

# National consultative meeting of partners

Experience on PPM  
REACH  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2011



# Resource group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health

Working in Chennai Tamilnadu for the past  
11 years with a focus on PPM,ACSM

Funded in 2003-06 Global fund Round 1

Sustained partnership with the RNTCP

Currently expanded area of coverage to the  
districts in Tamilnadu through  
USAID/Global Fund Round 9

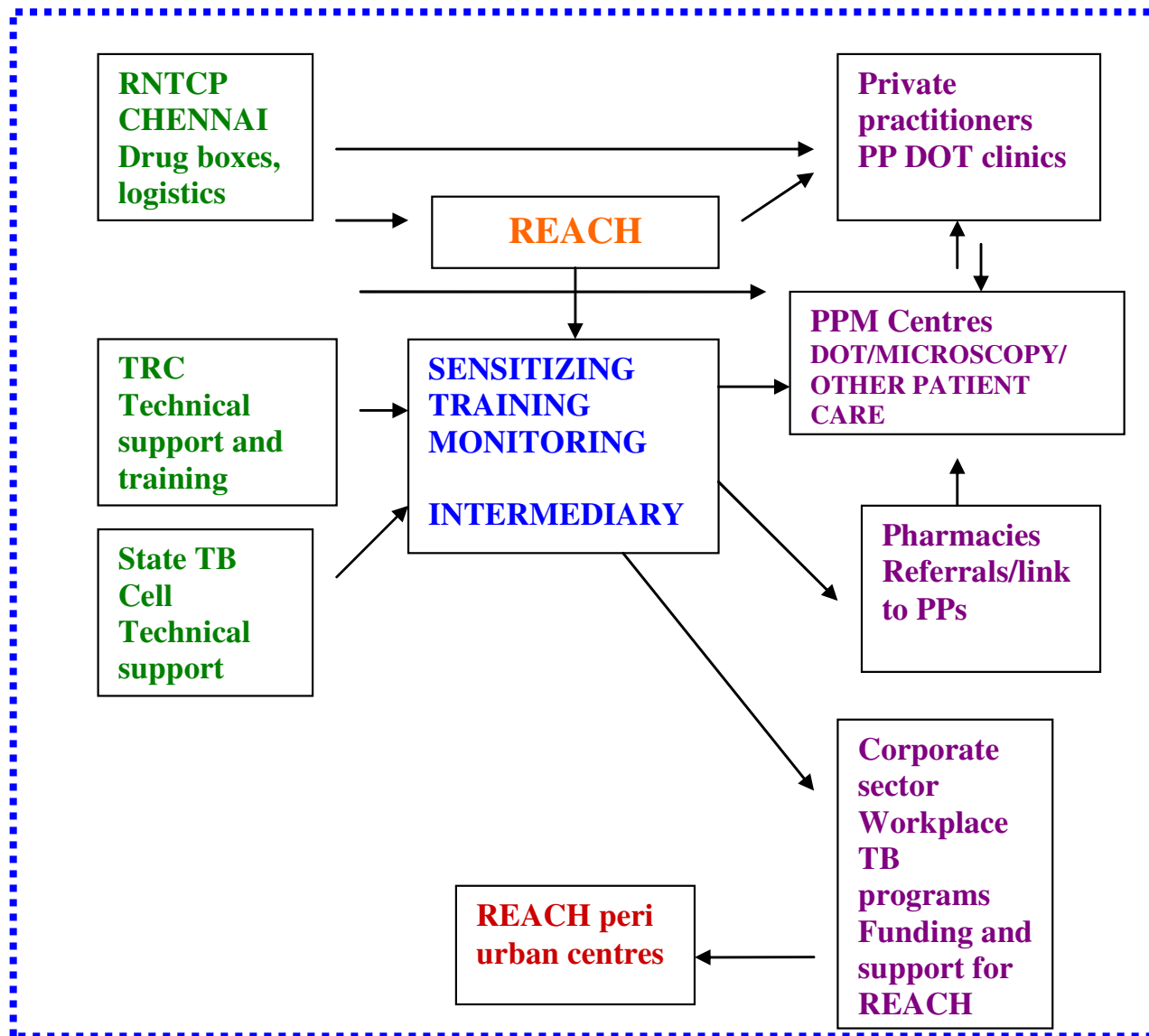
# Activities on TB

- Care and support for TB Patients
- PPM
- ACSM- USAID and Global fund Round 9
- Media project supported by the Lilly MDR-TB Partnership

# REACH PPM Network

- 250 private practitioners
- 8 PPM centres which serve as TB Care referral centres for private doctors to refer their patients for DOT
- *Each PPM Centre has sputum microscopy services which are accredited through a quality assurance from the RNTCP which monitors these centres on quarterly basis*
- All outcomes are reported to the RNTCP with whom the Private providers interact periodically at forums organised by REACH
- *Private pharmacies, community volunteers and NGOs form a support base for referrals and creating awareness*

# REACH PPM-NGO-RNTCP Network



**Outcomes- new smear positives  
Q1-Q3 2009**

<b>Details</b>	<b>RNTCP Target</b>	<b>Achieved Target REACH</b>
<b>Cure rate</b>	85%	89%
<b>Default rate</b>	5%	4%
<b>Death rate</b>	4%	2.8%
<b>Failure rate</b>	4%	4%

***REACH has demonstrated a sustainable and replicable model and through its partnerships, has successfully engaged all care providers***

**8-10 % The overall contribution by the REACH-PPM network to the total case detection is around every yea**

**REACH through this network covers a population of 6.5 million people and has achieved a case detection of nearly 1000 cases per year, which accounts for 90%of all private cases on DOTS in Chennai**

# Best practices

- Choice of DOT options offered to the patient and provider
- Intermediary function between private and public
- Sustaining interest of PPs
- Peer to peer referrals and information sharing Private- Private network

# Challenges

- Documentation of PPM practices and assessment of current practices and perceptions of private providers TB/DR-TB
- Inadequate “buy in” from private partners
- Involving private providers in initial stages of PPM planning
- Involving chest physicians and senior consultants as spokespersons
- Involving the corporate sector as major stakeholders
- Lack of recognition by the state/RNCTP