

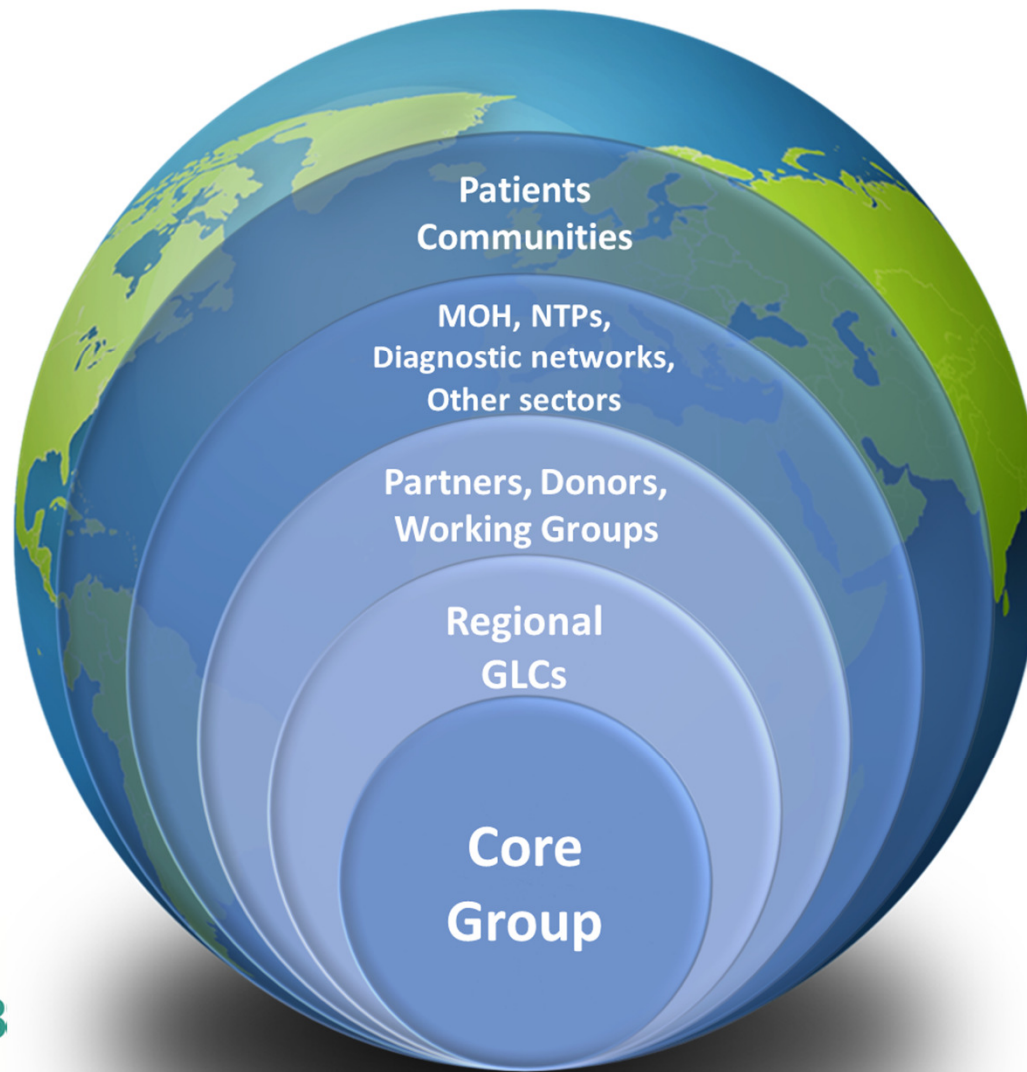
Communications within and outside the GDI

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Stakeholders constituting the GDI



Communication needs

- Information sharing on DR-TB policy / guidelines/ strategies among all partners
- Sharing of documents and tools developed by the GDI with all partners and donors
- Showcasing the achievements of the GDI
- Contribute to the overall TBP advocacy campaign to draw attention to the challenges and potential solutions to DR–TB related issues
- Reporting on relevant activities to the appropriate donors
- Sharing of annual workplan and report to the TBP

Review of the 'Green Light Committee Agreement' between the Global Fund and WHO

- It is also apparent that communication needs to be strengthened between the involved parties and that communication and reporting channels need clearer definition. This applies to cross-organizational communication as well as “in-house” communication in both of the major parties to the MoU. It is essential that regular information sharing and communication also includes timely feedback on the quality of data and reports exchanged as well as issues which need addressing. This holds true for inter-agency communication and information sharing as well as internal processes within each institution.

Recommendation:

- Communication needs to be actively strengthened between all stakeholders

What is being done

- GDI website (<http://www.stoptb.org/wg/mdrtb/>)
 - Gives an overview of the GDI
 - Updated with GDI activities and meetings
- GDI newsletter
 - Includes information and partner activities
- Listserv with over 300 subscribers to the mailing list
 - New and relevant policy documents, guidelines and news items being shared



- Interacting and collaborating with the GLI and GDF

What needs to be done

(discussion points)

- Provide web-space for taskforces on the GDI website to share documents and tools
- Improve reporting from the rGLCs on their activities to the GDI Secretariat for donor reporting – establishing communication protocols
- Increased interaction between rGLCs and Regional partners and funding agencies
- Strengthening communication with other working groups

THANK YOU