







Strengthening TB Control in prisons of M/XDR-TB highburden countries with emphasis on the new diagnostics, drugs and regimens

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10th, 2018

Number of training participants is limited to 15. For course registration, please submit completed Application Form to: e.gurbanova@prisonhealth.az and training centre@prisonhealth.az

GOAL:

To strengthen the capacity on preventing and controlling Drug Resistant Tuberculosis in Penal institutions according to the most updated, evidence-based, WHO and internationally-recognized policies and guidelines.

This training course has been globally recognized as one of the best and complete training packages available on TB management and control in prisons.

ORGANIZERS: WHO Collaborating Centre on Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in Prisons, Specialized Treatment Institution for detainees with TB, Main Medical Department of the Ministry of Justice of Azerbaijan Republic in collaboration with WHO Regional Office for Europe.

TARGET AUDITORY: individuals responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating TB activities in **Penal institutions**.

The training course agenda incorporates key aspects of TB Control Program in light of prison specificities with special emphasis on implementation of new TB diagnostics, drugs and regimens. As a result participants will gain comprehensive knowledge on planning, implementation and monitoring of effective TB services for detainees with respect to ethical and regulatory considerations.

OUTCOME:

By the end of the course, participants will have a better understanding on implementation of effective TB control interventions in Penitentiary institutions including implementation of new TB diagnostics, drugs and regimens.

FACULTY:

Staff from WHO Headquarters (Switzerland) and Regional Office for Europe (Denmark); WHO Collaborating Centre for TB/HIV and TB Elimination (Italy); Regional TB Infection Control Centre (Russia); Partners in Health (USA); Stop TB Partnership (Switzerland); MSF; State Pharmacovigilance Centre (Belarus); the Main Medical Department of the Ministry of Justice (Azerbaijan), Specialized Treatment Institution for detainees with TB (Azerbaijan), as well as independent international TB consultants.

METHODOLOGY:

The course consists of lectures, discussions, practical exercises, group work, visits to penal institutions to observe TB screening, diagnostics and treatment in corrections.

TRAINING LANGUAGE:

The course languages are English and Russian.

COURSE FEE:

1700 USD, includes:

- transfer from/to airport;
- accommodation:
- meals and coffee breaks:
- local transportation;
- · course materials;
- reception and touristic journeys to Baku.

For more information, please refer to Elmira Gurbanova, Head of WHO Collaborating Centre on prevention and control of Tuberculosis in Prisons:

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