

Georgia CCM

Report of Oversight Committee

**Reporting Period:
March – May 2016**

Introduction:

The report outlines the activities implemented by the Oversight Committee (OC) of Georgia Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) during the March– May 2016. This includes the following:

- **Two dashboard meeting with PIU staff and CCM Secretariat**
- **CCM meeting where the recommendations derived from dashboards P7 were presented**
- **CCM meeting where Oversight Committee members' renewal took place**

Dashboard meeting

On March 7, 2016 the meeting of Oversight Committee dedicated to the discussion of dashboard 7 (October 1 – December 31, 2015) was held. The recommendations of the OC are given below.
HIV Program

1. Underachievement of the programmatic indicator # and % of IDUs reached with HIV prevention programs requires further follow up from PR side, such as study of practices, revision of approaches (rotational schedule of mobile ambulatories), conducting of site visits ensuring involvement of OC.
2. Underachievement of the programmatic indicators # and % of MSM and FSW reached with HIV prevention programs requires further follow up from OC side, such as obtaining disaggregated data (Tbilisi and Regions).
3. Recommendation on the quality of 1 ml syringes: Mini survey to be conducted **by** GHRN among IDUs to identify shortcomings of the quality.

TB Program.

1. The underachievement of % of laboratories showing adequate performance in external quality assurance for smear microscopy among total number of laboratories that undertake smear microscopy during the reporting period requires follow up from OC with TB Center.
2. The Underachievement of % cases with drug resistant TB started on treatment for MDR TB who were lost to follow up during the first six months of treatment, requires further follow up from PR to study the particular cohort (January- June 2015).

CCM meeting

On March 9, 2016 at the 82nd CCM meeting the recommendations derived from dashboards for period 7 were presented and agreed with the CCM.

Actions taken: The issue of underachievement of the HIV programmatic indicator: “# and percentage of IDUs reached with HIV prevention program as revealed by the analysis of HIV dashboard for P7 was under close follow up. On April 26, 2016 the meeting dedicated to the assessment of the mobile ambulatories (MAs) practice was held in the PR office. The piloting period of MAs, achievements and challenges were analyzed during the meeting. The outcomes of the meeting were shared with the CCM. The current overachievement of the indicator (as revealed by dashboard P1, 2016) might be caused by successful implementation of mobile unit practice in the program. P2, 2016 and overall results for the first six months of 2016 will reveal more validated results. Programmatic indicator: # and percentage of MSM and FSW reached with HIV prevention program was also followed up. The disaggregated data were received from the PR and shared with the CCM. Semi-annual achievements in P2 will enable accurate analysis of progress towards GF approved targets. Overachievement in programmatic indicator (FSW) is caused by increased regional coverage with regional outreach activities.

As many clients of harm reduction program were complaining for the quality of 1ml syringes procured by the PR through the IDA, a mini-survey was conducted by GHRN to document the reasons for dissatisfaction. The results of the study were shared with the OC and the CCM.

The PIU has conducted the quarterly post-supervision meeting with TB Managers. The programmatic indicator: % of laboratories showing adequate performance in external quality assurance for smear microscopy was discussed. The issue was further presented at the OC meeting on May 30, 2016. The indicator to be improved by the next reporting period

Dashboard meeting

On May 30, 2016 the meeting of Oversight Committee dedicated to the discussion of HIV dashboard (P1) and of TB (P8) was conducted.

The recommendations of the OC are given below.

HIV Program:

- Follow up the quality of 1 ml syringe survey recommendations , PR to consider relevant recommendations for quality improvement
- further follow up from CCM on the factors hindering the harm reduction program implementation requires further follow up from CCM

OC membership renewal

The future steps and procedural norms to proceed with the renewal of OC were agreed. The discussion/endorsement of the renewed composition have been planned to be held at the 83rd CCM meeting.

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