



## II<sup>nd</sup> Regional Meeting on TB/HIV Interprogrammatic Collaboration

(Mexico City, 9–10 September 2004)

### Agenda

The Regional Program on Tuberculosis of the Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), with support from the PAHO Country Office in Mexico, the Secretary of Health of Mexico and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), is holding its second regional workshop on TB/HIV co-infection and collaboration between national TB and HIV/AIDS Programs from 9–10 September 2004 in Mexico City.

### Objectives

#### General

Strengthen the effective joint response of TB and HIV/AIDS programs to the epidemic of TB/HIV in the Americas.

#### Specific

1. Follow up on concerted action plans from the [Workshop on TB/HIV Co-Infection](#) held in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 14–15 August 2003.
2. Describe the epidemiological situation of TB/HIV co-infection in the Region of the Americas.
3. Become acquainted with experiences of successful interprogrammatic collaboration in the area of TB/HIV, both globally and regionally.
4. Discuss operational terms for the surveillance of HIV prevalence among TB patients, in harmony with second-generation epidemiological surveillance.
5. Implement the *Building Blocks* strategy, based on its [Comprehensive Care Guidelines for People Living with TB/HIV](#) as well as on the [Interim Policy Guidelines for TB/HIV Collaborative Activities](#).
6. Introduce clinical-management protocols for TB/HIV co-infection.

#### Information that the countries should bring to the meeting to either present or use in working groups

- ↗ Challenges and accomplishments in implementing interprogrammatic collaborative activities for TB/HIV, in accordance with the action plans developed at San Pedro Sula in August 2003.
- ↗ Information related to the matrix of the 2005–2006 action plan distributed two weeks prior to this event.

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## Participating Countries

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| ↗ Belize                                | ↗ Guyana    |
| ↗ Brazil                                | ↗ Haiti     |
| ↗ CAREC (Caribbean Epidemiology Centre) | ↗ Honduras  |
| ↗ Costa Rica                            | ↗ Mexico    |
| ↗ Dominican Republic                    | ↗ Panama    |
| ↗ El Salvador                           | ↗ Peru      |
| ↗ Guatemala                             | ↗ Venezuela |

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## Websites

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*For this meeting*

<http://www.paho.org/english/ad/dpc/cd/tb/hiv-2004.htm>

*For other activities being in conjunction with this meeting*

- National TB Programs (NTPs): <http://www.paho.org/english/ad/dpc/cd/tb-pnts-2004.htm>

- TB Laboratory Networks: <http://www.paho.org/english/ad/dpc/cd/tb-labs-2004.htm>

*For last year's meeting on TB/HIV*

<http://www.paho.org/english/ad/dpc/cd/tb/hiv-hon-2003.htm>

*For meetings on TB in prisons*

2004: <http://www.paho.org/english/ad/dpc/cd/tb-prisons-2004.htm>

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**Thursday, 9 September 2004**

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**Epidemiological Situation and Presentation of Country Experiences**

14:00	30 min	Participants register and pick up conference materials.	Support from PAHO-Mexico
14:30	20 min	Welcome	
		↪ Official from the Secretary of Health of Mexico	
		↪ PAHO/WHO Representative in Mexico	Joaquín Molina, PAHO-Mexico
		↪ Regional Advisor, PAHO Regional Program on Tuberculosis	Mirtha del Granado, PAHO Headquarters, Washington, DC
		↪ Regional Advisor, PAHO Regional Program on HIV/AIDS	Rafael Mazín PAHO HQ, WDC
14:50	10 min	Review of Meeting Objectives and Methodology	Pilar Ramón-Pardo, PAHO HQ, WDC
15:00	60 min	Description of the Epidemiological Situation of TB/HIV Co-Infection (epidemiological update; analysis of program, political, managerial and administrative contexts)	Mirtha del Granado & Rafael Mazin, PAHO HQ, WDC
16:00	20 min	Successful Experiences with TB/HIV Interprogrammatic Collaboration	Fabio Scano, WHO
16:20	40 min	Present and Discuss Progress Made on Concerted Action Plans Developed in August 2003 and Collaborative Activities Implemented; Small-Group Discussion. <i>Group 1:</i> Belize, CAREC, Guyana, Haiti. <i>Group 2:</i> Brazil, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama. <i>Group 3:</i> Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela.	<i>Facilitators:</i> Fabio Scano, Teresa Broers, Rafael Mazín, Mirtha del Granado, Edwina Yen, Alfonso Tenorio
17:00	15 min	Coffee Break	
17:15	35 min	Small-Group Discussion (cont'd); Present Conclusions	Heads of NTPs and facilitators
17:50	--	Announcements and Closure of Today's Activities	PAHO-Mexico

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## Friday, 10 September 2004

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### Clinical Protocols, Epidemiological Surveillance, and Action Plans

8:30	10 min	Announcements and presentation of 2 <sup>nd</sup> day's agenda	PAHO-Mexico
8:40	30 min	Epidemiological Surveillance of HIV Seroprevalence among TB Patients	Fabio Scano, WHO
9:10	30 min	Integration of Second-Generation Epidemiological Surveillance into National TB Programs	Paloma Cuchi, PAHO HQ, WDC
9:40	30 min	Implementation of the <i>Building Blocks</i> Strategy for TB/HIV Collaborative Activities	Pilar Ramón-Pardo, PAHO HQ, WDC
10:10	20 min	Coffee Break	
10:30	30 min	An Example of Interprogrammatic Integration: Protocols to Manage Co-Infection	Rafael Mazín, PAHO HQ, WDC
11:00	60 min	Panel Discussion on Experiences with Protocols for Managing Co-Infection  Presentations by El Salvador, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Honduras	<i>Moderator:</i> Rafael Mazín  Country Representatives
12:00	90 min	Lunch	
13:30	30 min	Action Plan: Methodology for Its Development and Follow-Up	Edwina Yen, PAHO HQ, WDC
14:00	60 min	Develop Action Plans for Implementing Collaborative Activities and Those of the <i>Building Blocks</i> Strategy in Accordance with Country Stratification	<i>Facilitators:</i> Edwina Yen, Pilar Ramón-Pardo, Fabio Scano
15:00	20 min	Coffee Break	
15:20	30 min	Develop Action Plans (cont'd)	Heads of NTPs and AIDS Programs
16:50	40 min	Present Action Plans for the 2004–2005 Biennium	PAHO
17:30	15 min	Final Conclusions and Closure; Awarding of Certificates	PAHO