



New treatments and approaches to Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis Symposium – Eastern Europe and Central Asia
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Impact of the Previous TB Symposium

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Why are we here today?



TB Symposium in Dushanbe, Tajikistan December, 2013

Scaling up and improving access to ambulatory and paediatric TB care in Central Asia and Eastern Europe

- Pediatric TB care
- New drugs and regimens
- Scale up and access to TB care
 - Ambulatory care and financing
 - Patient centred care



Dushanbe Declaration

1. Rationalising of resources not to result in decreased budget, but to fill current gaps in TB funding.
2. Accelerated scale up of the ambulatory care model for DS and DR-TB.
3. Urgent improvement in the diagnosis and treatment of children with TB and particularly MDR-TB, through family based, patient-centred care.



Dushanbe Declaration

- Political commitment
- Delivering comprehensive ambulatory services
- Improving Paediatric TB care
- New Drugs
- Community involvement



Progress

- Improving Pediatric Care
- Regional Pediatric Training Tajikistan 2014
- New drugs – Armenia, Georgia, Russia (Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)
- New Regimens
 - 9 month short course regimen study Uzbekistan
 - Planning for Clinical Trials of shorter regimens with no injectables



Progress?

- Slow scale up of new drugs
- Pediatric diagnosis?
- Ambulatory Care?



To Learn

To Share

Why are we here today?

To Debate

To Change

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“What if we don’t change at all ...
and something magical just happens?”