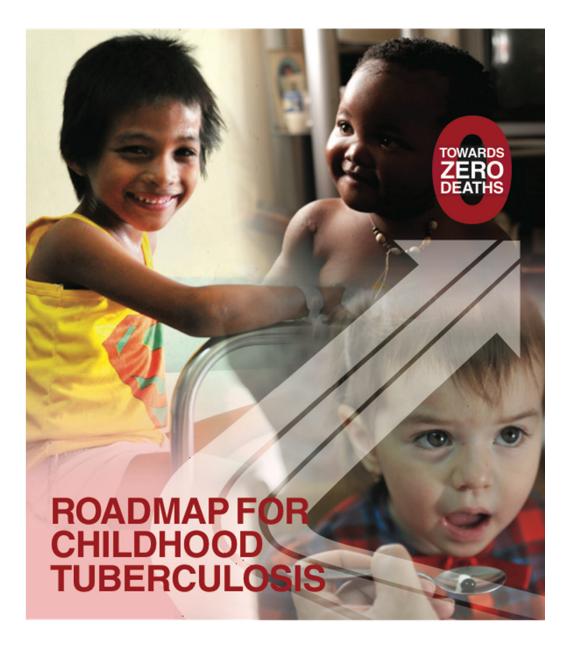
The roadmap – one year later....

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10 steps to zero deaths

Include the needs of children and adolescents in research, policy development and clinical practices Collect and report better data, including data on prevention Develop training and reference materials for health care workers Foster local expertise and leadership Do not miss critical opportunities for intervention Engage key stakeholders Develop integrated family-centred and community-centred strategies Address research gaps Meet funding needs for childhood TB Form coalitions and partnerships to

improve tools for diagnosis and treatment

Include the needs of children in research, policy development, clinical practice

- Child TB to be included in GF applications concept notes (NFM)
- Child TB increasingly part of TB Programme reviews (9 reviews in 2013/2014)
- Post 2015 Strategy: intensify TB case finding, to better integrate TB care into other health care services and to better collaborate with community-based organisations and programmes
- STAG TB aims to explicitly highlight child TB at 2015 meeting

Policy-practice gap still exists

Foster local leadership

- Regional meetings WPRO (Viet Nam March 2014)
- Global consultation for high burden countries from Asia (SEAR, EMR, WPR)
 - Task forces, working groups, focal points, National scale up plans
- Collect and report better data
 - New estimates

Collect and report better data

- Revised global estimates (incl. MDR)
 - Jenkins et al
 - Dodd et al
- Estimates adolescent TB
- Country assessments (TB Alliance): Nigeria,
 Pakistan, Indonesia
- Focus on women in 2013 Global TB report

Develop training and reference materials

- 2014 WHO child TB guidance, 2nd edition
- WHO/Union training toolkit
- Union/WHO e-learning course

Engage key stakeholders

- WHO/UNICEF: adapted modules for CHWs to be piloted (Zambia, Malawi)
- CORE group spring meeting: Session on child TB
- Save the children
 - Child TB presented at strategic meeting in Nepal (Khurshid)
 - Included child TB into their official agenda: increase referral and detection of child TB through existing platforms (OVCs, nutrition, HIV, PMTCT
- Union working group on maternal and infant TB
- Publications:
 - Lancet Viewpoint: Child Survival and child TB (Graham 2014)
 - CORE group/Union: Framework for integrating child TB into community-based child health care

Form coalitions and partnerships to improve tools Address research gaps

- Research update
- NIH meeting on diagnostic Biomarkers for pediatric TB (May 2014)

Still more work

- Implementation on the ground
 - Encouraging examples: VietNam national scale-up of contact screening and IPT
- What is needed:
 - Develop integrated, family-centered and communitycentered strategies
 - Operational research, data to convince maternal/child health community of the importance of childhood TB
 - Models for successful scale-up and decentralization of childhood TB activities at country/regional level
 - Best practices for implementation of contact screening/IPT (who, how)
- Opportunities:
 - Global Fund applications
 - Challenge TB

Additional feedback?