



***Eighth Meeting of the
Subgroup on Public-Private Mix for TB Care and Control***
10-11 November 2012
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Background

Engaging all care providers through public-private mix (PPM) approaches and promoting the International Standards for Tuberculosis Care (ISTC) are among the core components of the Stop TB Strategy. Strengthening health systems through engagement of all relevant health-care providers is essential to meet the TB-related Millennium Development Goals and reach the targets for tuberculosis (TB) control set out in the Global Plan to Stop TB 2006–2015. The Subgroup on Public-Private Mix for TB Care and Control (PPM Subgroup) has been instrumental in assisting countries to enhance collaboration among health-care providers in diverse settings. The PPM Subgroup was established by the Stop TB Partnership's DOTS Expansion Working Group in 2002. Its members include representatives from the private sector, academia, national TB programme managers, policy makers, field experts, international technical partners and donor agencies.

At the first meeting of the Subgroup in November 2002, generic regional and national strategies for PPM were developed and endorsed. The 2nd Subgroup meeting reviewed the growing PPM evidence base emerging from numerous PPM initiatives, and broadened the scope of PPM to include the involvement of public sector providers not yet linked to NTPs. The 3rd Subgroup meeting identified barriers and enablers for scaling up and sustaining PPM for TB care and control and endorsed the global guidance document on implementing PPM DOTS. The fourth meeting specifically focused on PPM for TB care and control in Africa. It examined how successful PPM approaches within Africa could be scaled up and how approaches in other regions could be adapted to African settings. The fifth meeting of the Subgroup reviewed the global and regional progress on PPM and identified mechanisms for engaging institutional providers such as national professional associations, hospitals and corporate sector health services. The sixth meeting of the Subgroup discussed ways to

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accelerate and scale up efforts to engage all care providers. The 7th Subgroup meeting focussed on ways to expand scale up of PPM programmes and help address deceleration of TB case detection globally.

The eighth meeting, is supported by the United State's Agency for International Development's TB CARE programme. The meeting organized in tandem with the Union Conference in Kuala Lumpur, will provide a platform to share experiences and opinions of Stop TB partners, country programme managers, representatives of professional organizations, academia and researchers. On the first day the meeting will showcase the Western Pacific region as a model for PPM scale up, share key innovative PPM approaches in countries and discuss accelerating PPM in the context of the post 2015 TB strategy. On the second day a workshop focussed on engaging the for-profit private sector will be organized, highlighting country experiences.

Specific objectives

1. To showcase PPM country experiences with a focus on the Western Pacific region
2. To discuss ways to engage the for-profit private sector in TB care and control
3. To present and review new additions to the PPM toolkit
4. To discuss the importance of PPM in the post-2015 TB strategy

Expected outcomes

1. Regional PPM strategy and country experiences in the Western Pacific
2. Practical tools on social franchising for TB care and engaging pharmacies in TB care
3. Review of approaches to engage the private for-profit sector
4. Reflections on ensuring the place of PPM in the post-2015 TB strategy

Provisional Agenda

10 November 2012 Eighth PPM Subgroup Meeting		
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
Session I: Introduction and global progress		Chair: Evan Lee
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome	<i>Phil Hopewell</i>
9:10 - 9:20	Opening remarks	<i>Jeremiah Chakaya</i>
9:20 - 9:30	Overview, objectives and agenda	<i>Mukund Uplekar</i>
9:20 - 10:30	What would we like to achieve by 2015?: Regional perspectives on PPM (except WPR)	<i>WHO Regional Advisers: AFR, AMR, EMR, EUR, and SEAR</i>
COFFEE 10:30 – 11:00		
Session II: Showcasing PPM expansion in the Western Pacific Region		Chair: Diana Weil
11:00 -11:20	PPM Expansion Strategy in the Western Pacific	<i>K. van Weezenbeek</i>
11:20 -11:40	PPM progress and plans: China	<i>Zhao Yanlin</i>
11:40 -12:00	PPM progress and plans: The Philippines	<i>Lyn Vianzon</i>
12:00 -12:20	PPM progress and plans: Viet Nam	<i>Cornelia Hennig</i>
LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30		
Session III: Innovative approaches		Chair: S Lal
13:30 - 14:00	PPM in TB REACH: approaches and outcomes	<i>Jacob Creswell</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Systematic hospital engagement to enhance TB case detection	<i>Marl Mantala</i>
14:30 - 14:50	Engaging workplaces in TB care and control: Bangladesh Experience	<i>AN Zafar Ullah</i>
14:50 - 15:00	Engaging workplaces in TB and TB/HIV care and control: WHO/ILO/UNAIDS guidelines	<i>Monica Dias</i>
COFFEE 15:00 – 15:30		
Session IV: Partner Perspectives and the way forward		Chair: Phil Hopewell
15:30 - 16:00	A Partner's Perspective: Pushing PPM boundaries	<i>Evan Lee</i>
16:00 - 17:00	Discussion: Post-2015 TB Strategy and PPM	<i>All</i>
17:00	Closing Remarks	

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Meeting of the PPM core group

11 November 2012		
Global PPM workshop on engaging the for-profit private sector		
Session I: Opening		Chair: Thandar Lwin
09:00 - 09:10	Workshop background and objectives	<i>Knut Lonnroth</i>
09:10 - 09:35	Social franchising for TB Care: the model & tools	<i>Petra Stankard, PSI</i>
09:35 - 10:00	Social Enterprise Model: concept and practice	<i>Aamir Khan, IRD</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion	
COFFEE 10:30 – 11:00		
Session II: Spotlight: PPM Scale Up in Nigeria		Chair: Dr Jeremiah Chakaya
11:00 – 11:10	Introduction	<i>Mukund Uplekar</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Working with private sector: pain or pleasure?	<i>Joshua Obasanya</i>
11:30 - 11:50	Working with the NTP: pleasure or pain?	<i>Lovett Lawson</i>
11:50 - 12:30	Discussion	
LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30		
Session III: Miscellanea		Chair: William Wells
13:30 – 13:50	Engaging professional associations – Lessons learnt	<i>Phil Hopewell</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Inventory studies to estimate un-notified TB cases in the private sector	<i>Philippe Glaziou</i>
14:10 – 14:30	PPM and rolling out new TB drugs	<i>Christian Lienhardt</i>
Session IV: Group Work on Regulatory Approaches		Chair: Dyah Mustikawati
14:30 – 14:40	Introduction to the Group Work	<i>Monica Dias</i>
14:40 – 16:45	<p>Break out Groups on Regulatory Approaches – short presentations by facilitators followed by group discussion</p> <p>Group 1: Engaging private pharmacies – Country experiences and recommendations for global application</p> <p>Group 2: Certification and Accreditation of private facilities – Country experience and recommendations for global application</p> <p>Group 3: Social Franchising for TB care and control – field experiences and lessons for national TB programmes</p>	<p><i>Mao Tan Eang</i></p> <p><i>Mariquita Mantala</i></p> <p><i>Petra Stankard</i></p>
16:45 – 17:30	Plenary Session	
17:30	Closing	<i>Mario Raviglione</i>