



Tuberculosis Elimination Among Migrants (TEAM) Multicountry TB grant in GMS funded by The Global Fund

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Program Goal and Objectives

Program Goal

To **reduce the burden of TB** among the **migrant** populations of the Greater Mekong Sub-region particularly aiming at the **missing cases** - and thereby reduce TB transmission, incidence and mortality among each of the participating countries

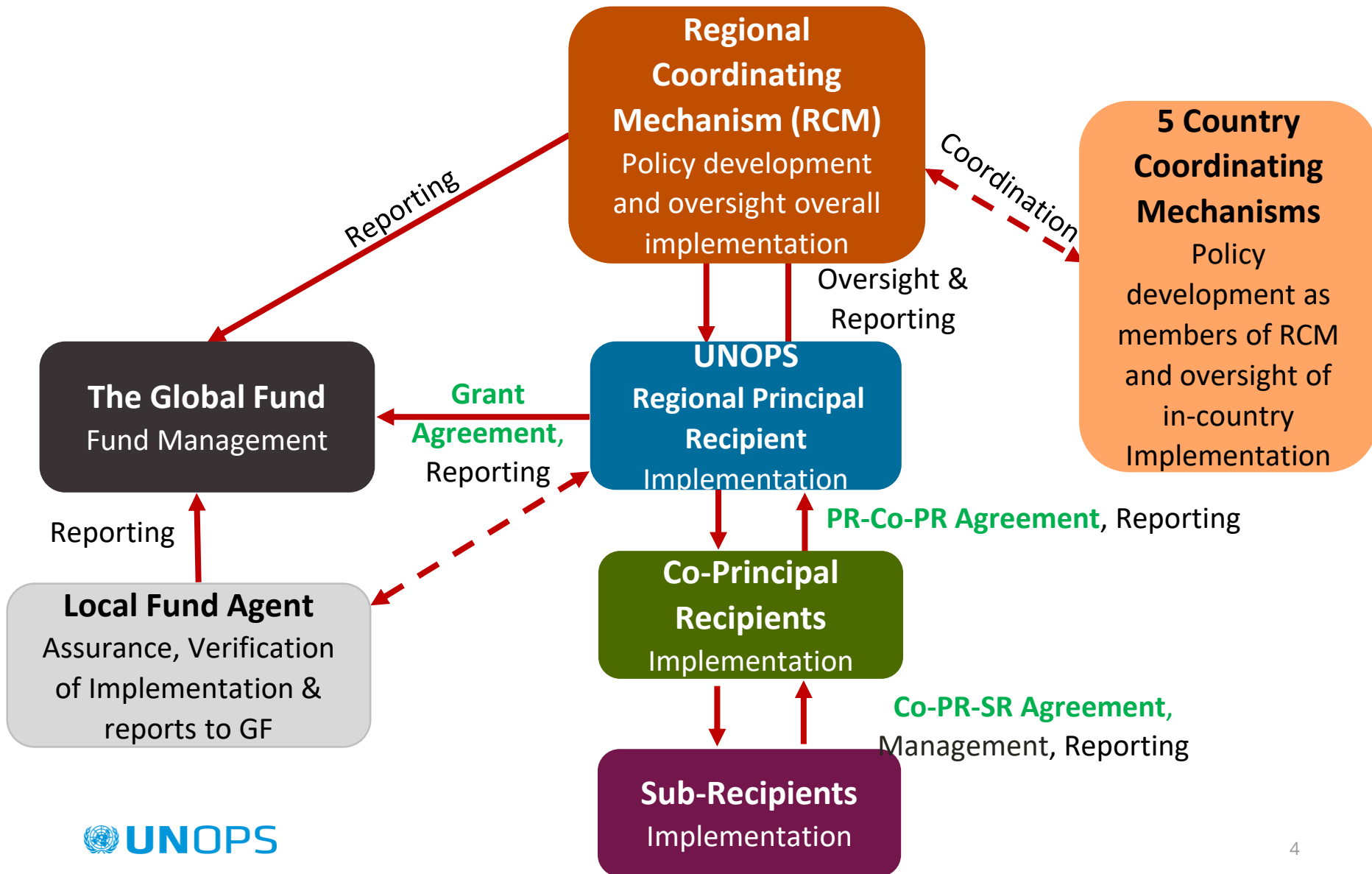
Program Objectives

- Increase migrant **sensitivity of health service provision** of TB services and specifically to **increase migrants' access** to those services
- Improve **monitoring and evaluation** of TB in migrants
- Develop **policies and legal frameworks** aimed at improved TB control in migrants
- Develop, set up, and maintain **partnerships, networks** and multi-country **frameworks**

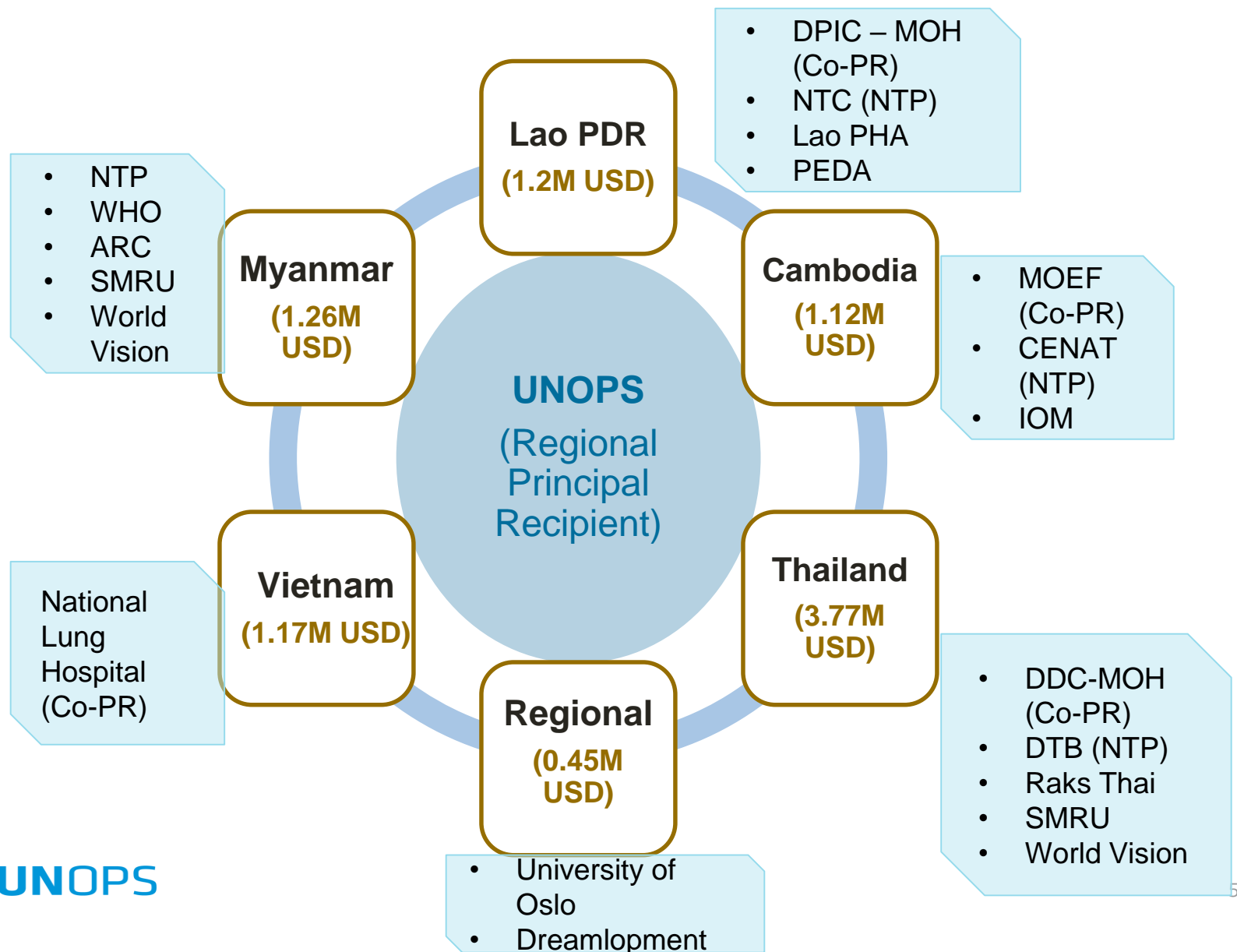
Target groups and beneficiaries

1. Documented cross-border migrants
2. Undocumented cross-border migrants (including those in prison, detention centres)
3. Migrant workers
4. Refugees in camps and urban settings
5. Accompanying dependents of the above – children, spouses and elderly relatives

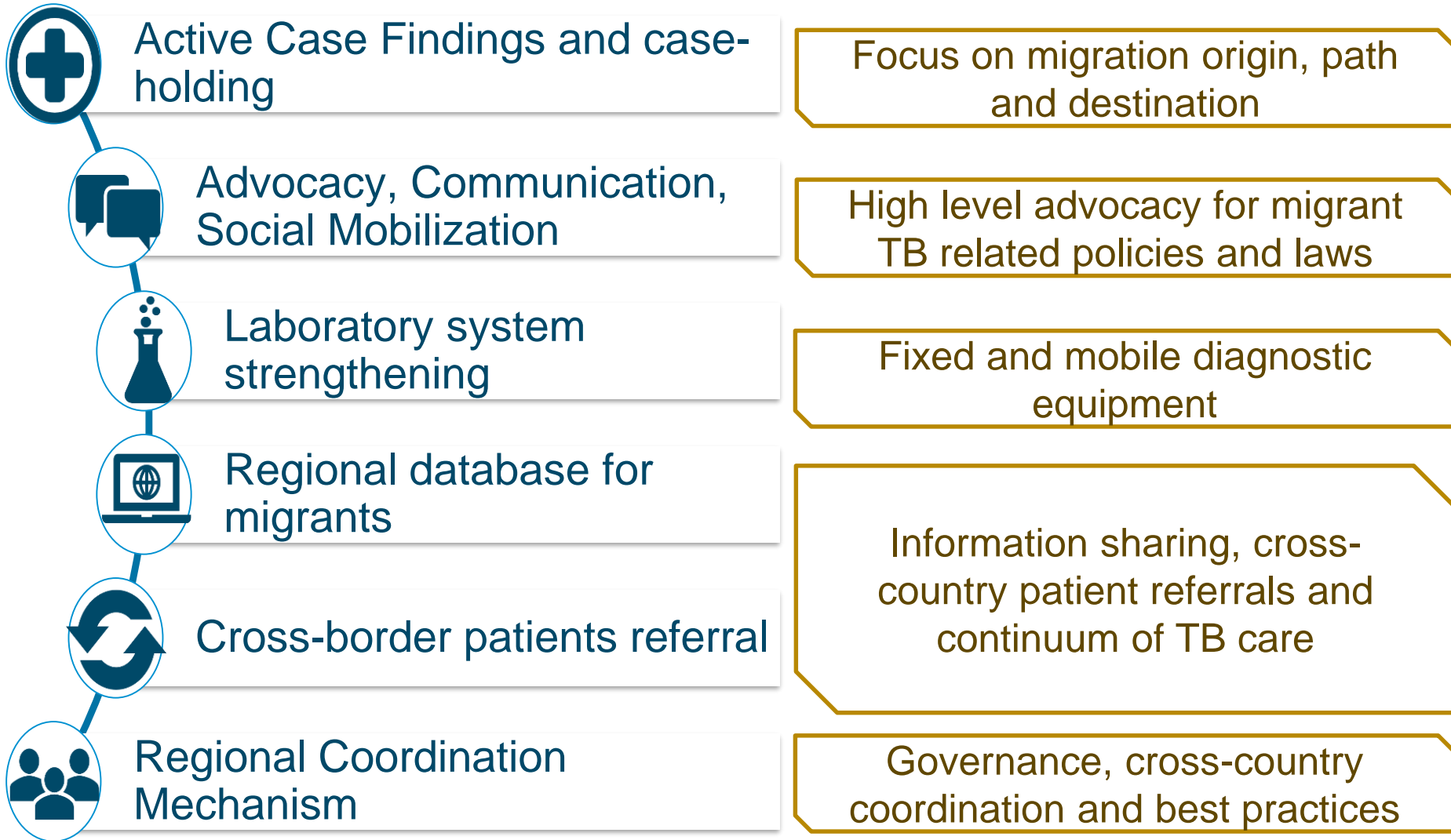
Grant implementation architecture



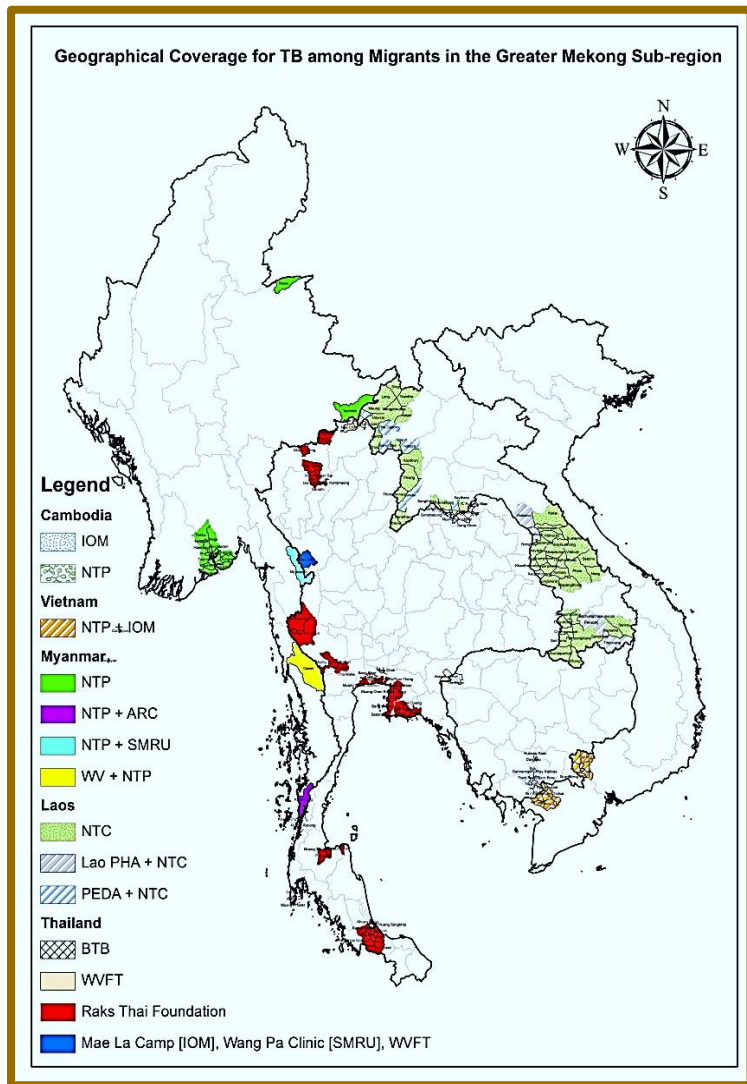
20 Implementing Partners, 5 Countries, 10 Million USD grant over 3 years from 2019 - 2021



Country-tailored, regionally-coordinated approach



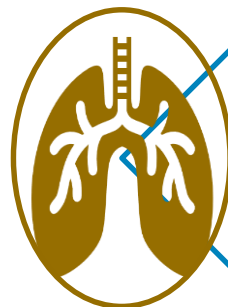
Targeted beneficiary in a nutshell



5.5 Million est. cross-border migrants, refugees and their families



38 provinces



38,000 potential TB cases to be notified

Number of TB cases (all forms) notified - Targets

Country	2019		2020		2020		Total by Strategy		Grand Total
	ACF	PCF	ACF	PCF	ACF	PCF	ACF	PCF	
Cambodia	390	225	390	292	390	360	1,170	877	2,047
Lao PDR	180	187	480	244	480	300	1,140	731	1,871
Myanmar	936	188	1,016	244	1,046	300	2,998	732	3,730
Thailand	440	7,420	456	9,384	386	11,934	1,282	28,738	30,020
Vietnam	-	100	250	130	250	160	500	390	890
Total	1,946	8,120	2,592	10,294	2,552	13,054	7,090	31,468	38,558
	10,066		12,886		15,606		38,558		

Major result so far

Regional

2,822 migrant TB cases have been notified mainly in Lao PDR, Thailand and Myanmar

Cambodia

- Internal approval is delayed. but CENAT conducted field visit to assess Poipet migration situation and advocate with Poipet Operational District Hospital and Poipet Transit Centre of Ministry of Social Affair (MoSVY) to identify the location for migrant screening.
- CENAT will loan CXR machine to IOM for project start-up. A new CXR machine will be procured by CENAT and transferred to IOM

Lao PDR

- Procurement completed for: 2 mobile X-ray units and Generators, 2 GeneXpert machines and test cartridges , 2 UPS for Gene Xpert, 3 Laptops for accessories for new staffs
- Orientation and planning meetings with health staff at province, districts and health centres levels on improving access to TB services for migrants was done in all 8 targeted provinces
- Planning meeting with NTC, partners, MoL, Ministry of Security, Immigration Department to plan for TB screening at immigration check points was done.
- SRs (LaoPHA and PEDDA): completed the mapping and coordination with DTM and PTC in 7 provinces: Khammoune, Savannakhet, Champasack, and Attapue, Vientiane Capital, Sikhot, Chanthabouly, and Saythany.

Major result so far

Myanmar

- **NTP:** 5 Mobile team visits were conducted in 3 Myanmar-Thailand border areas.
- **SMRU:** SMRU project is the continuation of country grant, so all the activities are continuing.
- **WHO:** All seconded staff to NTP are appointed in Q3.

World Vision:

- Village Selection was done in May 2019 in coordination with Regional Health Director.
- Project Database and SoP including referral system was developed.
- Project Orientation Workshop to Staffs was done on 23- 25th April 2019.
- Total 42 presumptive TB cases are referred, and 6 TB cases are notified and treated.

American Refugee Committee:

- State level Advocacy meeting at township with participation of NTP/MOHS.
- Enrolment of voluntary community mobilizers.
- Referral for presumptive TB cases to TB treatment canters at township hospital and TB Mobile team organized by NTP started.
- Total 133 presumptive TB cases are referred, and 9 TB cases are notified and enrolled.

Major result so far

Thailand

- Tripartite agreement between(GF, UNOPS & Co-PR) signed on July 2019
- For Refugee screening in Maela Camp, PR DDC could not sign an agreement with IOM and The Division of Tuberculosis (DTB) was selected to serve as a Sub-Recipient (SR) pending GF approval.
- Cross Border Referral Collaboration Workshop between Thailand-Myanmar, organized by SMRU was conducted in Q3
- SMRU provided TB information and knowledge by producing a TB movie called “Under the Mask” to increase public awareness.
- **Procurement of Health Products**
- First-line TB drugs (Fixed dose regimen) for TB migrants - 1,500 cases (ACF 440 cases and PCF 1,060 cases). Co-PRDDC has placed order for 1st line drug in September 2019 through GDF.
- GeneXpert Cartridge of 26,800 tests or 536 kits was placed in October 2019 and preferred delivery date is November 2019.
- SRs are also in the process of completing their procurement activities such as non-health equipment and lab supplies, needles and syringes for SMRU

Major result so far

Vietnam

- Vietnam have still not completed the Government approval process yet, so activities could not start yet.
- NLH is trying to accelerate the approval process in Vietnam to start the activities in the field.

Regional M-Fund

Service contract with Dreamploment for expansion of M-Fund was signed on 5th July 2019.

Dreamploment submitted first report including work plan in August 2019.

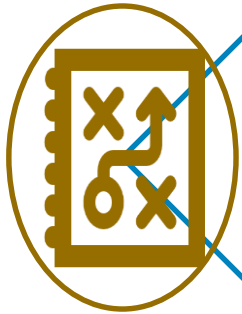
Summary of work plan include

- July-Dec 2019 - Confirmed first border point and project set up
- Jan-June 2019 – Start enrollment in M-Fund from 1st border point area and confirmed second border point and project set up
- July-Dec 2019 – Start enrollment in M-Fund from 2nd border point

Regional Database

- Province along with its code and GIS boundaries have been imported into DHIS2 TBRM for Cambodia, Myanmar, Lao, Thailand and Vietnam
- WHO TB aggregate form have been established in DHIS2 TBRM- Including all the WHO HQ TB module and dashboard
- TB migrants aggregate data set have been created
- TB migrant tracker case based program has been set up including:
 - TB Migrant profile, diagnosis and treatment history along with Lab result and treatment outcome (in-line with WHO TB guidelines)
 - TB referral out and Acknowledge details have been confirmed
 - Notification message via email has been set up for NTPs to receive transferred cases

Key challenges



Bureaucracy

Delayed contract signing >> late implementation



Cross-border referral

Change of migrants' ID and loss to follow up



Reaching migrants

Dispersedly located migrants and limited interventions



Language

Cross-country referral and care

A young boy with dark hair and a bright smile is the central focus. He has yellow balm or cream smeared on his cheeks and nose. He is wearing a green and white plaid shirt. His arms are being held by an adult's hands, one from the left and one from the bottom right. The background is a warm, out-of-focus indoor setting with wooden shelves and various items.

Thank You!

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