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*Country Directors meeting, Finding the missing cases. Zwolsestraat 2, 2587 VJ Scheveningen, The Netherlands.*

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## 1. Quarterly Overview

Country	Uzbekistan
Lead Partner	KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation (KNCV)
Other partners	World Health Organization (WHO)
Work plan timeframe	October 2015 – September 2016
Reporting period	April-June 2016

### Most significant achievements:

1. Challenge TB project in Uzbekistan is aligned with the Uzbekistan NSP 2016-2020 and the United States Government TB Strategy. The goal of the project is to enhance focus on improving patient-centered quality TB services, building local capacity and the utilization of innovations and new technologies to move forward in the global fight against TB. Interventions planned in APA2 of Challenge TB project are being implemented through WHO Country Office in Uzbekistan and under leadership of KNCV.

KNCV and WHO work in full transparency and very close collaboration with the MOH, NTBC and the GF PIU housed at the Republican DOTS Center and international partners as Project HOPE, KFW and MSF, to ensure optimal synergy of all investments.

In APA2 Q2 two CTB coalition partners - KNCV and WHO agreed on collaboration on CTB implementation in Uzbekistan. Joint KNCV-WHO working plan and budget have been developed during the reporting period and approved by USAID. CTB coalition partners agreed on project implementation timeline for Jun-Sep 2016. In June 2016 CTB APA2 funds were transferred to WHO.

Joint KNCV-WHO project implementation team accomplished preparations for first project event and STTA mission - CTB training on New drugs and regimen for Uzbekistan (planned for July 2016). Three international experts from KNCV and WHO are planned for July's mission for this training.

CTB country project team participated in following international and in-country trainings:

1. 22 CFR 216 environmental compliance training organized by USAID for implementing partners, May 24-26, 2016, Tashkent, UZB;
2. USAID Communications and Outreach Training, June 6-10, 2016, Tashkent, UZB;
3. Challenge TB workshop for shorter regimens, June 16-18, 2016, The Hague;
4. CTB Country Directors meeting, June 20-24, 2016, The Hague.

According to CTB project implementation plan for Uzbekistan, WHO and KNCV expect to implement most of planned activities until October 2016.