

## **DR-TB STAT: Summary and Updates**

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### Overall:

- Current number of patients on BDQ under program conditions: 634 (500 South Africa; 48 Belarus; 60 Georgia; 6 Armenia, 20 Swaziland); total number CU=700+
- Current number of BDQ orders from GDF: 1381 + 2000 (India)=3381
- Current number of patients on DLM under program conditions and CU: “more than 100”
- Current number of DLM orders from GDF: 0

### Country Updates:

- Georgia: Using BDQ from donation program (first country to do so)
- Indonesia: BDQ use started September 7, 2015 in Persahabatan hospital with small number of patients; other 2 pilot sites actively screening patients
- India: No new updates; plan to start BDQ in October, depending on drug arrival
- Vietnam: MOH approved plans; drug order in process and will to start in October
- Philippines: drug order processed August 24 and will ship to arrive in country in November, may start in early 2016, active problem solving to support country
- South Africa: continues to progress with about 20-30 new BDQ patients a week; still issues with LZD access, also great regional variation

### Other topics

- Excellent discussions with GDF about participation in DR-TB STAT
- Still need to review placement of orders and turn-around time with GDF
- Awaiting summary and decision on updated PV recommendations from Geneva meeting in July
- GLC sessions in EURO and AFRO regions planned for September and October
- Webinar on programmatic introduction of BDQ set for September 10
- Still need to develop plan for access to LZD and other companion drugs
- Still need to clarify participation on industry partners in DR-TB STAT