

Concept Note

Formation of strategic groups within the Steering Committee of The partnership for TB care and control, India.

Objective: To form strategic groups from within the Steering Committee of the Partnership for TB care and control in India.

Rationale: The Steering Committee opined that strategic groups should be formed to identify and address challenges faced by partners of the Partnership in their work.

Process: During the 4th Steering Committee meeting held at Qutab Hotel on the 10th September 2010 it was decided to form strategic groups from within the Steering committee. The strategic groups will work on 3 components i.e. ACSM, PPM and Service delivery. The members of each group would be in touch initially via emails and meet to work on compiling a working paper of the challenges faced by partners in each of the 3 components and provide recommendations for the RNTCP Phase III preparation.

The **working paper** could be

- a strategic document of 2-4 pages
- with a standard outline
- Resource pack of references.

The **contents** could include;

(1) Background:

- 1.1 Historical
- 1.2 Context
- 1.3 Existing Plans, strategy and status

(2) Analysis:

With respect to civil societies, the variable could include;

- 2.1 Communities
- 2.2 NGO participation
- 2.3 Universal Access
- 2.4 Stigma & discrimination

(3) Recommendation:

Possible link to ongoing preparation of document for RNTCP Phase III and other programs like Global Fund Round 9 and possible extension into the Round 11 proposal.

Strategic groups:

(I) PPM: -

- a) Dr.S.N.Misra (Futures group) (Lead)
- b) Dr. Ramnik Ahuja (CII)
- c) Dr. P.C. Bhatnagar (VHAI)

Technical Advisor: Dr. Geetanjali Sharma

(II) ACSM:-

- a) Dr.Sugata Mukhopadhyaya (CRS)
- b) Dr. Vijay Edwards (NTC) (Lead)
- c) Dr. P.C. Bhatnagar (VHAI)

Technical Advisor: Dr. Vishnu Kamineni

(III) Service delivery:-

- a) Dr.Sugata Mukhopadhyaya (CRS)
- b) Dr.A.Sangma (CMAI)
- c) Dr. A. Cherian (EHA) (Lead)
- d) Mr. P.T. Mohanadoss (DLRH)
- e) Dr. P.C. Bhatnagar (VHAI)

Technical Advisor: Mr. Subrat Mohanty

Milestones:

	Activities	Week 1 (27 th -1 st Oct)	Week 2 (4 th - 8 th Octr)	Week 3 (11 th -15 th)	Week 4 (18 th -22 nd)	27 th October	29 th October
1	WG planning meeting						
2	Compiling of data and preparation						
3	Paper writing						
4	Submission of working paper						
5	Steering committee meeting						

Deliverable:

- 3 Working papers on PPM, ACSM and Service delivery.
- The papers will be the objective for the National Consultative meeting scheduled to be held on the 10th December 2010.
- The recommendations would be requested to be included into the RNTCP Phase III planning.