

Second Meeting of the GDI Core Group: Barcelona, Spain, 27 October 2014

Global Drug-resistant TB Initiative: GDI Secretariat report

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Action points for GDI secretariat from 1st GDI CG meeting, May 2014

1. Organise monthly GDI CG calls on the first Wednesday of each month
2. Plan for the next GDI CG meeting on 27 Oct 2014 in Barcelona, close to Union conference. The meeting will also be an opportunity for task forces to present and discuss their action plan along with progress on the plan to the CG members
3. Publish a GDI newsletter in close coordination with the taskforce on advocacy
4. Maintain GDI webpages on the Stop TB website. Immediate action is to update it with a summary of the GDI CG meeting
5. To circulate the MDR-TB burden estimates consensus document among GDI CG members for inputs prior to its presentation to WHO STAG for TB meeting in June 2014 for endorsement and subsequent dissemination. To initiate a discussion within GTB, WHO on whether a similar exercise should be done on XDR-TB
6. To prepare and circulate a concept note among CG members to seek innovative funding from the GF and other agencies for MDR-TB scale-up activities
7. To organise a webinar on QuanTB in coordination with the GDF

Actions taken (1)

1. Organise monthly GDI CG calls on the first Wed of each month
5 x monthly GDI CG teleconference calls held
2. Plan for the next GDI CG meeting on 27 Oct 2014 in Barcelona, close to Union conference. The meeting will also be an opportunity for task forces to present and discuss their action plan along with progress on the plan to the CG members
2nd GDI CG meeting being held on 27 Oct in Barcelona. TF Leaders to present actions taken to date
3. Publish a GDI newsletter in close coordination with the taskforce on advocacy
Issue 1 of GDI Newsletter published in August 2014
4. Maintain GDI webpages on the Stop TB website. Immediate action is to update it with a summary of the GDI CG meeting
GDI webpages maintained, plan to highlight progress of the 3 TFs

Actions taken (2)

5. To circulate the MDR-TB burden estimates consensus document among GDI CG members for inputs prior to its presentation to WHO STAG for TB meeting in June 2014 for endorsement and subsequent dissemination.

Draft document circulated to GDI CG and GDI members in late May 2014 for comments prior to submission to WHO STAG–TB in June 2014

6. To prepare and circulate a concept note among CG members to seek innovative funding from the GF and other agencies for MDR-TB scale-up activities

*Draft of "GDI Business Plan" circulated to CG members early Sept 2014.
For further discussion at 2nd CG meeting*

7. To organise a webinar on QuanTB in coordination with the GDF

Webinar presentation of Quan TB by MSH during CG TC on 4 June 2014

Other actions taken (1)

- *Maintained GDI Listserv, now has 300+ members*
- *Oversaw administrative and contractual process for distribution of funding to the 3 GDI Task Forces (on Advocacy, PCC and Research)*
- *Participated in external evaluation of GLC Agreement between the GF and WHO. Evaluation report available now and being discussed within the GF. Report and recommendations to be presented to the GF Senior Management in Nov 2014 for decision on future arrangements to support PMDT activities. Decision of GF will be communicated to all relevant stakeholders as soon as available*
- *Drafted proposal for FY 2014 USAID funding of the GDI*

Other actions taken (2)

- *Initiated preparations for the 2015 Annual GDI Forum (combined with the Annual GLI meeting and 3rd GDI CG meeting), week of 27 April-1 May 2015*
- *Oversaw discussions of requested transition of the Infection Control sub-group from the TB/HIV WG to the GDI*
- *Maintained coordination with GLI Secretariat and GDF on relevant issues*
- *Co-ordinated with the Sentinel Project for Pediatric Drug-Resistant TB, and supported a training workshop on pediatric TB and DR-TB in PR of China, Oct 2014*
- *Oversaw finalisation of WHO's training manuals of the "Management of DR-TB. Training for staff working at DR-TB treatment centres"*


GDI financing, via WHO GTB (23 Oct 2014)

Source	Grant period	Total received (USD)	Distribution of funds				Balance
			WHO 13% PSC	Secretariat Human Resources	Activities of GDI	Global meetings *	
World Bank via TBP for WGs	End Dec 2013	14,000	0	0	0	14,000	Available for GDI activities
USAID (Amdt 7 to TBP Trust Fund Grant II)	Oct 2013 to Sept 2014	300,000	19,626	148,100	132,274	0	Available for CG meetings and GDI Annual Forum
Global Fund (MoU with GF and WHO on GLC CSE) to WHO HQ	2012 – 13	200,000	23,009	0	0	176,991	Available for CG meetings and GDI Annual Forum
	2013 – 14	200,000	23,009	0	0	176,991	
	2014 – 15	200,000	23,009	0	0	176,991	
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* Includes gGLC/GDI CG meetings, and MDR-TB stakeholders/GDI Annual Forum

GDI website

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What's new

The GDI newsletter Issue 1



Issue 1 - August 2014



The GDI Working Group of the Stop TB Partnership is pleased to announce the launch of the first issue of the GDI newsletter.

The first Core Group (CG) meeting of the Global Drug-resistant TB Initiative (GDI) was held on 1-2 May in Geneva chaired by Dr Charles Daley. All 16 members of the CG attended the meeting, along with observers from the Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI) and the Global TB Drugs Facility (GDF). On the first day of the meeting, the members were briefed on the

Thank you for your kind attention!

