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Minutes of TB Technical Committee Meeting (4th Quarter)

Date: 02 December 2019

Time: 03:00 – 05:00 pm

Venue: Conference Room of the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP)

List of Participants (Annex – 1)

The TB Technical Committee Meeting of 4th Quarter was held on 02.12.2019 at NTP conference room. Members of TB Technical Committee and Technical Expert and Focal Person from NTP, its partners joined in the meeting (Participants List attached). On behalf of Prof. Dr. Md. Shamiul Islam, Director MBDC and Line Director TBL & ASP and the Chair of TB Technical Committee Meeting, the meeting was chaired by Dr Farid Hossain Mia, Deputy Director MBDC and Program Manager TB, NTP, DGHS.

In the beginning of meeting every member introduced themselves to Dr Farid Hossain Mia, Deputy Director MBDC and Program Manager TB, NTP, DGHS.

Dr. Md. Akramul Islam, Director, TB, Malaria and WASH program, BRAC and Vice Chair of TTC shared a small brief on the arrangement of Technical, Oversight and BCCM Meeting to update new Program Manager TB, NTP, DGHS..

Agendas of the Meeting:

- 1) Follow up of last TB Technical Committee Meeting Minutes and update on BCCM & Oversight Activities.
- 2) Update on JMM, Epidemiological Review and NSP development.
- 3) Follow-up on Xray Charge of icddr, b
- 4) Procurement of First Line Drug
- 5) AOB

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There was follow up discussion on LTBI in the meeting. Dr. Md. Assasduzzaman, DPM (Admin & Finance), and LTBI Focal Person of NTP updated meeting that NTP arranged a consultative meeting with program and technical expert group on 23- 24 November 2019 to develop the country strategy for LTBI. Following the meeting a small committee has been formed to summarize the strategy. The draft strategy will be shared with TTC Member for final review. Meeting expressed concern about the feasibility of country wide scaling up of LTBI. Prof Shakil updated meeting that no country so far



