

WHO Global Task Force on TB Impact Measurement

TB surveillance expert group

Standards and Benchmarks to assess if surveillance data provide a direct measurement of TB cases and deaths

**28 - 29 September 2011
Geneva, Switzerland**

MEETING ROOM: M205 (M Building)

DRAFT AGENDA

Objectives

- 1) To share and discuss the results and lessons learned from field-testing the draft standards/benchmarks in ten countries
- 2) To revise the draft document “Standards/benchmarks that need to be attained for a country's surveillance data to be considered a direct measure of TB disease burden” with particular attention to:
 - a. Improved definition of standards/benchmarks and improved description of methods to be used to assess if benchmarks are met, based on results/feedback from field-tests
 - b. Removal of standards considered unnecessary following field-testing
 - c. Addition of elements considered necessary that are currently missing (e.g. TB/HIV; MDR-TB)
- 3) To discuss the process to be used to promote, apply and use the standards/benchmarks in practice, in both low and high-burden countries
- 4) To discuss the plan of work for the 6–12 months

Expected Outcomes

- 1) Everyone in the expert group is familiar with the results and lessons learned from field-testing the draft standards/benchmarks
- 2) A new improved version of the draft document “Standards/benchmarks that need to be attained for a country's surveillance data to be considered a direct measure of TB disease burden”
- 3) A suggested process for promoting the use of the standards and benchmarks and application of results at country and international level, both to define which countries already meet the standards/benchmarks and what aspects of surveillance need to be strengthened in countries where all standards/benchmarks are not yet met
- 4) Clear workplan for the expert group for the next 6–12 months, including how to ensure that a final (or close-to-final) version of the standards/benchmarks is ready for presentation to the full Task Force in May 2012

DAY 1: Wednesday 28 September 2011

Time	Topic	Presenter
08.30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and introduction of participants Declaration of conflict of interest	Jaap Broekmans (Chair)
09:15 - 09:30	Meeting objectives and expected outcomes Review and adoption of agenda	Katherine Floyd (WHO) Jaap Broekmans (Chair)
09:30 - 10:00	<u>Presentation</u> : The WHO Global Task Force on TB Impact Measurement: Overview of progress to date and current priorities	Katherine Floyd (WHO)
10:00 - 10:30	<u>Presentation</u> : Overview of recent Task Force efforts on standards and benchmarks for TB surveillance and results of field-testing in Brazil	Ana Bierrenbach
10:30 - 10.45 Coffee break		
10:45 - 11:15	<u>Presentation</u> : Application of the S&B checklist in Thailand and Kenya : challenges faced and lessons learned	Emily Bloss (CDC)
11:40 - 12:05	<u>Presentation</u> : Application of the S&B checklist in China : challenges faced and lessons learned	Chen Wei (CDC China)
12:05 - 12:30	<u>Presentation</u> : Application of the S&B checklist in Egypt : challenges faced and lessons learned	Amal Bassili (EMRO)
12:30 - 13:00	<u>Presentation</u> : Application of the S&B checklist in the UK : challenges faced and lessons learned	Laura Anderson (HPA)
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch		
14.00 - 14.10	Short summary of common themes emerging from field-testing	Jaap Broekmans
14:10 - 14:35	<u>Presentation</u> : Application of the S&B checklist in the USA : challenges faced and lessons learned	Lori Armstrong (CDC)
14:35 - 15:00	<u>Presentation</u> : Application of the S&B checklist in Estonia : challenges faced and lessons learned	Vahur Hollo (ECDC)
15:00 - 15:25	<u>Presentation</u> : Application of the S&B checklist in Japan : challenges faced and lessons learned	N. Yamada/K. Uchimura (JATA)
15:25 - 15:50	<u>Presentation</u> : Application of the S&B checklist in the Netherlands : challenges faced and lessons learned	Connie Erkens (KNCV)
15.50 - 16.00 Tea Break		
16:00 - 16.30	<u>Presentation</u> : The value of the standards and benchmarks within the grant cycle of the Global Fund and opportunities to embed their use within the grant cycle of the Global Fund	Sai Pothapregrada
16.30 - 17.00	<i>Explanation of group work on the revision/improvement of the draft standards and benchmarks document scheduled for Day 2</i>	A Bierrenbach/K Floyd

DAY 2: Thursday 29 September 2011

Time	Topic	Presenter
09:00 - 09:15	Summary of main discussion/outcomes from Day 1	Jaap Broekmans
09:15 - 12:30	<u>Group work</u> Separate meetings in subgroups, to work on: (1) revision of draft standards and benchmarks based on feedback from pilot-tests (2) proposed process to implement use of the standards/benchmarks <i>Take coffee during group work, around 10.30 - 10.45 as convenient</i>	All in groups
12:30 - 13:00	Preparation of PPTs by lead facilitators and rapporteurs to provide feedback from group work	TBD
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	<u>Group work including finalization of PPTs (continued)</u>	All in groups
15:00 - 15:45	<u>Reports from group work and discussion</u>	TBD
15.45 - 16.00 Tea Break		
16:00 - 16:30	Plan of work on standards/benchmarks up to the next meeting of the full Task Force in May 2012	Ana Bierrenbach
16:30 - 16:45	Meeting outcomes and concluding remarks	Jaap Broekmans (Chair) Katherine Floyd (WHO)