

Operational Research (OR)

Thematic group

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OBJECTIVES

- To create knowledge pool to inform all partners on tuberculosis care and control and related issues
- To develop the capacity of partners in Operational Research
- To demonstrate evidence based TB care models among the partners

Communication Plan

- Email communication once every 2 weeks to all the thematic group members and as when necessary
- Conference call once a month
- To be coordinated by the thematic Lead

OR Thrust Areas

- TB HIV
- Universal access
- TB and poverty
- MDR TB
- TB and associated conditions

Activities

- Updating the partner profile matrix in terms of experience, capacity and interest
- Sharing the evidences from the field and compilation
- Sensitize the partners on OR

Key Outputs

- Partner Profile Directory
- OR calculator
- Evidence based health care model introduction and reporting
- OR protocols by members
- OR paper- submission

WORKPLAN

| Activities | Components | Jan-13 | Feb-13 | Mar-13 | Apr-13 | May-13 | Jun-13 | Jul-13 | Aug-13 | Sep-13 | Oct-13 | Nov-13 | Dec-13 |
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| Updating the partner profile matrix in terms of capacity , interest and experience | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collection of profiles | Orange | Orange | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Data mapping and analysis | | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | | | | | | |
| | Preparation of Directory of partners | | | | Green | Green | Green | | | | | | |
| | Write up and Submission to a peer reviewed journal for publication | | | | | | | | | | Red | Red | Red |
| Sharing the evidences from the field and compilation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Development of a template | Yellow | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Circulate among partners and data | | Orange | Orange | Orange | Orange | | | | | | | |
| | Compilation and generation of report | | | | | | Green | Green | Green | Green | | | |
| | Prioritize OR areas | | | | | | | | Blue | Blue | Blue | | |
| | Dissemination to all partners | | | | | | | Purple | Purple | Purple | | | |
| Capacity building | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Simplify and define OR in | | Red | Red | | | | | | | | | |
| | Criteria and checklist | | | Yellow | Yellow | | | | | | | | |
| | Identification of key persons | | | | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | | | | |
| | Participation in OR course | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Develop and submit OR proposals to | | | | | | | | | | Red | Red | Red |