

SY F. Partnerships between government the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria and civil society to end TB and HIV in vulnerable populations in South Africa

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Type of session	Symposium
Track	TB in vulnerable and special populations
Description	South Africa is the country with the highest incidence of TB and the largest number of people living with HIV in the world. Vulnerable populations for TB and HIV include miners, peri-mining communities, inmates in correctional facilities, sex workers and people who inject drugs. The post-2015 vision to end TB and HIV will require innovative strategies and strengthened partnerships to reach vulnerable populations with TB and HIV interventions. This session will explore the contribution of partnerships between government and civil society to end TB and HIV in vulnerable populations in South Africa.
Target audience	1. Policy-makers, TB programme managers, civil society, development agencies, clinicians, epidemiologists, researchers, academicians
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To share lessons learned in TB and HIV prevention, screening, diagnosis, linkage to care and retention in care in vulnerable populations in South Africa 2. To demonstrate the impact of partnerships between government, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria and civil society to reach vulnerable populations with TB and HIV interventions 3. To provide evidence of the effectiveness of novel strategies to control TB and HIV in vulnerable populations
Keywords	TB in prisons; impact measurements; congregate settings; resource-limiting settings
Coordinator(s)	Harry Hausler (South Africa), Lerole David Mametja (South Africa)
Chair(s)	Mark Dybul (Switzerland), Yogapragasen Pillay (South Africa)
Presentations	<p>15:30 - 15:35 Opening remarks Yogapragasen Pillay (South Africa)</p> <p>15:35 - 15:40 Global Fund support for the new End TB Strategy Mark Dybul (Switzerland)</p> <p>15:40 - 15:50 Overview of South African Global Fund TB grant Lerole David Mametja (South Africa)</p> <p>15:50 - 16:00 Mobilising field workers to perform intensified TB case finding in high risk peri-mine communities in South Africa Liesl Page-Shipp (South Africa)</p> <p>16:00 - 16:10 Assessment of the mines for TB screening and screening of mine workers Barry Kistnasamy (South Africa)</p> <p>16:10 - 16:20 Building capacity for enhanced infection control in correctional service settings Lucy Connell (South Africa)</p> <p>16:20 - 16:30 TB and HIV prevention, case finding and linkage to care for inmates in correctional facilities and other key populations in South Africa Harry Hausler (South Africa)</p> <p>16:30 - 16:40 Improving access to TB diagnosis in high risk populations in South Africa Leigh Berrie (South Africa)</p> <p>16:40 - 16:50 Strategies to optimise community-based MDR-TB management Jason Farley (USA)</p> <p>16:50 - 17:00 Discussion</p>