

On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

Country:	Kyrgyz Republic
Disease:	Tuberculosis
Grant Number:	KQZ-S10-Q08-T
Principal Research Program Start Date:	UNDP Kyrgyzstan 1-Jan-2011
Currency:	USD

PROGRESS UPDATE

Progress Update - Reporting Period:	1-Jun-2015	Start Date:	1-Jun-2015	Number of Reports:	5
Progress Update - Period Covered:	1-Jun-2015	End Date:	30-Jun-2015	Number of Reports:	5

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

Disbursement Request - Period Covered:	1-Jun-2015	Start Date:	1-Jun-2015	Number of Reports:	5
Disbursement Request - Number:	9	End Date:	30-Jun-2015	Number of Reports:	5

Section 1: Programmatic Progress

Note: The table below should contain those Impact/Outcomes Indicators that are (1) due for reporting during the current year of a grant and (2) those reporting on which is overdue from the previous periods.

Impact / Outcome	Indicator Description	Baseline Value	Year	Year of Target	Intended Target	Report Due Date	Actual Result	Data Source of Results	Comments on need to set Impact/Outcome indicators and data sources, and any other comments
Impact	TB mortality rate (Number of registered deaths due to TB (all cases per year per 100 000)	9	2009	2013	7.5	14 Aug 2015	7.00	RHR system	The latest national data shows the TB mortality rate of 7.0 per 100,000 population or 408 total TB deaths, occurred countrywide in 2014. Of them 389 were registered in civilian health sector and the remaining 17 in prisons. The actual mortality rate indicator meets 7.5 per 100,000 population, targeted for 2014.
Outcome	Notification rate for new smear positive TB cases : new smear positive TB cases notified to the National Health authorities during a specified period per 100 000 population	32	2007	2013	33	15 Aug 2015	31.70	RHR system	The latest national data shows the notification rate of new smear positive cases at 31.7 per 100,000 population or total 1849 cases, registered countrywide in 2014. Of them 1839 were reported by civilian and 40 - by prison health sector. Female represented 895 (48%) and male - 1044 cases (58%). The actual notification rate for the new smear positive cases, registered in 2014 was slightly below the projected value of this indicator.
Outcome	Notification rate for all forms of TB cases (including new smear positive, smear negative, extrapulmonary and relapsed) notified to the National Health authorities during a specified period per 100 000 population	109	2009	2013	105	16 Aug 2015	103.50	RHR system	The latest national data shows the notification rate of all forms of TB cases equal to 103.5 per 100,000 population or 6390 absolute cases, registered countrywide in 2014. There were 1849 new smear positive and 2467 new smear negative cases among them as well as 1624 extrapulmonary and 510 relapsed. Among them the male gender was represented by 3 619 cases (57%) and female by 2771 (43%). The civilian health sector contributed 5253 cases (82%), while the (241) (4%) relate to prisons. During the reporting period the notification rate of all forms of TB exceeded the projection.
Outcome	Treatment success rate among new smear positive TB cases: new smear positive TB cases successfully treated (cured plus completed) out of those new smear positive TB cases notified to the health authorities during specified period (number and percentage)	82%	April-2009	2012	84% (2013 cohort)	17 Aug 2015	81.20%	RHR system	Of 1670 new smear positive TB cases, reported by NTP for 2013, 1348 were assessed by NTP for outcomes. The rest 321 cases were either reconsidered for their TB diagnosis, or on the basis of their drug resistance profile were transferred to the Dtt-TB register (according to the new WHO definition). Thus, the overall treatment success rate among the new smear positive cases, registered in 2013 was reported at 81.2% (1095 out of 1348). Prison health sector achieved 84.6% (722 out of 853), civil sector - 81.2% (1017 out of 1252). We highlight that for the first time of the grant, the results of the prison and civilian sectors were equal. Previously the prison sector achieved better performance in terms of outcomes compared to the civilian sector. The overall indicator was achieved at 81% and open to the target.
Outcome	Treatment success rate, laboratory confirmed MDR-TB cases successfully treated (cured plus completed) among those enrolled in second-line treatment during the year of assessment (number and percentage)	50%	2007	2010	62% (2012 cohort)	18 Aug 2015	62.70%	RHR system	The target value of the indicator set at the level of 62% was achieved. The results among MDR patients were 100% in the prison sector and 62.7% in the civilian sector. The indicator has decreased from 58.5% to 16.4% (cohorts of 2009 and 2012, respectively).
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PROGRESS UPDATE PERIOD

Grant number:	GCZ-510-006-7	Country:	Senegal	Number:	3
Progress Update - Reporting Period:	1/1/2015 - 31/12/2015	Reporting Date:	31/12/2015	End Date:	31/12/2015
Progress Update - Period covered:	1/1/2015 - 31/12/2015				

Note: All programmatic indicators contained in the current Performance Framework should be listed, regardless of whether there are target results for the period covered by the Progress Update or whether the targets have been met in previous periods.

Objective No.	Indicator No.	Indicator Description	The TO	Targets consistent?	Top 10 Indicator?	Baseline (if applicable)		Intended Target to date	Actual Result to date	% achievement (Actual/Intended)	Reasons for programmatic deviation from intended target and deviations from the related workplan activities
						Value	Year				
1	1	Number of new bacteriologically confirmed TB cases notified to national health authority	National Program	Yes - Top 10	6 329	2005	2559	3254	103%	113%	(1) The new reporting framework, recently introduced by NTP defines the date due of the quarterly report on the TB case registration to be Q1-2014 and Q1-2015. The actual number of TB cases, reported by NTP during the reporting period, was equal to 3254 against 2559 targets. The overall number of all cases notified consisted of 1038 new bacteriologically confirmed, 1008 new smear negative/definitely confirmed and 784 extrapulmonary, 407 relapse cases. Of them the male gender was represented by 1663 cases and female by 1371. The civilian health sector contributed 3129 cases, and the rest 105 cases to prisons. The indicator of all TB cases notified was performed at 113%. (2) The indicator was achieved through the effect of such GF funded interventions as TA and training of the medical staff, provision of the medical staff, based on the performance based approach. (3) The high actual result of this indicator stems directly from introduction of the new WHO definitions as well, now this indicator captures the additional relapse cases, WHO confirmed efficacy, which was not the case before the new definitions were taken into effect.
1	2	Number of TB cases (all forms, new and relapses) notified to national health authority	National Program	Yes - Top 10	6 329	2005	2559	3254	103%	113%	(1) The new reporting framework, recently introduced by NTP defines the date due of the quarterly report on the TB case registration to be Q1-2014 and Q1-2015. The actual number of TB cases, reported by NTP during the reporting period, was equal to 3254 against 2559 targets. The overall number of all cases notified consisted of 1038 new bacteriologically confirmed, 1008 new smear negative/definitely confirmed and 784 extrapulmonary, 407 relapse cases. Of them the male gender was represented by 1663 cases and female by 1371. The civilian health sector contributed 3129 cases, and the rest 105 cases to prisons. The indicator of all TB cases notified was performed at 113%. (2) The indicator was achieved through the effect of such GF funded interventions as TA and training of the medical staff, provision of the medical staff, based on the performance based approach. (3) The high actual result of this indicator stems directly from introduction of the new WHO definitions as well, now this indicator captures the additional relapse cases, WHO confirmed efficacy, which was not the case before the new definitions were taken into effect.
1	3	Number and per cent of new smear positive sensitive TB cases that are successfully treated	National Program	Yes - Top 10	82%	Apr 09/Jul 09	64% (79/154)	82% (659/778)	97%	97%	(1) Of 563 new smear positive TB cases, reported by NTP for 1-20 Y2014, 77% were successfully treated for outcomes by NTP. The rest 18% cases were either considered for TB diagnosis, or transferred to the DR-TB register on the basis of their drug resistance profile (according to the new WHO definition). Thus, the treatment success rate among the new smear positive cases, registered in 1-20 2014 was reported at 82% (636 out of 778). Prison health sector achieved 57.1% (8 out of 14), civil sector - 82.2% (628 out of 764). (2) Comparison to the previous reporting period, the achievement of the indicator was improved by 11% (from 86% to 97%) due to the implementation of the new WHO definitions for patients, who prefer health sector del that managed to maintain the achieved improvement.
2	4	Number of laboratory confirmed MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients enrolled on second line anti-TB treatment (in both civil and penitentiary sectors)	Current grant	Yes - Top 10	390	2006	530	623	118%	118%	(1) During the reporting period the National TB program has commenced on treatment 623 MDR/XDR/RR patients against 530 originally scheduled. (2) The sensitivity profile disaggregation consists from 517 MDR, 143 RR-TB and 23 XDR cases. The disaggregation by health sectors consists of 177 civil and 51 prison patients. The breakdown by gender is of 199 females and 429 male cases.
2	5	Interim result culture conversion of MDR-TB/XDR/RR cases at six months: MDR/XDR/RR-TB cases initiated on a second line treatment who have a negative culture at the end of six months of treatment during the specified period of assessment	Current grant	No	73.5% (69/117)	Q3-4-2011	78%	75.70%	97%	97%	(1) The culture conversion rate at six months of MDR/XDR/RR treatment was at 75.7%. The overall result achieved in 2014-2015 (527/699). The result among the MDR patients was at 77% (626/791) and at 27.7% (5/18) among the XDRs. The indicator has achieved the target at 97%. (2) The low results among the XDR patients are due to the indicative scheme for treatment of XDR patients to be available in the country. (3) Improvement of the outcomes among MDR cases can be only expected when the new drugs, not currently in the national treatment protocol, will be introduced.

2	6	Number of MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients on treatment receiving patient support (food, hygiene packages, money allowances) for better adherence to treatment- includes inpatient and outpatient treatment	Current grant	Year cumulative	No	360	2008	1183	1170	99%	During the reporting period medication support has been provided to 1170 MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients. Of the 1183 received money allowances, 24 daily products and 11 food parcels. The distribution of the medication support to patients is based on the performance based approach and only those who has taken every single dose or missed not more than 2 during the month (eligible for medication support). The greater degree of number of MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients who received medication support was 156 patients. The number of patients who received medical support (food and hygiene) and medicine (ARV and Cotrimoxazole) was 105 patients on the SLD treatment (also not reflected in the indicator).
2	7	Number TB service staff trained in DR-TB management locally and number of nurses trained for provision of DR-TB treatment adherence counselling.	Current grant	Year cumulative annually	No	75	2004-2008	0	0	N/A	N/A
2	8	Number of MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients counselled and trained on DR-TB treatment during the inpatient treatment phase.	Current grant	Year cumulative annually	No	2009	421	786	187%	(1) Although the data source for this indicator is the DR-TB data, as the supportive database is still in pilot, inconsistency of reporting of this indicator may exist. (2) The data source for this indicator are the district TB Q3 registers. The presented data reflects 3-4 Q 2014 centers. (3) The DST results were collected from the sputum smear method which is not the most sensitive of new and re-treatment (bacteriologically positive TB cases with reported DST results) or new and re-treatment (bacteriologically confirmed cases, registered during the reporting period.	
2	9	TB cases with result for drug susceptibility testing: TB cases with results for diagnostic DST for MDR-TB among those eligible for drug susceptible testing according to national policy	National Program	Not cumulative	No	0	2011	60%	93 % (1069/1147)	155%	
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* Indicator No. should correspond to the indicator number listed in the approved Performance Framework of the grant (1.1, 1.2, etc.)

C. Analysis of data quality and reporting issues

(1) This section should contain (1) a summary of issues related to data quality and reporting on programme indicators, and any relevant issues which are not covered in 'Reasons for programme deviation', and (2) remedial actions that are underway or planned to address these issues.

The fraudulent quality of the TB programme data is still an issue. Electronic database, which is being developed by Project HOPE under the GF-TB grant is pending. The National recording and reporting system continue to be the paper based and manually collected. The TB specialists perceive the new WHO reporting framework, which is for the present time is being implemented in the country, to be difficult. All these factors together with the high turnover of the trained staff affect the accuracy of reporting. Improvement is expected, when the electronic data base is finalized and implemented. UNDP continues to undertake the regular M&E visits jointly with national and regional TB specialists, provides the technical input and advises to NTP, verifies data on spot and cross checks the accuracy of the reports.

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Annex to PU/DR - Sub-recipient financial information - FOR DISCRETIONARY COMPLETION, UPON THE SECRETARIAT'S REQUEST

Has the Secretariat requested the PR to complete this Annex for this reporting period?

Grant Number: K02-SFR-008-1	Cycle: Sansevier	Number: 01010115	End Date: 30 June 20
Progress Update - Reporting Period: Progress Update - Number: Progress Update - Number:	Beginning Date: 9		
Currency: USD			

Name of Entity	Reporting Period	Date of Most Recent Disbursement to SR	Budget for Reporting Period	Disbursed during Reporting Period	Cumulative Budget through period of this Progress Update*	Cumulative Disbursed through Progress Update*	Cumulative Actual Expenditure through period covered by this Progress Update	Cumulative Actual Expenditure through period covered by this Progress Update	Cash balance at the end of the period covered by this Progress Update	Variance between Latest Cumulative Expenditure Reported and Cumulative Budget	PR's explanation of variance (1) between cumulative budget and cumulative expenditure and (2) between cumulative budget and cumulative expenditure (financials for the reporting period are equivalent and will have zero variance)
BARKEN OBLAST TB CENTER	005771	27-APR-2015	5 801	2 466	41 866	28 461	25 885	28 206	0.00	13 789	
BISHKEK CITY TB CENTER	005756	28-APR-2015	41 970	33 575	156 616	160 331	119 297	153 624	2 719.69	41 966	The main reasons for variance between SR cumulative budget and SIR cumulative disbursement / expenditure are due to Category HR. The reason of saving is that the UNDP uses performance based model of incentive payments for governmental medical staff. While the program budget is estimated based on 100 per cent of the staff, was less due to the below savings: 1) The number of staff is not high turnover this is an ongoing situation. This leads to savings. 2) Furthermore, the variance occurred due to estimated budget was based on the assumption that all staff positions were filled. However, the number of staff is insufficient and due to high turnover this is an ongoing situation. This leads to savings.
CHUI OBLAST CENTER T1 FIGHT TB	005753	27-APR-2015	29 121	29 091	128 011	118 773	87 333	115 816	60.55	10 195	
ISSYK-KUL OBLAST TB CENTER	005774	13-MAY-2015	19 919	16 624	118 594	94 642	74 952	83 194	9 831.03	23 900	
JALALABAD OBLAST TB CENTER	005772	21-MAY-2015	32 220	32 220	151 555	146 982	110 840	143 982	-7.59	7 578	
MAIN DEPARTMENT OF PUNISHMENT EXECUTION	005775	22-JUN-2015	10 690	10 231	58 600	50 825	37 993	44 767	5 119.94	13 833	
MAKENT OBLAST TB CENTER	005773	22-APR-2015	13 164	11 459	61 443	57 697	43 695	55 849	699.33	3 596	Category LS: Disbursements below the budgeted amounts led to savings. The reason is that some expenditure from former years is in the oldest levels laboratories. In this connection, there is no need to some of the patients to travel expense and receive compensation of transportation cost from the grant fund.
NCP	005747	30-JUN-2015	64 006	38 308	282 932	209 719	155 077	195 618	9 022.99	67 316	
OSH OBLAST TB CENTER TO FIGHT TB	005754	15-MAY-2015	46 632	44 242	197 731	188 984	137 346	183 672	10.63	14 059	
TALAS OBLAST TB CENTER	005755	19-MAY-2015	12 420	12 206	57 504	52 515	39 340	51 174	333.75	6 330	
Other			253 366	-	178 375	-	-	-	0	176 975	
TOTAL			628 412	230 752	1 442 735	1 108 229	831 818	1 055 899	27 781.66	388 585	

* TOTAL amount for these columns should reconcile with relevant amounts under "To Disbursed to Sub-Recipients" in Section 3A.
 ** Where the number of SRs is significant (over 10), SRs with small budgets (less than \$50,000 cumulative each) do not need to be reported separately and the figures can be aggregated in a group called "Other Minor SRs".

Report request will be used in the next implementation includes when all the sub-recipient PRs will be entered in investments. Expected date of beginning of execution is August 2015. The delay of implementation is due to long time line of programming and borrowing approval, which is link to drug donor resistance.

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PROGRESS UPDATE PERIOD

Grant number:	UG-510-006-1
Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Cycle: Semester: Number: 3
Progress Update - Period Covered:	Beginning Date: 1-Jun-2015 End Date: 30-Jun-2015
Progress Update - Number:	9

Section 4: Procurement and Supply Management

		Comments
<p>18. Have you updated the Price Quality Reporting (PQR) with the required information on the pharmaceuticals and health products received during the period covered by this PUDR (if applicable)? If health products procurement information has not been entered into the PQR, please explain why.</p> <p>1. For further guidance on PQR data entry, please refer to the guidelines.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>All shipments of 2nd line TB drugs arrived in the reporting period were recorded in the PQR</p>
<p>2. Based on the most up-to-date stock situation, are there any risks of stockouts of key pharmaceuticals & health products at the central level in the next period of implementation? If yes, please comment.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>All orders were placed in time and expect timely shipment, no stock out is expected within approved budget</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2nd line TB drugs for 35 patients procured within 1. Phase savings arrived in January 2015 - 3rd shipment; 2) 2nd shipment of 2nd line TB drugs for 520 patients (3 items) arrived in February 2015; 3) 3rd shipment of 2nd line TB drugs for 520 patients (PAs) arrived in May 2015; 4) 2nd shipment of 3rd line TB drugs for 14 patients (cohort 520 patients) arrived in March 2015; 5) 1st shipment of side effect drugs (520 patients) for 2014 arrived in February 2015; 6) 2nd shipment of side effect drugs (520 patients) for 2014 arrived in June 2015; 7) X-Ray films for 520 & 530 patients arrived in May 2015; 8) 2nd line TB drugs for 530 patients shipped in January 2015, with further shipments in October 2015 and July 2016; 9) 3rd line TB drugs for 14 patients (cohort 530 patients) arrived in March 2015; 10) 2nd line TB drugs (INJECTABLES) for 168 MDR TB patients arrived in March 2015; 11) 3rd line TB drugs for 14 patients (cohort 530 patients) arrived in March 2015; 12) NRL provided request for procurement of reagents and consumables for 2016 in June 2015. The procurement is ongoing.

3. Comment on additional issues related to the procurement and supply management of pharmaceuticals and health products

The Global Fund approved the revised WP&B in implementation letter number 4, dated 1 April 2015, and disbursed funds for the drugs orders for patient enrollment for the second half of 2015 on 2 June 2015. As UNDP is aware of the need to ensure adequate stocks of 2nd and 3rd line TB drugs, UNDP took the following actions:

- 1) Borrowed funds within UNDP (totaling \$893,639), so that necessary orders for drugs could be placed;
- 2) Laid out with GDF and GLC so that quotations in line with the WP&B, were ready for placing as soon as the WP&B was approved.

We highlight that following recommendations from GF and GDF, and in order to obtain better prices and shelf lives, 2nd and 3rd shipments under NFM borrowing 2015 and borrowing 2016 were re-scheduled to September - November 2015. These orders will be placed following the GDF/GLC mission on 24 August.

All other goods planned in frames of WP and Budget 2015 are procured and orders placed. No stockouts are expected.

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Progress Update - Period Covered:	Beginning Date:	1-Jan-2015	30-Jun-2015
Progress Update - Number:	9	USD	

I A Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds (SSUF) is to be provided by PR along with the PUDR form

Section 5: Cash Reconciliation and Disbursement Request

A: CASH RECONCILIATION FOR PERIOD COVERED BY PROGRESS UPDATE

1. Cash Balance: Beginning of period covered by Progress Update (line 10 from Cash Reconciliation section of the period covered by the previous Progress Update):

5 226 158

Add: 2. Cash received by the PR from the Global Fund during the period covered by this progress update:

6 772 226

3. Cash disbursed to third parties by the Global Fund on behalf of the PR during the period covered by this progress update:

50 000

4. Interest received on bank account

42 459

5. Revenue from income-generating activities (if applicable)

74

6. Other income, if applicable (e.g. Income from disposal of fixed assets, tax refunds)

6 864 759

Less: 7. Total cash outflow during period covered by Progress Update (value entered in Section 3A "Total cash outflow"):

2 121 584

8. Net exchange rate gains/losses (gains should be shown with a minus sign; losses should be shown with a plus sign)

785

9. Reconciliation adjustments (gains should be shown with a minus sign; losses should be shown with a plus sign)

0

2 122 369

10. Cash Balance: End of period covered by Progress Update:

9 968 546

Explanation of reconciliation adjustments (line 9)

I An explanation must be provided if there have been any adjustments.

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Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Cycle:	Semester:	Number:
Progress Update - Period Covered:	1	1	3
Progress Update - Number:	Beginning Date:	End Date:	
	9	1-Jan-2015	31-Jun-2015
Currency:	USD		

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B: DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

Total forecasted net cash expenditures by the Principal Recipient for the period immediately following the period covered by the Progress Update:

1. Period beginning date:	<input type="text"/>	end date:	<input type="text"/>	approved budget amount:	<input type="text"/>	forecasted amount:	<input type="text"/>
2a. Cash buffer period (by default) (cash "buffer") beginning date:	<input type="text"/>	end date:	<input type="text"/>	approved budget amount:	<input type="text"/>	forecasted amount:	<input type="text"/>
2b. Additional "buffer" (discretionary; select only if there is a prior agreement with the FPM) (1) (cash "buffer") beginning date:	<input type="text"/>	end date:	<input type="text"/>	approved budget amount:	<input type="text"/>	forecasted amount:	<input type="text"/>
				PR Total Forecast	0		

(1) Additional Cash buffer can be requested if the next PU/DPR report will contain a completed EFR report or a completed Annex on SR financials, requested by the Secretariat, or if there are any additional GF-specific requirements that cannot be delivered within 45 days. An agreement in principal from the FPM should be obtained prior to requesting an additional cash buffer.

(2) When the additional (cash "buffer") period is 1 or 2 months, the approved budget and forecasted amounts should be calculated as prorated values for the period following the regular buffer period.

Please explain any significant variance (based on your judgment) between the forecasted amounts and the amounts as per approved budgets. Please specify the main factors and related amounts that are the major drivers of the variance.

NB. Consider the following items when providing the analysis:

- Expected timing of payments for any significant budgetary items;
- Impact of existing cash balance at SR levels;
- Current confirmed commitments to be paid during disbursement request period;
- Current/expected unit prices compared to those in the budget;
- Change in quantities compared to budget;
- Exchange rates and inflation;
- Linkage between budget absorption and programmatic performance to-date.

1) The forecast should include any existing commitments (eligible under this grant) as of the end of the reporting period and which are likely to be paid during the disbursement period

3. Cash Balance: End of period covered by Progress Update (number 10 from PR Cash Reconciliation sheet):

9 369 548

Less:

4. Cash "in transit" disbursed to the PR:

5. Cash "in transit" disbursed to third parties by the Global Fund on behalf of the PR

3 565 548

6. PPRs Disbursement Request to the Global Fund for the period immediately following the period covered by the Progress Update, plus additional period (cash buffer):

0

7. Does the PR's Disbursement Request include funds for health product procurement?

Yes

8. Exchange Rate (used to translate local currency into grant currency)

Name of local currency, date and source of the exchange rate, and other comments (if appropriate)

- used to convert Opening Cash Balance

KGS

- used to convert Closing Cash Balance

KGS

- used to convert Total Cash Outflow for the Progress Update Period

KGS

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Section 6: Overall Performance

A. PR's Overall Self-Evaluation of Grant Performance (including a summary of how financial performance is linked to programmatic achievements)

1 The self-evaluation should be undertaken by taking into account programmatic achievements, financial performance and program issues in various functional areas (M&E, Finance, Procurement, and Program Management), including management of sub-recipients). See Guidelines for more detailed guidance.

Summary: During the reporting period the current TB grant has been approaching the time of closure in December 2015. To ensure the continuity of services during the period between end of the current TB grant and beginning of the following NFM funding, UNDP and GF signed the Agreement on extension of the program till 31 March 2016. Thus the money for the extended period and for covering of the gap in provision of drugs in the second part of 2015 has been borrowed from the county allocation to the NFM funding. This action led to the budget of UNDP increased at more than \$ 6 million.

We highlight the disbursement of the GF funds per the Extension Agreement till March 2016, was made on 2 June 2015 and received by UNDP on 8 June 2015. This was too late to place the order for drugs for the second part of 2015. To avoid the inevitable outcome of an interruption of services caused by the late disbursement of the GF funds, UNDP borrowed funds from its internal resources to procure drugs and prevent the interruption of enrollment into treatment of MDR patients. These drugs have just arrived and will provide the universal access to treatment to all the DR-TB patients of 2015. Besides, the provision of these drugs will help to happen the new initiative of UNDP and implement the treatment of the PDR patients, which never existed before.

The TB grant continued with strong programme performance, reflected in the rating A1 for the period of 1.07.2014-31.12.2014. The following program period, which covers 1.01.2015-30.06.2015 was assessed against 5 impact/outcome and 8 coverage indicators. Three Top 10 indicators were achieved exceeding 100%, and one Top 10 indicator - at 97%. Two not Top 10 indicators were achieved at 97%-99%, and two of them exceeded 100%. The financial performance over the reporting period (Semester 9) is at the level of 26.4 % of the budgeted amount USD 8,033,549. In the current reporting period the amount USD 2,121,584 was spent; but the burn rate including commitments is 70%. The commitments are in the amount of USD 3,505,535 for procurement of 2nd line anti-TB drugs for MDR-TB patients, maintenance of laboratory equipment, X-ray films for MDR, XDR, PDR TB patients for 2015, Syringes and water for injections; PSM cost, storage and office expenses.

The cumulative financial performance is at the level of 74%, which is calculated as "budget vs. expenses, commitments and disbursements to SHs".

The cash balance at the end of period in amount of \$ 968,548 is largely committed:

- 1) 3,505,535 for procurement of 2nd line anti-TB drugs for MDR-TB patients, maintenance of laboratory equipment, X-ray films for MDR, XDR, PDR TB patients for 2015, Syringes and water for injections; PSM cost, storage and office expenses;
- 2) for 7% GMS for 2015 in amount of \$ 871 632 to be charged next reporting period by UNDP upon payment of PO
- 3) ongoing procurement

- \$1,536,136.00 (NFM 2015) - ongoing procurement. GDF will provide the quotation in September 2015. There is issue related to Quan TB. GDF will visit KGZ in the end of August 2015 and provide final approval for procurement;
- \$2,052,772.83 (NFM 2016) - waiting for GF approval for procurement. The GF advised to postpone this procurement until the Quan TB program is installed;
- PSM associated to ongoing procurement is \$538 336.24
- 4) The rest funds allocated for PR and SR operational activities for next reporting period

Programmatic performance: During the reporting period, UNDP continued providing major support related to diagnostics and treatment of MDR TB. All the planned activities were implemented in a timely and comprehensive manner. The timely procurement and receipt of drugs allowed the scheduled enrollments into treatment to be fully respected. The new mechanisms of grant operation, which were implemented in the beginning of Phase 2, were successful: (1) reimbursement of transportation fee to MDR patients became available countrywide; (2) new modality of adherence support proved to be more attractive to patients compared with the previous one; (3) performance based scheme of motivations to medical staff resulted in improved program indicators; and (4) contracts with the outsource biochemistry labs ensured all patients to access free of charge tests for SLD side effects (4) The modified modality of procurement of the side effect drugs in blisters, which replaced the hospital packaging of drugs, used to be procured previously, have been continued and allowed the free access to the side effect drugs not only in the hospitals, but in the PHC level as well; (5) the procurement of the third line TB drugs, initiated by UNDP in 2013, have resulted in implementation of the treatment of the XDR TB, which did not exist before; (6) Due to delay of the GF disbursement, the additional TB drugs for 2015 have been procured using the UNDP money and have begun to arrive. This procurement will cover the gap in drug provision in the second part of 2015 and help implement the new initiative of UNDP to implement the PDR treatment, which did not exist before.

SRs management: During the reporting period UNDP continued to implement 6.4 % of the TB grant activities through Agreements with 10 SR organizations. They represent the Governmental sector and include the civilian and prison health institutions. According to the Agreements with UNDP, SRs continued to be engaged into educating and counseling patients, paying them transportation fee and monthly money allowances, transportation of specimens and paying the salary top-ups to the medical staff. In particular, during the reporting period, SRs conducted 100 transportations and delivered to NRL and OIRL 1962 samples for DST analysis. They also conducted 25 monitoring visits and visited 102 health facilities in the district and primary health care levels. Also, during the inpatient phase of treatment SRs counselled and trained 786 MDR/XDR/RR patients, provided motivation support to 1170 MDR/XDR/RR of them and paid top-up salaries to the medical staff.

In order to ensure the effective implementation of Agreements between UNDP and SRs, the PR has continued providing trainings on management of grant funds to the staff of the TB Centers and SSPE. UNDP also continued to provide the continuous technical support to them: on-site visits, on job coaching and consultations were on-going together with the efforts to maintain the improved system of SR to PR reporting. During the reporting period the PR has conducted 8 monitoring visits and visited 48 health facilities. Reports were developed and circulated among the affected institutions, NTP and MoH. SRs continue submitting the standard reports to UNDP and original financial documents on a quarterly basis. The results of their verification are used by the UNDP to make decisions on the volume of the next transfers. In addition, UNDP is in the process of implementing into the operational practice of the TB grant of the new UNDP SR management tool.

In addition, in order to ensure timely identification of problems and implementation of corrective measures, UNDP monitors all the processes taking place at the level of SRs during the execution of the grant agreements. Within the reporting period the majority of SRs have been demonstrating significant progress in quality and timely performance of activities, outlined in the Agreements with UNDP. Thus, the SRs financial delivery during the reporting period was equal to 44 % (the disbursed amount was equal to \$ 230,752.39 against \$ 528,411.5 budgeted). UNDP signed contract with 10 SR organization for amount up to \$275,045 for half a year activities; out of these work plan and budget; UNDP made disbursement in amount of \$220,752.39; thus disbursement rate is 83.89%. Undistributed budget is allocated for LS, which will be used in the next implementation periods when all the scheduled PDR patients will be enrolled in treatments. Expected date of beginning of enrollment is August 2015. The delay of implementation is due to long time line of reprogramming and borrowing approval, which is link to drug order placement. Also disbursement to SR for LS activity was less on cash balance at the beginning of the period.

Procurement of health products and medicines: The Global Fund approved the revised WPA&B in implementation letter number 4, dated 1 April 2015, and disbursed funds for the drugs orders for patient enrollment for the second half of 2015 on 2 June 2015. As UNDP is aware of the need to ensure adequate stocks of 2nd and 3rd line TB drugs, UNDP proactively managed the situation by taking the following actions:

- (1) Borrowed funds within UNDP (totaling \$893,659), so that necessary orders for drugs could be placed;
 - (2) Liaised with GDF and GLC so that quotations in line with the WPA&B, were ready for placing as soon as the WPA&B was approved.
- We highlight that following recommendations from GF and GDF, and in order to obtain better prices and shelf lives, 2nd and 3rd shipments under NFM borrowing 2015 and borrowing 2016 were re-scheduled to September - November 2015. These orders will be placed following the GDF/GLC mission on 24 August.
- All other goods planned in Frames of WP and Budget 2015 are procured and orders placed. The main reason for the large variance in the current period is the budget included the full (24 month) treatment course for each patient, whereas based on discussions with GDF and GF it was agreed that in the current semester we would order drugs for the intensive phase, and place order for the remaining months at a later stage. This decision was based on two main factors: (1) It is hoped that UNDP could benefit from falling prices by ordering at a later stage, (2) concerns about the number of MDR patients, as there are countries in the region that have not been able to detect and therefore treat the expected number of MDR patients.

Lessons learnt: (1) The introduction of the innovative mechanisms of the TB grant implementation helped to achieve the better program results and to meet the established targets.

- (2) The National Health system weaknesses, like lacking electronic data base, staff demotivation and turn-over, the suboptimal drug management seriously affect the TB grant implementation
- (3) The disproportion between the technical and financial support, which is available from the international stakeholders creates the difficult environment for the TB grant implementation. As international aid is mainly focused on providing technical assistance and the Government funds are not sufficient, all the needs of the TB program are expected to be covered by the TB grant of the GF. In the situation when the resources of the GF also limited, such strategy becomes risky and at present it is difficult to see that the Government will finance the essential TB control activities, not included into the NFM application.
- (4) The performance based approach to providing incentives to the medical staff and patients is more efficient compared to the universal approach, which is not underpinned by strong performance management principles.

B. Planned Changes in the Program, if any

In the following grant period UNDP have plan to implement the treatment of the PDR cases which did not exist before. The drugs for these patients have been procured and have already begun to arrive in country. We also highlight that the delays in disbursement from GF may have detrimentally impacted the supply the drugs. This risk was mitigation through the use of UNDP internal resources.

C. External factors beyond the control of the Principal Recipient that have impacted or may impact the Program

(1) The grant operates in the extremely difficult environment, being exposed by the weaknesses of the National Health System from one side and the increasing pressure from the GF, requesting UNDP to not only to implement the grant, but to mobilise support to address the system weaknesses as well. UNDP has neither mandate, the financial nor human resources for being involved into the Health System reforms or regulation of the drug market. We believe, that success in prohibit of non- prescribed sale of the TB drugs, establishing the system for monitoring adverse effects of drugs together with the recording and reporting forms, decrease the length of hospitalization and revision of the National TB stratum, stand against the spread of this grant for the drug resistant TB, harm implemented by UNDP. Recommendation that the improvement of the whole the National health system is essential. UNDP

...of the international TB program, which was approved by the grant for the drug purchase. The timing importance of this...
believes, that it can be achieved rather by the joint efforts of all the national and international stakeholders, working in the TB control, than solely by the PR, addressing the only aspect of the TB control.
(2) The perspective for transition of the TB grant to the MoH in 2016 is uncertain. The income, demographic, economic, and financial and the TB burden really makes it difficult to the country in 2016 to become able to assume the responsibility for all the services, currently supported by UNDP and Project HOPE.
(3) There is lack of continuity between the ending TB grant and the replacing NFM. This fact may result in the interruption in provision of the essential TB services, which were implemented in the time of UNDP PRship. The access to the beneficiaries may suffer as well.
(4) Transfer of responsibility for procurement of the prequalified first line TB drugs from project HOPE to the inexperienced National TB center poses the risk of delays and interruptions in future drug provision.
(5) The programs of the international stakeholders, who exited the country without ensuring of the further sustainability, seriously damage the life saving activities of the NTP. In particular, in 2013 the KfW donated to NTP the sophisticated laboratory without ensuring allocation of the Governmental funds into the MoH budget for its post warranty maintenance. Looking for the source of finances to maintenance of this laboratory in 2016-2017, NTP has allocated more than \$500,000 into the budget of the NFM application to the GF funding in 2016-2017. This action resulted in the removal of the limited GF funds from the life saving activities to finance the maintenance of machines, ventilation and procurement of consumables, which according to the Agreement between MoH and KfW should have been financed by the Government.
(6) The new National Drug Policy, which states that all the drugs, procured using grant funds, should be registered in the country, may affect the budget and procurement timelines of the GF TB grant.
(7) The introduction of the short MDR schemes, offered by the International expert during the process of preparation of the NFM application for 2016-2017, include the use of the off-label medicine Ciz. The off label status of this drug is consequent that it can be procured, respecting the special pre-conditions. The nature of these preconditions does not allow the country to fulfill them. In the event if during the process of preparation of the NFM application, this issue will not be resolved with the company producer, the procurement of drugs in the framework of the NFM may become extremely problematic. This issue requires negotiation in the level of WHO, STOP TB Partnership and cannot be resolved in the level of the program implementation. (8) Kyrgyzstan renounced a bilateral agreement with the United States signed in 1993, which provided the legal framework for US assistance in the country. The decision will come into effect on August 20 and will halt the operations of the US Agency for International Development (USAID) in the country. Possibly, that the operation of the health projects, including those, providing the technical assistance to the TB program and financed by USAID, will be affected by this decision.

On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

Country:	Kyrgyz Republic
Disease:	Tuberculosis
Grant number:	KGZ-S10-G08-T
Principal Recipient:	UNDP Kyrgyzstan
Program Start Date:	1-Jan-2011
Currency:	USD

PROGRESS UPDATE PERIOD

Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Cycle:	Semester	Number:	9
Progress Update - Period Covered:	Beginning Date:	1-Jan-2015	End Date:	30-Jun-2015
Progress Update - Number:				

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST PERIOD

Disbursement Request - Disbursement Period:	Cycle:	Annual	Number:	
Disbursement Request - Period Covered:	Beginning Date:		End Date:	
Disbursement Request - Number:				

Section 7: Cash Request and Authorization

A: CASH REQUEST

On behalf of the PR, the undersigned hereby requests the Global Fund to disburse funds under the above-referenced Grant Agreement as follows:

1. Cash amount requested from the Global Fund (from line 14 - "PR's Disbursement Request" in the tab "PR_Disbursement Request_4B"), in grant currency .
2. Amount requested in words (in: USD): _____

B: AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned acknowledges that: (i) all the information (programmatic, financial, or otherwise) provided in this Progress Update and Disbursement Request is complete and accurate; (ii) funds disbursed in accordance with this request shall be deposited in the bank account specified in block 9 of the face sheet of the Grant Agreement unless otherwise specified herein; and (iii) funds disbursed under the Grant Agreement shall be used in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

Signed on behalf of the Principal Recipient:
(signature of Authorized Designated Representative)

Name: _____
Title: _____
Date and Place: _____

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NB: Please ensure that section 7C Bank Details on the following page is completed, if (1) this is a split disbursement (i.e. disbursement going to more than one recipient) or (2) if there have been changes to the bank details since the previous disbursement.

On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

Country	Kenya Republic
Disease	Tuberculosis
Grant Number	HGT-S14-004-T
Principal Recipient	UNDP Kenya
Project Start Date	1/20/2011
Current Currency	USD

PROGRESS UPDATE

Progress Update - Reporting Period	Cycle	Number	End Date
Progress Update - Period Covered	Reporting Date	1-Jun-2015	30-Jun-2015
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DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

Disbursement Request - Disbursement Request	Rate	Number	End Date
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Section 1: Programmatic Progress

Note: The table below should contain those Impact/Outcome Indicators that use (1) data for reporting during the current year of a grant and (2) those reporting on which is overdue from the previous period.

Impact / Outcome	Indicator Description	Baseline (if applicable)		Year of Target	Proposed Target	Report Due Date	Actual Result	Data Source of Results	Comments on results on Impact/Outcome Indicators and data sources, and any other comments
		Value	Year						
Impact	TB mortality rate (Number of registered deaths due to TB (all cases per year per 100,000)	9	2009	2013	7.5	14 Aug-2015	7.00	RHR system	The latest national data shows the TB mortality rate of 7.0 per 100,000 population or 408 total TB deaths occurring nationwide in 2014. Of them 498 were registered in civilian health sector and the remaining 17 in prisons. The actual mortality rate indicator meets 7.5 per 100,000 population, targeted for 2014.
Outcome	Notification rate for new smear positive TB cases : new smear positive TB cases notified to the National Health authorities during a specified period per 100,000 population	22	2007	2013	33	15 Aug-2015	31.70	RHR system	The latest national data shows the notification rate of new smear positive cases at 31.7 per 100,000 population or 1,648 cases, registered nationwide in 2014. Of them 1,609 were reported by civilian and 40 - by prison health sectors. Female represented 805 (44%) and male- 1,044 cases (56%). The actual notification rate for the new smear positive cases, registered in 2014 was slightly below the predicted value of this indicator.
Outcome	Notification rate for all forms of TB cases (including new smear positive, smear negative, extrapulmonary and relapses) notified to the National Health authorities during a specified period per 100,000 population	100	2009	2013	105	16 Aug-2015	100.40	RHR system	The latest national data shows the notification rate of all forms of TB cases equal to 100.4 per 100,000 population or 5,237 cases, registered nationwide in 2014. Of them 4,939 were reported by civilian and 298 by prison health sectors. Female represented 2,819 cases (54%) and female by 2,771 (43%). The civilian health sector contributed 4,939 cases (94%), while the rest 157 (3%) relate to prisons. During the reporting period the notification rate of all forms of TB exceeded the prediction.
Outcome	Treatment success rate among new smear positive TB cases : new smear positive TB cases successfully treated (cured plus percentage) of those new smear positive TB cases notified to the health authorities during specified period (number and percentage)	82%	Apr/09 - March/09	2012	84% (2013 82.9%)	17 Aug-2015	81.20%	RHR system	Of 1,670 new smear positive TB cases, reported by NTP for 2013, 1,349 were assessed by NTP for outcomes. The rest 321 cases were either re-assessed for their TB diagnosis, or on the basis of their drug resistance profile were transferred to the DOTS-TB register (according to the new WHO definition). Thus, the overall treatment success rate for the DOTS-TB register (including the new WHO definition) was 82.9% (1,349/1,627). The prison health sector achieved 81.6% (221 out of 269) cases (82% of 269). The highest rate for the first time of the year, the results of the prison and civilian sectors were equal. Previously the prison sector used to demonstrate significantly lower outcomes compare to the civilian sector. The overall indicator was achieved at 87% compared to the target.
Outcome	Treatment success rate, laboratory confirmed MDH TB cases successfully treated (cured plus percentage) among those enrolled in second-line treatment during the year of assessment (number and percentage)	50%	2007	2010	65% (2012 60%)	18 Aug-2015	62.70%	RHR system	The target value of this indicator 60% was achieved. The results among MDH patients were higher than in the previous cohort and amounted to 62.7% versus 56.9%. In addition, the decline indicator of last year (follow up continued) and within 3 years it has been discussed from 38.5% to 16.4% (cohorts of 2009 and 2012, respectively).
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On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

PROGRESS UPDATE PERIOD

Grant number:	Country:	Number:
Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Country:	End Date:
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Note: All programmed indicators contained in the current Performance Framework should be used, regardless of whether there are targets/results for the period covered by the Progress Update or whether the targets have been met in previous periods.

Objective No.	Indicator No.	Indicator Description	Tied To	Target/measure*	Top 10 Indicators?	Baseline (if applicable)		Intended Target to date	Actual Result to date	% Achievement (Actual/Target)	Reasons for programmatic deviation from intended target and deviations from the related workplan activities
						Value	Year				
1	1	Number of new bacteriologically confirmed TB cases notified to national health authority	National Program	Yearly cumulative	Yes - Top 10	1720	2007	918	1025	113%	(1) The new reporting framework, recently introduced by NTP, defines the due date of the quarterly report on the TB case notification on the Q-1 monthly. In this regard the actual result data aggregates the notifications, related to Q-4 2014 and Q1 2015. (2) The National TB data reports 1035 new bacteriologically confirmed TB cases, notified to the health authorities in 4 Q 2014 and 1 Q 2015. Of them female represent 464 and male 569 cases. The urban health sector continues 394 of them and the rural sector 641. (3) The high actual result of this indicator was achieved through the effect of such GF funded interventions as TA and training of the medical staff, procurement of lab, reagents and consumables and involvement of the medical personnel in the medical staff, based on the performance based approach. (4) The high actual result stems directly from introduction of the new WHO definitions as well; now this indicator captures the additional cases, diagnosed by culture and rapid tests, which was not the case before taking into effect the new definitions
1	2	Number of TB cases (all forms, new and relapses) notified to national health authority	National Program	Yearly cumulative	Yes - Top 10	6 229	2005	2638	2624	112%	(1) The new reporting framework, recently introduced by NTP, defines the due date of the quarterly report on the TB case notification on the Q-1 monthly. In this regard the actual result data aggregates the notifications, related to Q-4 2014 and Q1 2015. (2) Total number of all TB cases, reported by NTP during the reporting period, was equal to 2524 against 2528 targeted. The overall number of all cases notified consists of 1035 new bacteriologically confirmed, 1068 new smear microscopically confirmed and 421 relapse cases. The urban health sector continues 394 of them and the rural sector 1130. (3) The high actual result of this indicator was achieved through the effect of such GF funded interventions as TA and training of the medical staff, procurement of lab, reagents, consumables, X-Ray films and introduction of the medical payments to the medical staff, based on the performance based approach. (4) The high actual result stems directly from introduction of the new WHO definitions as well; now this indicator captures the additional cases, diagnosed by culture and rapid tests, which was not the case before the new definitions were taken into effect.
1	3	Number and per cent of new smear positive sensitive TB cases that are successfully treated	National Program	Yearly cumulative	Yes - Top 10	82% (1 531 / 1 871)	Apr. 08-Mar. 09 cohort	644(79.19%)	82%(636/778)	97%	(1) During the reporting period the National TB program has continued on medication management of patients with TB. The total 185 cases were either recommended for their TB diagnosis, or transferred to the DR-TB register on the basis of their drug resistance profile (according to the new WHO definition). Thus, the treatment success rate among the new smear positive cases, registered in 1-2 Q 2014 was reported at 82% (82/100) (82% out of 100). (2) Compared to the previous reporting period, the outcomes of the pilot sector declined from 84.6% to 57.1%. The PI has requested CSIM, NTP and CFC to look for reasons why pilot health sector did not manage to maintain the achieved improvement.
2	4	Number of laboratory confirmed MDR-TB/RRH-TB patients enrolled on second line anti-TB treatment (in both civil and penitentiary sectors)	Current grant	Yearly cumulative	Yes - Top 10	380	2008	530	623	118%	(1) During the reporting period the National TB program has continued on medication management of patients with TB. The total 185 cases were either recommended for their TB diagnosis, or transferred to the DR-TB register on the basis of their drug resistance profile (according to the new WHO definition). Thus, the treatment success rate among the new smear positive cases, registered in 1-2 Q 2014 was reported at 82% (82/100) (82% out of 100). (2) Compared to the previous reporting period, the outcomes of the pilot sector declined from 84.6% to 57.1%. The PI has requested CSIM, NTP and CFC to look for reasons why pilot health sector did not manage to maintain the achieved improvement.
2	5	Children, result: culture conversion of MDR-TB/RRH-TB cases at six months; MDR-TB/RRH-TB cases initiated on a second-line treatment who have a negative culture at the end of six months of treatment during the specified period of assessment	Current grant	Yearly cumulative	No	73.5% (867/117)	Q4-2011	78%	75.70%	97%	(1) The culture conversion rate at six months of MDR-TB/RRH treatment was at 75.7% among the patients, registered in 2-3 Q 2014 (527/695). The result among the MDR patients was at 77% (526/679) and at 77.7% (51/66) among the RRH. The indicator (2) The low results among the MDR patients are due to the ineffective schema for treatment of MDR patients available in the country. (3) Improvement of the outcomes of MDR cases can be only expected when the new strategy for delivery in the national treatment process, will be introduced

2	5	Number of MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients on treatment receiving patient support (food, hygiene packages, money advances) for better adherence to treatment- includes inpatient and outpatient treatment	Current grant	Not cumulative	No	300	2008	1188	1170	99%	During the reporting period medication support has been provided to 1170 MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients. Of the 1188 received money advances, 24 daily products and 11 food parcels. The distribution of the medication support to patients is based on the performance based approach and only those who has taken every single dose or missed not more than 3 during the month, eligible for medication support. The gender disaggregation of number of MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients who received the medication support includes 471 females and 697 more males. Besides, the support was provided to 105 PCIR patients for the period of 2008-2009. Inpatient Chem- Koppa and pediatric TB hospitals (Anjili and Chigidi) are not reflected in the indicator. Also, the medication support was provided to 105 PCIR patients on the SLD treatment (also not reflected in the indicator).
2	7	Number TB service staff trained in DR-TB management locally and number of nurses trained for provision of DR-TB treatment adherence counselling.	Current grant	Y-cumulative annually	No	75	2004-2008	0	0	NA	NA
2	8	Number of MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients counselled and trained on DR-TB treatment during the inpatient treatment phases.	Current grant	Y-cumulative annually	No	2008	421	766	167%	In total 766 MDR/XDR/RR-TB patients were counselled for the different aspects of the DR-TB during the inpatient phases of treatment. The gender disaggregation of this number is as follows: 421 males and 345 females. The indicator was set for the year 2008. More than 2000 patients were enrolled on the UNIP program during the reporting period. The indicator is set for 91 patients. The gender disaggregation of the indicator is as follows: 421 males and 345 females. (2) The data source for this indicator are the district TB DO registers. The period under review is 3-4-2014 onwards. (3) The DST results were collected from the solid media method of molecular test the number of new and re-treatment bacteriologically positive TB cases were recorded DST results determined as very number of regular new and re-treatment bacteriologically confirmed cases registered during the reporting period.	
2	9	TB cases with result for drug susceptibility testing- TB cases with results for diagnostic DST for MDR-TB among those eligible for drug susceptible testing according to national policy	National Program	Not cumulative	No	0	2011	60%	93 % (1069/1147)	155%	
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* Indicator No. should correspond to the indicator number listed in the approved Performance Framework of the grant (1.1, 1.2, etc.)

C. Analysis of data quality and reporting issues

(i) This section should contain (1) a summary of issues related to data quality and reporting on programme indicators, and any relevant issues which are not covered in Reasons for programme deviation; and (2) remedial actions that are underway or planned to address these issues.

The sufficient quality of the TB programme data is still an issue. Electronic database, which is being developed by Project HOPE under the GF-TB grant is pending. The National recording and reporting system continues to be the paper based and manually collected. The TB specialists perceive the new WHO reporting framework, which is for the present, as being implemented in the country, to be difficult. All these factors together with the high turnover of the trained staff affect the accuracy of reporting. Improvement is expected, when the electronic data base is finalized and implemented. UNIP continues to undertake the regular M&E visits jointly with national and regional TB specialists, provides the technical input and conducts to MTR, verifies data on spot and cross checks the accuracy of the reports.

On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

Annex to PU08 - Sub-recipient Financial Information - FOH DISCRETIONARY COMPLETION, UPON THE SECRETARIAT'S REQUEST

Has the Secretariat requested the PI to complete this Annex for this reporting period?

Grant number: _____
 Progress Update - Reporting Period: _____
 Progress Update - Period Covered: _____
 Progress Update - Number: _____
 Currency: _____

Cycle: _____
 Beginning Date: _____
 Number: _____
 End Date: 30 June 20 _____

Name of Entity	Date of Most Recent Disbursement to SR	Budget for Reporting Period*	Disbursed during Reporting Period*	Cumulative Budget through period of this Progress Update*	Cumulative Disbursed through period of this Progress Update*	Cumulative Actual Expenditure through period covered by this Progress Update	Cumulative Actual Expenditure through period covered by this Progress Update	Cash balance at the end of the period covered by this Progress Update	Variance between Latest Cumulative Expenditure Reported and Cumulative Budget	PI's explanation of variance (1) between cumulative budget and cumulative expenditure and (2) between cumulative disbursement and cumulative expenditure (mandatory for amounts above \$50,000 or equivalent and with more than 10% variance)
BATKEN OBLAST TB CENTER	005771	27-APR-2015	5 001	2 495	41 895	28 461	25 835	29 206	0,000	
BISHKEK CITY TB CENTER	005756	28-APR-2015	41 970	33 575	185 618	180 331	119 297	153 621	2 719,099	
CHU OBLAST CENTER TI FIGHT TB	005753	27-APR-2015	29 121	29 091	126 011	118 779	87 333	116 816	80,055	
ISSYK-KUL OBLAST TB CENTER	005774	13-MAY-2015	19 919	16 624	112 894	94 842	74 932	82 194	9 107,102	
JALALABAD OBLAST TB CENTER	005772	21-MAY-2015	22 220	22 220	151 555	148 982	110 940	143 382	-7,597	
MAIN DEPARTMENT OF PUNISHMENT EXECUTION	005775	22-JUN-2015	10 690	10 231	58 990	50 825	37 303	44 767	5 119,294	
NARYN OBLAST TB CENTER	005773	22-APR-2015	13 164	11 429	61 443	57 597	43 896	52 949	690,233	
NCP	005747	30-JUN-2015	64 008	38 308	292 932	209 719	152 077	155 618	9 022,295	
OSH OBLAST TB CENTER TO FIGHT TB	005754	15-MAY-2015	45 632	44 242	197 731	189 364	137 946	133 672	10,637	
YALAS OBLAST TB CENTER	005755	19-MAY-2015	12 420	12 506	57 924	52 515	39 240	51 174	333,775	
Other			223 396	-	178 375	-	-	0	0	
TOTAL			528 412	220 752	1 442 755	1 108 229	831 818	1 055 699	27 781,155	

*TOTAL amount for these columns should reconcile with relevant amounts under "TB Disbursed to SR Recipients" in Section 3A.
 ** Where the number of SRs is significant (over 10), SRs with small budgets (less than \$50,000 cumulative each) do not need to be reported separately and the figures can be aggregated in a group called "Other Minor SRs".

Report amount will be used in the next implementation period when all the selected PIPI parties will be awarded in December. Expected date of beginning of work is August 2016. The date of implementation is set to begin from the date of reporting and forwarding progress update to the SR under discussion.

The main reasons for variance between SR cumulative budget and SR cumulative disbursement / expenditure are due to:
 Category HB - The reason of saving is that the UHPR uses performance based model of incentive payments for governmental medical staff. While the programme budget is estimated assuming 100% performance and full amount of incentives to be paid, the actual payments to some of the staff was less due to the below targets programme results.
 Furthermore, the variance occurred due to estimated budget was based on the assumption that all staff positions were filled. However, the number of staff is increasing and due to high turnover this is an ongoing situation. This leads to savings.
 Category LS - Disbursements below the budgeted amount led to savings. The reason is that some of the health care institutions have organized the specimens' collection and transportation from remote areas to the district level laboratories. In the connection, there is no need to spend of the patients to travel anywhere and receive compensation of transportation cost from the grant fund.

On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

PROGRESS UPDATE PERIOD

Grant number:	ACC-510-000-000-000
Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Reporting Period: 2015-01-01 to 2015-06-30
Progress Update - Period Covered:	Reporting Date: 2015-06-30
Progress Update - Number:	Number: 9 End Date: 2015-07-31

Section 4: Procurement and Supply Management

	Yes	Comments
<p>1a. Have you updated the Price Quality Reporting (PQR) with the required information on the pharmaceuticals and health products received during the period covered by this PUDR (if applicable)? If health products procurement information has not been entered into the PQR, please explain why.</p> <p>1 For further guidance on PQR data entry, please refer to the guidelines.</p>	Yes	<p>All shipments of 2nd line TB drugs arrived in the reporting period were recorded in the PQR</p>
<p>2. Based on the most up-to-date stock situation, are there any risks of stockouts of key pharmaceuticals & health products at the central level in the next period of implementation? If yes, please comment.</p>	No	<p>All orders were placed in time and expect timely shipment, no stock out is expected within approved budget</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2nd line TB drugs for 35 patients procured within 1 Phase savings arrived in January 2015 - 3rd shipment; 2) 3rd shipment of 2nd line TB drugs for 520 patients (3 items) arrived in February 2015; 3) 2nd shipment of 2nd line TB drugs for 520 patients (7 items) arrived in May 2015; 4) 2nd shipment of 3rd line TB drugs for 14 patients (contract 520 patients) arrived in March 2015; 5) 1st shipment of side effect drugs (520 patients) for 2014 arrived in February 2015; 6) 2nd shipment of side effect drugs (520 patients) for 2014 arrived in June 2015; 7) X-Ray films for 520 & 530 patients arrived in May 2015; 8) 2nd line TB drugs for 530 patients shipped in January 2015, with further shipments in October 2015 and July 2016; 9) 2nd line TB drugs for 14 patients (contract 530 patients) arrived in March 2015; 10) 2nd line TB drugs (INJECTABLES) for 188 MDR TB patients arrived in March 2015; 11) 3rd line TB drugs for 14 patients (contract 530 patients) arrived in March 2015; 12) NRL provided request for procurement of reagents and consumables for 2016 in June 2015. The procurement is ongoing.

3. Comment on additional issues related to the procurement and supply management of pharmaceuticals and health products

The Global Fund approved the revised WP&B in implementation letter number 4, dated 1 April 2015, and disbursed funds for the drugs orders for patient enrollment for the second half of 2015 on 2 June 2015. As UNDP is aware of the need to ensure adequate stocks of 2nd and 3rd line TB drugs, UNDP took the following actions:

- (1) Borrowed funds within UNDP (totaling \$893,659), so that necessary orders for drugs could be placed;
- (2) Liaised with GDF and GLC so that quotations in line with the WP&B, were ready for placing as soon as the WP&B was approved.

We highlight that following recommendations from GF and GDF, and in order to obtain better prices and shelf lives, 2nd and 3rd shipments under NFM borrowing 2015 and borrowing 2015 were re-scheduled to September - November 2015. These orders will be placed following the GDF/GLC mission on 24 August.

All other goods planned in frames of WP and Budget 2015 are procured and orders placed. No stockouts are expected.

On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST PERIOD

Grant number:	ASPIRANT		
Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Cycle:	Number:	9
Progress Update - Period Covered:	Beginning Date:	End Date:	31/12/2017
Progress Update - Number:	133		
Currency:	USD		

A Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds (SSUF) is to be provided by PR along with the PUDR form

Section 5: Cash Reconciliation and Disbursement Request

A: CASH RECONCILIATION FOR PERIOD COVERED BY PROGRESS UPDATE

1. Cash Balance: Beginning of period covered by Progress Update (line 10 from Cash Reconciliation section of the period covered by the previous Progress Update):

6,226,158

Add:

- 2. Cash received by the PR from the Global Fund during the period covered by this progress update: 6,772,226
- 3. Cash disbursed to third parties by the Global Fund on behalf of the PR during the period covered by this progress update: 50,000
- 4. Interest received on bank account 42,459
- 5. Revenue from income-generating activities (if applicable)
- 6. Other income, if applicable (e.g. income from disposal of fixed assets, tax refunds) 74

6,864,759

Less: 7. Total cash outflow during period covered by Progress Update (value entered in Section 3A "Total cash outflow"):

6,121,584

8. Net exchange rate gains/losses (gains should be shown with a minus sign; losses should be shown with a plus sign) 785

9. Reconciliation adjustments (gains should be shown with a minus sign; losses should be shown with a plus sign) 0

2,122,359

10. Cash Balance: End of period covered by Progress Update: 9,968,548

9,968,548

Explanation of reconciliation adjustments (line 9)

An explanation must be provided if there have been any adjustments.

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On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST PERIOD

Grant number:	KGS-2015-001-1
Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Cycle: 1
Progress Update - Period Covered:	Disbursement Number: 1
Progress Update - Number:	Beginning Date: 31/12/2015
Currency:	End Date: 31/12/2015

Section 5: Cash Reconciliation and Disbursement Request

B: DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

Total forecasted net cash expenditures by the Principal Recipient for the period immediately following the period covered by the Progress Update:

1. Period beginning date:	end date:	approved budget amount:	forecasted amount:
2a. Cash buffer period (by default) (cash "buffer") beginning date:	end date:	approved budget amount:	forecasted amount:
2b. Additional "buffer" (discretionary, select only if there is a prior agreement with the FPM) (1) cash "buffer" agreed with FPM (2) (cash "buffer") beginning date:	Select: end date:	approved budget amount:	forecasted amount:

PR Total Forecast
0

(1) Additional Cash buffer can be requested if the next PU/DR report will contain a completed EFR report or a completed Annex on SR financials, requested by the Secretariat, or if there are any additional GF-specific requirements that cannot be delivered within 45 days. An agreement in principal from the FPM should be obtained prior to requesting an additional cash buffer.

(2) When the additional cash "buffer" 1 period is 1 or 2 months, the approved budget and forecasted amounts should be calculated as prorated values for the period following the regular buffer period.

Please explain any significant variance (based on your judgment) between the forecasted amounts and the amounts as per approved budgets. Please specify the main factors and related amounts that are the major drivers of the variance.

- Expected timing of payments for any significant budgetary items.
- Impact of existing cash balance at SR levels
- Current confirmed commitments to be paid during disbursement request period
- Current/expected unit prices compared to those in the budget
- Change in quantities compared to budget
- Exchange rates and inflation
- Linkage between budget absorption and programmatic performance to-date.

1 The forecast should include any existing commitments (eligible under this grant) as of the end of the reporting period and which are likely to be paid during the disbursement period

3. Cash Balance: End of period covered by Progress Update (number 10 from PR Cash Reconciliation sheet):

4. Cash "in transit" disbursed to the PR: _____
 5. Cash "in transit" disbursed to third parties by the Global Fund on behalf of the PR _____

6. PR's Disbursement Request to the Global Fund for the period immediately following the period covered by the Progress Update, plus additional period (cash buffer):

7. Does the PR's Disbursement Request include funds for health product procurement? Yes

8. Exchange Rate (used to translate local currency into grant currency)

- used to convert Opening Cash Balance
- used to convert Closing Cash Balance
- used to convert Total Cash Outflow for the Progress Update Period

Name of local currency, date and source of the exchange rate, and other comments (if appropriate)
KGS
KGS
KGS

On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

PROGRESS UPDATE PERIOD

Grant number:			
Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Cycle:	Semester:	Number:
Progress Update - Period Covered:	Beginning Date:	End Date:	
Progress Update - Number:			

Section 6: Overall Performance

A. PRs Overall Self-Evaluation of Grant Performance (including a summary of how financial performance is linked to programmatic achievements)

1. The self-evaluation should be undertaken by taking into account programmatic achievements, financial performance and program issues in various functional areas (M&E, Finance, Procurement, and Program Management, including management of sub-recipients). See Guidelines for more detailed guidance.

Summary: During the reporting period the current TB grant has been approaching the time of closure in December 2015. To ensure the continuity of services during the period between end of the current TB grant and beginning of the following NFM funding, UNDP and GF signed the Agreement on extension of the program till 31 March 2016. Thus the money for the extended period and for covering of the gap in provision of drugs in the second part of 2015 has been borrowed from the country allocation to the NFM funding. This action led to the budget of UNDP increased at more than \$ 6 million.

We highlight the disbursement of the GF funds per the Extension Agreement till March 2016, was made on 2 June 2015 and received by UNDP on 8 June 2015. This was too late to place the order for drugs for the second part of 2015. To avoid the inevitable outcome of an interruption of services caused by the late disbursement of the GF funds, UNDP borrowed funds from its internal resources to procure drugs and prevent the interruption of enrollment into treatment of MDR patients. These drugs have just arrived and will provide the universal access to treatment to all the DR-TB patients of 2015. Besides, the provision of these drugs will help to happen the new initiative of UNDP and implement the treatment of the PDR patients, which never existed before.

The TB grant continued with strong programme performance, reflected in the rating A1 for the period of 1.07.2014-31.12.2014. The following program period, which covers 1.01.2015-30.06.2015 was assessed against 5 impact/outcome and 8 coverage indicators. Three Top 10 indicators were achieved exceeding 100% and one Top 10 indicator- at 97%. Two not Top 10 indicators were achieved at 97%-99%, and two of them exceeded 100%. The financial performance over the reporting period (Semester 9) is at the level of 26.4 % of the budgeted amount USD 8,033,549. In the current reporting period the amount USD 2,121,584 was spent, but the burn rate including commitments is 70%. The commitments are in the amount of USD 3,505,535 for procurement of 2nd line anti-TB drugs for MDR-TB patients, maintenance of laboratory equipment, X-ray films for MDR, XDR, PDR TB patients for 2015, Syringes and water for injections; PSM cost, storage and office expenses.

The cumulative financial performance is at the level of 74%, which is calculated as "budget vs. expenses, commitments and disbursements to SRs".

The cash balance at the end of period in amount \$ 9,968,548 is largely committed:

- 1) 3,505,535 for procurement of 2nd line anti-TB drugs for MDR-TB patients, maintenance of laboratory equipment, X-ray films for MDR, XDR, PDR TB patients for 2015, Syringes and water for injections; PSM cost, storage and office expenses;
- 2) for 7% GMS for 2015 in amount of \$ 871 632 to be charged next reporting period by UNDP upon payment of PO
- 3) ongoing procurement

- \$1,536,136.00 (NFM 2015) - ongoing procurement. GDF will provide the quotation in September 2015. There is issue related to Quan TB. GDF with GF will visit KGZ in the end of August 2015 and provide final approval for procurement;
- \$2,052,772.83 (NFM 2016) - waiting for GF approval for procurement. The GF advised to postpone this procurement until the Quan TB program is installed;
- PSM associated to ongoing procurement is \$538 336.24
- 4) The rest funds allocated for PR and SR operational activities for next reporting period

Programmatic performance: During the reporting period, UNDP continued providing major support related to diagnostics and treatment of MDR TB. All the planned activities were implemented in a timely and comprehensive manner. The timely procurement and receipt of drugs allowed the scheduled enrollments into treatment to be fully respected. The new mechanisms of grant operation, which were implemented in the beginning of Phase 2, were successful: (1) reimbursement of transportation fee to MDR patients became available countrywide; (2) new modality of adherence support proved to be more attractive to patients compared with the previous one; (3) performance based scheme of motivations to medical staff resulted in improved program indicators; and (4) contracts with the outsource biochemistry labs ensured all patients to access free of charge tests for SLID side effects (4) The modified modality of procurement of the side effect drugs in blisters, which replaced the hospital packaging of drugs, used to be procured previously, have been continued and allowed the free access to the side effect drugs not only in the hospitals, but in the PHC level as well; (5) the procurement of the third line TB drugs, initiated by UNDP in 2013, have resulted in implementation of the treatment of the XDR TB, which did not exist before; (6) Due to delay of the GF disbursement, the additional TB drugs for 2015 have been procured using the UNDP money and have begun to arrive. This procurement will cover the gap in drug provision in the second part of 2015 and help implement the new initiative of UNDP to implement the PDR treatment, which did not exist before.

SRs management: During the reporting period UNDP continued to implement to 4 % of the TB grant activities through Agreements with 10 SR organizations. They represent the Governmental sector and include the civilian and prison health institutions. According to the Agreements with UNDP, SRs continued to be engaged into educating and counselling patients, paying them transportation fee and monthly money allowances, transportation of specimens and paying the salary top-ups to the medical staff. In particular, during the reporting period, SRs conducted 100 transportations and delivered to NRL and OIRL 1962 samples for DST analysis. They also conducted 25 monitoring visits and visited 102 health facilities in the district and primary health care levels. Also, during the inpatient phase of treatment SRs counselled and trained 786 MDR/XDR/RR patients, provided motivation support to 1170 MDR/XDR/RR of them and paid top-up salaries to the medical staff.

In order to ensure the effective implementation of Agreements between UNDP and SRs, the PR has continued providing trainings on management of grant funds to the staff of the TB Centers and SSPE. UNDP also continued to provide the continuous technical support to them: on-site visits, on job coaching and consultations were on-going together with the efforts to maintain the improved system of SR to PR reporting. During the reporting period the PR has conducted 8 monitoring visits and visited 48 health facilities. Reports were developed and circulated among the affected institutions, NTP and MoH. SRs continue submitting the standard reports to UNDP and original financial documents on a quarterly basis. The results of their verification are used by the UNDP to make decisions on the volume of the next transfers. In addition, UNDP is in the process of implementing into the operational practice of the SRs of the TB grant of the new UNDP SR management tool.

In addition, in order to ensure timely identification of problems and implementation of corrective measures, UNDP monitors all the processes taking place at the level of SRs during the execution of the grant agreements. Within the reporting period the majority of SRs have been demonstrating significant progress in quality and timely performance of activities, outlined in the Agreements with UNDP. Thus, the SRs financial delivery during the reporting period was equal to 44 % (the disbursed amount was equal to \$ 230,752.39 against \$ 528,411.5 budgeted). UNDP signed contract with 10 SR organization for amount up to \$275,045 for half a year activities: out of these work plan and budget; UNDP made disbursement in amount of \$230,752.39; thus disbursement rate is 83.89%. Undistributed budget is allocated for LS, which will be used in the next implementation periods when all the scheduled PDR patients will be enrolled in treatments. Expected date of beginning of enrollment is August 2015. The delay of implementation is due to long time line of reprogramming and borrowing approval, which is link to drug order placement. Also disbursement to SR for LS activity was less on cash balance at the beginning of the period.

Procurement of health products and medicines: The Global Fund approved the revised Wp&B in implementation letter number 4, dated 1 April 2015, and disbursed funds for the drugs orders for patient enrollment for the second half of 2015 on 2 June 2015. As UNDP is aware of the need to ensure adequate stocks of 2nd and 3rd line TB drugs, UNDP proactively managed the situation by taking the following actions:

- (1) Borrowed funds within UNDP (totaling \$893,659), so that necessary orders for drugs could be placed;
 - (2) Liaised with GDF and GLC so that quotations in line with the Wp&B, were ready for placing as soon as the Wp&B was approved.
- We highlight that following recommendations from GF and GDF, and in order to obtain better prices and shelf lives, 2nd and 3rd shipments under NFM borrowing 2015 and borrowing 2016 were re-scheduled to September - November 2015. These orders will be placed following the GDF /GLC mission on 24 August.
- All other goods planned in frames of Wp and Budget 2015 are procured and orders placed. No stockouts are expected. The main reason for the large variance in the current period is the budget included the full (24 month) treatment course for each patient, whereas based on discussions with GDF and GF it was agreed that in the current semester we would order drugs for the intensive phase, and place order for the remaining months at a later stage. This decision was based on two main factors: (1) it is hoped that UNDP could benefit from falling prices by ordering at a later stage, (2) concerns about the number of MDR patients, as there are countries in the region that have not been able to detect and therefore treat the expected number of MDR patients.

Lessons learnt: (1) The introduction of the innovative mechanisms of the TB grant implementation helped to achieve the better program results and to meet the established targets.

- (2) The National Health system weaknesses, like lacking electronic data base, staff demotivation and turn-over, the suboptimal drug management seriously affect the TB grant implementation
- (3) The disproportion between the technical and financial support, which is available from the international stakeholders creates the difficult environment for the TB grant implementation. As international aid is mainly focused on providing technical assistance and the Government funds are not sufficient, all the needs of the TB program are expected to be covered by the TB grant of the GF. In the situation when the resources of the GF also limited, such strategy becomes risky and at present it is difficult to see that the Government will finance the essential TB control activities, not included into the NFM application.
- (4) The performance based approach to providing incentives to the medical staff and patients is more efficient compared to the universal approach, which is not underpinned by strong performance management principles.

B. Planned Changes in the Program, if any

In the following grant period UNDP have plan to implement the treatment of the PDR cases which did not exist before. The drugs for these patients have been procured and have already begun to arrive in country. We also highlight that the delays in disbursement from GF may have detrimentally impacted the supply the drugs. This risk was mitigation through the use of UNDP internal resources.

C. External factors beyond the control of the Principal Recipient that have impacted or may impact the Program

(1) The grant operates in the extremely difficult environment, being exposed by the weaknesses of the National Health System from one side and the increasing pressure from the GF, requesting UNDP to not only to implement the grant, but to mobilise support to address the system weaknesses as well. UNDP has neither mandate, the financial nor human resources for being involved into the Health System reforms or regulation of the drug market. We believe, that success in prohibit of non-prescribed sale of the TB drugs, establishing the system for monitoring adverse effects of drugs together with the recording and reporting forms, decrease the length of hospitalization and revision of the National TB strategy stand beyond the scope of this grant for the firm resistant TB, hence implemented by UNDP. Recognizing that the involvement of the whole the National health system is essential UNDP

- believes, that it can be achieved rather by the joint efforts of all the national and international stakeholders, working in the TB control, than solely by the PR, addressing the only aspect of the TB control.
- (2) The perspective for transition of the TB grant to the MoH in 2016 is uncertain. The income, demographic, economic, and financial and the TB burden reality makes it difficult to the country in 2016 to become able to assume the responsibility for all the services, currently supported by UNDP and Project HOPE.
- (3) There is lack of continuity between the ending TB grant and the replacing NFM. This fact may result in the interruption in provision of the essential TB services, which were implemented in the time of UNDP Prship. The access to the beneficiaries may suffer as well.
- (4) Transfer of responsibility for procurement of the prequalified first line TB drugs from project HOPE to the inexperienced National TB center poses the risk of delays and interruptions in future drug provision.
- (5) The programs of the international stakeholders, who exited the country without ensuring of the further sustainability, seriously damage the life saving activities of the NTP. In particular, in 2013 the KFW donated to NTP the sophisticated laboratory without ensuring allocation of the Governmental funds into the MoH budget for its post-warranty maintenance. Looking for the source of finances to maintenance of this laboratory in 2016-2017, NTP has allocated more than \$500,000 into the budget of the NFM application to the GF funding in 2016-2017. This action resulted in the removal of the limited GF funds from the life saving activities to finance the maintenance of machines, ventilation and procurement of consumables, which according to the Agreement between MoH and KFW should have been financed by the Government.
- (6) The new National Drug Policy, which states that all the drugs, procured using grant funds, should be registered in the country, may affect the budget and procurement timeliness of the GF TB grant.
- (7) The introduction of the short MDR schemes, offered by the international expert during the process of preparation of the NFM application for 2016-2017, include the use of the off-label medicine Glz. The off label status of this drug is consequent that it can be procured, respecting the special pre-conditions. The nature of these pre-conditions does not allow the country to fulfill them. In the event if during the process of preparation of the NFM application, this issue will not be resolved with the company producer, the procurement of drugs in the framework of the NFM may become extremely problematic. This issue requires negotiation in the level of WHO, STOP TB Partnership and cannot be resolved in the level of the program implementation. (8) Kyrgyzstan renounced a bilateral agreement with the United States signed in 1993, which provided the legal framework for US assistance in the country. The decision will come into effect on August 20 and will halt the operations of the US Agency for International Development (USAID) in the country. Possibly, that the operation of the health projects, including those, providing the technical assistance to the TB program and financed by USAID, will be affected by this decision.

On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request

GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

Country:	Kyrgyz Republic
Disease:	Tuberculosis
Grant number:	KGZ-S10-G08-T
Principal Recipient:	UNDP Kyrgyzstan
Program Start Date:	1-Jan-2011
Currency:	USD

PROGRESS UPDATE PERIOD

Progress Update - Reporting Period:	Cycle:	Semester	Number:	9
Progress Update - Period Covered:	Beginning Date:	1-Jan-2015	End Date:	30-Jun-2015
Progress Update - Number:	9			

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST PERIOD

Disbursement Request - Disbursement Period:	Cycle:	Annual	Number:	
Disbursement Request - Period Covered:	Beginning Date:		End Date:	
Disbursement Request - Number:				

Section 7: Cash Request and Authorization

A: CASH REQUEST

On behalf of the PR, the undersigned hereby requests the Global Fund to disburse funds under the above-referenced Grant Agreement as follows:

1. Cash amount requested from the Global Fund (from line 14 – "PR's Disbursement Request" in the tab "PR_Disbursement Request_4B"), in grant currency

0

2. Amount requested in words (in: USD):

B: AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned acknowledges that: (i) all the information (programmatic, financial, or otherwise) provided in this Progress Update and Disbursement Request is complete and accurate; (ii) funds disbursed in accordance with this request shall be deposited in the bank account specified in block 9 of the face sheet of the Grant Agreement unless otherwise specified herein; and (iii) funds disbursed under the Grant Agreement shall be used in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

Signed on behalf of the Principal Recipient:
(signature of Authorized Designated Representative)

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Name:

Title:

Date and Place:

NB: Please ensure that section 7C Bank Details on the following page is completed, if (1) this is a split disbursement (i.e. disbursement going to more than one recipient) or (2) if there have been changes to the bank details since the previous disbursement.