

DR-TB STAT: Summary and Updates

December, 2015

Overall:

- Current number of patients on BDQ under program conditions: 2149 (1085 South Africa; 107 Belarus; 164 Georgia; 6 Armenia, 30 Swaziland, 737 Russia, 9 Indonesia, 2 PNG; 9 Lesotho); total number CU= “700+”
- Current number of BDQ orders from GDF: 2028
- 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: 9 patients in 3 sites and active ongoing screening sites actively screening patients; some clinical challenges in management
- India: Initiated paperwork for 1000 courses from the GDF; plans not yet finalized, unclear when they will start but plan is in Q1 2016
- Vietnam: BDQ arrived, patients to be started in December
- Philippines: drug to arrive in December; still awaiting ethical approval from a number of sources. Initial sensitization done for implementing sites December 10-11
- South Africa: continues to progress with about 20-30 new BDQ patients a week; still issues with LZD access but companies such as MacLeod’s are submitting dossiers, also great regional variation; Lesotho: 9 patients on therapy
- Peru: no patients started to date but drug has arrived
- Swaziland: BDQ arrived December 2—already have patients waiting
- Kenya: Continuing to develop national plan, stakeholders meeting sponsored by MSH/SIAPS held the week of December 7
- China: No formal updates, but Janssen was told they will hear about the registration request sometime in January

Other topics

- Excellent feedback from stakeholders at Cape Town meeting
- Need to plan for election of new chair as Jennifer Furin is reaching the end of her term: nominations are open
- Countries put forward to discuss in January /February: Ukraine, Russia, Brazil
- Happy new year everyone and thanks for the hard work and solidarity