



**Pan American
Health
Organization**

Regional Office of the
World Health Organization

Fourth Regional Meeting on TB and TB/HIV in Prisons

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Country Working Groups

Activity:

“Implementation of TB/HIV
Collaborative Activities in Prisons”



Group 5: Participating Countries

- Belize
- Guyana
- Haiti

Who will be responsible for training

Leadership within the Ministry of Health (MoH) for all countries

- Belize: MoH/Kolbe
- Guyana: MoH
- Haiti: MoH (HIV)
Nongovernmental organization
(NGO) (TB)

Who will be responsible for acquiring necessary supplies for diagnosis and treatment

- Treatment: Ministry of Health
United States President's
Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
(PEPFAR)
Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis
and Malaria (GFATM)
- Laboratory: MoH
- Medical team visits on a monthly basis

Process of referral and counter-referral for patients with co-infection

- Standardizing procedures for follow-up with prison authorities regarding release of patients on treatment: Belize
- Common practice of referral to nearest health facility
- National committee for TB control in prisons: (2 years): Guyana
- Referral and counter-referral form