)</p> <p>Pakistan - Aamir Khan (RDI)</p> <p>Zambia - Alwyn Mwinga (CDC)</p> <p>South Africa - James Hargreaves (LSHTM)</p> <p>Peru - Carlton Evans (IFHAD)</p>	<p><i>To brainstorm on the design of a potential social protection intervention for TB control based on the TB and social protection country-specific needs.</i></p> <p><i>To synthesize these ideas into an intervention proposal</i></p>

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	<p>3. Draft of a social protection intervention for TB control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country report: each group should present the results in the plenary in a matrix provided by the facilitators including: 1) country needs; 2) existing social protection interventions; 3) design of interventions combining social protection and biomedical activities 	Brasil/China/India – Anand Sivasankara (WHO)	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-12:30	Session 4 – Continued		
	Plenary work: groups feedback and review	The 6 country group facilitators	
12:30-13:30	Lunch break		
13:30-14:30	Session 5: THEMATIC work groups		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break out session: participants are divided into groups by areas of expertise to review the regional proposals from session 4 through the following lenses: <p>GROUP A (TB epidemiologists, analysts/economists) / METHODOLOGICAL LENS: impact evaluation design options, selection of target and control population, data collection;</p> <p>GROUP B (WHO, NTPs and civil society) / OPERATIONAL LENS: role of National TB control programs, civil society, food, vs cash and / or loans, potential ethical issues;</p> <p>GROUP C (funders) / FINANCIAL LENS: proposal fundability and sustainability;</p> 	3 thematic group facilitators identified by each group	<i>To review the main proposals presented in session 4 in order to identify commonalities and unique challenges across settings and formulate possible solutions</i>

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14:30-14:45	Coffee break		
14.45-15.30	Session 5- Continued		
	Plenary work: groups feedback and review	The 3 thematic group facilitators	
15:30-17:30	Session 6: Codification for recommendations into a synthesis document		
	Plenary work	The 9 country/thematic group facilitators named above	<i>To agree on a synthesis document containing interim recommendations on how to best design and evaluate social protection interventions for TB control.</i>
19.00	Social dinner for participants of the second/third days Closed Expert Consultation Meeting		

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9:00-9:15	Re-cap of 2 and objectives of day 3	James Hargreaves (LSHTM)	
9:15-10:15	<p>Session 1: Key note presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social protection for TB control: a game changer? A funding map: barriers and opportunities to the support of social protection interventions for TB control 	<p>Carlton Evans (IFHAD)</p> <p>Hong Wang (BMGF)</p>	<i>To summarise the greatest potential and barriers to the successful implementation of social protection interventions for TB control</i>
10:15-10:30	Coffee break		
10:30-12:30	<p>Session 2: a possible way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The creation of a collaborative partnership: short and long-term objectives, best format and funding mechanism <p>Plenary work</p>	<p>Facilitators</p> <p>Delia Boccia (LSHTM)</p>	<i>To discuss the need for a collaborative partnership, convening social protection experts, TB researchers and policy makers to generate new, generalisable, policy-relevant scientific knowledge about the impact of social protection intervention on TB control</i>
12:30-13:00	Closing remarks	Knut Lonroth (WHO)	
13.00	Wine reception at Chatham House venue		