Georgia Country Coordinating Mechanism

Oversight Committee

Meeting dedicated to the dashboards for Period 3

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David Ananiashvili – Chair of the Oversight Committee;

Irina Grdzelidze – CCM, Executive Secretary

Natia Khonelidze – CCM Administrative Assistant

Nino Lortkipanidze – NCDC, PIU, GFATM TB Program Manager

Keti Stvilia - NCDC, PIU, GFATM HIV Program Manager

George Kutchukhidze – NCDC, PIU, TB M&E Officer

Alexander Asatiani - NCDCPH, PIU, GFATM HIV M&E Specialist

The meeting was dedicated to the discussion of the current status of GFATM funded programs implementation and any existing or potential challenges and discussion the data for HIV and TB dashboards for P3.

Alexander Asatiani – outlined the financial, management and programmatic data for HIV dashboard P3 and main status of HIV program implementation. The issue of the stock of methadone for Period 4 was thoroughly discussed. It was stressed by the PR that the delay was mainly resulted from lengthy procedures related to the need of increase methadone quota for the country before initiation of the procurement.

The audience discussed the possibilities to overcome the difficulties. It was noted that the PR has developed the contingency plan to avoid any potential stock out. The issue to ensure speed up of full implementation of Objective 1 was given a special attention. It was noted that the full implementation should be ensured no later than P6. The OC will closely follow up with the PR.

Giorgi Kutchukhidze – outlined the financial, management and programmatic data for the TB dashboard P3 and main status of TB program implementation. He stressed that big procurement for anti-TB drugs was made in P3 for objective 3 of the program. Due to increased prices the cumulative expenditures slightly exceeded planned cumulative budget. Mr. Kutchukhidze underlined two main issues: Percentage of TB patients who had an HIV test result recorded in the TB register, he stressed that the work is on-going in order to achieve the increased target for the next period.

Nino Lortkipanidze – announced that for the purpose of the effective mainstreaming of the new MDR treatment regimens within the system, a new activity will be integrated into the current contract with the SR. The respective request on the approval of the activity was submitted to the GF. The activity implies countrywide implementation of the mobile consilium with the following supportive supervision visits. This will ensure accelerated involvement of the potential patients and enable faster decision making on the administration of new drugs.

David Ananiashvili– expressed the interest to participate.

Nino Lortkipanidze –noted that the PR will coordinate the mobile consilium plan for field visits when available with the Chair of the OC him to plan his monitoring visits accordingly.

David Ananiashvili – thanked the PR for close collaboration. It was decided to continue collaboration on a daily basis to ensure that none of the issues that requires addressing is not left behind and to schedule site visit to the TB Center.

David Ananiashvili

Chair of the Oversight Committee

Irina Grdzelidze

Executive Secretary to the CCM