WHO Regional Office for Europe
Joint Tuberculosis, HIV and Viral Hepatitis Programme (JTH) updates

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• Further integration on regional and country level
  – European Laboratory Initiative
  – European Research Initiative (on TB)
  – Cross-cutting issues, incl. key populations
• UN Common Position on Ending HIV, TB and Viral hepatitis through Intersectoral Collaboration

Major events June–October 2018

• IAS AIDS 2018, Amsterdam
  – Ministerial policy dialogue on HIV and related comorbidities in EECA, 23 July 2018
  – Launch of the Compendium of good practices on HIV
  – Follow-up: county roadmaps to scale-up HIV response

• UNHLM on TB, September 2018, New York
  – Multi-sectoral accountability framework (MSAF)
  – Regional guidance on interpreting and implementing UNHLM resolution and MSAF

• Inter-regional workshop on transitioning towards domestic financing in TB, HIV and Malaria, October 2018, Tbilisi
  – 22 countries and major partners
  – Outcome document in preparation

• 49th UNION meeting, October 2018, the Hague
  – TB in prisons, TB/HIV and MDR-TB in WHO/Europe
WHO working towards global reporting on hepatitis

1. Prevention indicators are already collected:
   No need to duplicate these systems.

2. Aggregation of testing and treatment data needed to monitor the cascade

3. New system to monitor the cascade and other pieces missing:
   – Policy uptake
   – Cascade of care and cure
   – Sequelae

4. Online data entry using DHIS2 tools on WHO servers
WHO support in strengthening hepatitis B control and monitoring EVAP goal

• Support in development and implementation of national comprehensive action plans

• Hepatitis B serosurveys to document the impact of immunization: Russian Federation (2018-2019), Kazakhstan (?)

• WHO/Europe questionnaire survey on viral hepatitis prevention through immunization and prevention of perinatal transmission (October-November 2018)
2019: EAP (HIV and hepatitis) mid-time report

- To be presented to RC69 (September 2019)
- Progress on policy uptake
- Progress on EAP milestone/targets
- Advocacy for response scale-up
- Compendium on good practices in hepatitis response (by July 2019)
Validation of the achievement of the regional hepatitis B control targets

- Country initiated
- Documents reviewed by the Working Group, which will provide conclusions and recommendations to ETAGE
- Assessment will be based on the data provided (criteria):
  - Hepatitis B vaccine coverage data for the last three years
  - Evidence on effective measures to prevent perinatal transmission of hepatitis B
  - Representative data on seroprevalence of HBsAg among immunized cohorts
- Letter of appreciation from the Regional Office to the Member State
Upcoming meetings

• Second EECA Consultation on Expanding Access to Affordable and Quality Assured Medicines and Diagnostic Technologies (HIV, TB and viral hepatitis): **22–22 November 2018, Minsk**

• Regional consultation on HIV (and viral) hepatitis testing and HIV PrEP in countries of WHO European Region: **22–23 January 2019, Berlin**

• Regional consultation on progress review of the European action plan on viral hepatitis implementation: the week of 11–15 February 2019, Copenhagen (TBC)
Thank you

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