

DR-TB STAT: Summary and Updates

October, 2015

Overall:

- Current number of patients on BDQ under program conditions: 1262 (600 South Africa; 49 Belarus; 60 Georgia; 6 Armenia, 24 Swaziland, 515 Russia, 6 Indonesia, 2 PNG); total number CU= “700+”
- Current number of BDQ orders from GDF: 1680
- 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
- Indonesia: 6 patients in 2 sites and active ongoing screening sites actively screening patients
- India: Will be getting first 500 courses from Janssen, plans finalized, will start this month
- Vietnam: BDQ due to arrive any time
- Philippines: drug due to arrive in November. Training planned for December 10-11
- South Africa: continues to progress with about 20-30 new BDQ patients a week; still issues with LZD access, also great regional variation
- Lesotho: started first patients on therapy; PIH to give update
- Peru: PIH to give update

Other topics

- Continued excellent participation in DR-TB STAT from multiple stakeholders
- Current stocks of BDQ at GDF
- Updated PV recommendations to be presented in Cape Town in December
- Still working on plan for access to LZD and other companion drugs
- Otsuka declines invitation to participate in DR-TB STAT
- December 3 evening event in Cape Town for DR-TB STAT
- November 28 meeting in Cape Town with Stop TB Partnership