

DR-TB STAT: Summary and Updates

November, 2015

Overall:

- Current number of patients on BDQ under program conditions: 1872 (1009 South Africa; 98 Belarus; 154 Georgia; 6 Armenia, 24 Swaziland, 564 Russia, 6 Indonesia, 2 PNG; 9 Lesotho); total number CU= “700+”
- Current number of BDQ orders from GDF: 1764
- 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, also treating patients in prison
- Indonesia: 6 patients in 2 sites and active ongoing screening sites actively screening patients; some clinical challenges in management
- India: Will be getting first 500 courses from Janssen, plans finalized, unclear when they will start
- Vietnam: BDQ due to arrive any time
- Philippines: drug 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; more than 1000 patients on BDQ under program conditions
- Lesotho: 9 patients on therapy
- Peru: no patients started to date
- Swaziland: Awaiting arrival of drug from GDF and will start using—already have patients waiting
- Kenya: Continuing to develop national plan

Other topics

- Continued excellent participation in DR-TB STAT from multiple stakeholders
- Updated PV recommendations released
- Still working on plan for access to LZD and other companion drugs; letter sent to MCC
- December 3 evening event in Cape Town for DR-TB STAT
- November 28 meeting in Cape Town with Stop TB Partnership