

The grant for DOTS expansion in Brazil: operational research on TB-HIV experience with community involvement

Lessons learnt: community participation in
provision of TB services and in operational
research on TB-HIV

The Brazilian CCM Project



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Expanding DOTS in 11 metropolitan areas –
5 years, USD 27M, circa 3 fold counterpart by
Brazil – decreasing support

Four components:

1. DOTS Expansion specific activities
2. ACSM & IEC related activities
3. Laboratory strengthening
4. TB-HIV

Component 2 – ACSM⁽¹⁾



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- Workshops to create multidisciplinary and multi-sector integration
 - Creation of the Metropolitan Councils
- Workshops with local health care counselors, medical staff, NGO, managers
- Educational campaigns (awareness raising)
- Production and distribution of educational material

Component 2 – ACSM(2) Investing in our future **The Global Fund** To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

- Supporting the CCM activities/meetings
 - Mostly supporting participation of members
- Supporting the local TB Partnership
 - Workshops and engaging new partners
- Creation of website and media support to publicize information regarding Project's activities

Component 2 – IEC(1)



- Funding 8 research and educational projects
 - In the target metro regions in Medicine and Nurse schools, specific on vulnerable groups
- Open process (call for proposals)
- Workshops with professors, teachers and representatives of sectors involved to
 - Define priorities
 - Evaluate proposals
- Collection of data to subsidize operational research proposals
- Incentives for creation regional scientific leagues on TB among medical students and researchers

Component 2 – IEC(2)



- Open call for operational research projects to evaluate:
 - **attitudes, practices, users' satisfaction (TB patients) in health services public units**
 - Comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach
 - Projects will be financially complemented with other related academic initiatives
 - Transparent process of evaluation

CCM members



25 members among:

Government

- National Health Surveillance (SVS)
- NTP
- Programa Nacional de Controle da Malária (PNCM)
- National STD/AIDS Program
- Conselho Nacional de Secretários Estaduais de Saúde (CONASS)
- Conselho Municipal de Secretários Municipais de Saúde (CONASEMS)

Academia and research institutions

- Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (FIOCRUZ)
- Rede TB de Pesquisa
- Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical
- Fundação de Medicina Tropical do Amazonas
- Sociedade Brasileira de Pneumologia e Tisiologia
- Sociedade Brasileira de Infectologia

Bi- and multilateral; private agencies

- PAHO
- Fundação Dahw
- USAID

Social Movement

- 16. Parceria Brasileira contra a TB
- 17. Representante de usuários do Conselho Nacional de Saúde
- 18. Grupo de Apoio a Ex-Pacientes e Pacientes com TB
- 19. Usuário/movimento nacional de aids (CAMS)
- 20. Federação Nacional de Trabalhadores de Agricultura Familiar (FETRAF)

Metropolitan Committees by Brazilian macro-regions

- 21. Northern
- 22. Northeastern
- 23. Southeastern
- 24. Southern

Malaria Technical Committee

- 25. Comitê técnico de acompanhamento do PNCM

Executive Secretariat

- FAP (PRINCIPAL RECIPIENT)
- FIOTEC (PRINCIPAL RECIPIENT)
- FINATEC
- PNCT
- PNCM
- Parceria TB

CCM's strategies



- To influence through participation of metropolitan representation (committees formed out of regional workshops)
- TB-HIV as a transversal issue
- Increase the contribution of local actors in the planning and monitoring of TB and HIV/AIDS program activities and development of project

Thank you