United Nations High-Level Meeting on TB: joining efforts

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## END TB GOALS

### VISION
A world free of tuberculosis - zero deaths, disease and suffering due to tuberculosis

### GOAL
End the global tuberculosis epidemic

### INDICATORS
- Reduction in number of TB deaths compared with 2015 (%)
- Reduction in TB incidence rate compared with 2015 (%)
- TB-affected families facing catastrophic costs due to TB (%)

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<td>90% treatment success for all people diagnosed with TB through affordable treatment services, adherence to complete and correct treatment, and social support.</td>
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TB HLM Process Highlights

UN General Assembly High Level Meeting on TB, September 26, 2018, New York – immediately before the UNGA.

Open to all 193 national delegations to UN. All Member States are encouraged to participate at the highest level possible - at the level of Heads of State and Government.

Countries-facilitators – Japan and Antigua and Barbuda (Permanent Missions)

The goal: To gain high-level political attention and drive momentum on addressing TB at the highest levels.

The outcome:

Political declaration – a set of clear targets, guidelines and principles that countries agree to commit and deliver on.

Post-HLM: accountability mechanisms on the commitments made.
TB HLM structure

Convened by the President of the General Assembly consisting of:

Opening segment – statements on the Multisectoral Response to End TB (WHO, STOP TB Partnership, a person affected by TB)

Plenary segment:

Panel A: Affordable prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care to end the TB epidemic, including MDR-TB; co-morbidities in achieving Universal Health Coverage; multisector accountability framework

Panel B: Scaling up sustainable national and international financing and implementation for service delivery, innovation, research and development to identify new diagnostics, drugs, vaccines and other prevention strategies;

Closing segment
Pre-HLM : Work Tracks

The global TB Community – WHO and STOP TB, civil society organized itself into eight different work tracks ahead of the meeting.

Coordinating Group is being led by STOP TB Partnership

1. UNSG Engagement & UN Missions in New York and Geneva
2. Development of Modalities Resolution
3. Content for UNHLM Political Declaration and Accountability Mechanism
4. In-Country Advocacy and High-Level Engagement
5. PR and Communications
6. Affected Communities and Civil Society - coordinated by the ICSS
7. Private Sector Platform
8. Logistics
TB HLM Affected Communities and Civil Society Advisory Panel

A Bangkok meeting of 70 global community advocates called for an engaged and coordinated panel to be established.

Created through a competitive process of choosing 15 members with the support of STOP TB Partnership in September 2017 - to guide HLM community engagement, mobilize support and represent advocacy priorities of the communities they represent.

Campaign throughout 2017-2018 – ensuring civil society engagement in the decisions around HLM:

- In-person preparatory meetings
- Calls
- Communication and Advocacy materials
- Action/lobbying week
- Civil society hearing
- Post HLM – accountability engagement
• High-level meeting should approve an action-oriented political declaration
• Modalities Resolution developed, dates and co-facilitators defined
• Key asks from the global community ready
• Intergovernmental negotiations on the political declaration are about to start

• June 04, 2018 - the civil society hearing in New York
5 Targets Agreed for key asks:

1. Reach all people by closing gaps for timely and effective TB diagnosis, treatment and prevention.
2. Transform the TB response to be equitable, rights-based and people-centered.
3. Accelerate development of essential new tools to end TB.
4. Invest the funds necessary to end TB.
5. Commit to decisive and accountable global leadership, including regular UN reporting and review.
HLM Parliamentary Consultation on 25-27th of April in NYC

- Hosted by The Global TB Caucus, Inter Parliamentary Union and the Permanent Missions of Japan and Antigua and Barbuda

- Presentation of a proposal for action endorsed by the parliamentarians for how the High Burden, G20 and other countries could address TB in the lead to HLM

- Agreement of parliamentarians on a zero draft for the Political Declaration from the UN HLM and the work plan
What we do stakeholders do together in Ukraine to be a part of the Global Processes?

- Forming Ukraine’s input timeframe
- Defining keys asks for Ukraine’s position and political resolution
- Defining the accountability mechanisms for the country
- Forming comprehensive Country Delegation from Ukraine for TB HLM
- Encouraging Head of State and Government to participate in the TB HLM
Available mechanisms

• Getting to know focal points at the MoH, President Administration, MoFA
• Reaching out to Ukraine’s Mission within UN
• Parliamentary Platform on TB – Parliamentary briefings, Engagement and CSOs consultation, Meetings with Ministers
• Consolidating civil society efforts under STOP TB Partnership Ukraine platform
• Global level - Affected Communities and Civil Society Advisory Panel
“Stop TB. Ukraine” Partnership

• Created on December 2017 and officially announced on March 12, 2018

• Aims to provide effective response to TB epidemic in Ukraine, and to consolidate the efforts of the state, non-government organizations, communities of people affected by tuberculosis and international funds

• Based on the main principles of the Stop TB Global Partnership

• 41 members, including 25 non-governmental and international organizations, 10 government agencies, and 6 private individuals.

• Works closely with the Parliamentary Platform on TB, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the National Council on TB and HIV/AIDS Control, the Regional State Administrations and the Regional Councils on TB and HIV / AIDS, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Health Organization etc.
Gaining momentum for UN High-Level Meeting

- Ukraine declared a TB epidemic in 1995
- Since then, the health system and nongovernmental organizations have made huge efforts and huge amounts of international funds spent for situation improvement
- But lack of political will, especially in such complicated political and social situation, has held back progress
- The TB UN HLM provides us with an opportunity to agree on ambitious targets and a reliable mechanism to enable civil society and communities to monitor implementation of the targets and provide their own impact
- The active engagement of civil society before and after the UN HLM is essential to achieve strong commitments from national governments and increasing of political support of needed for end TB
What are we doing?

• Based on resolution from March 22, 2018 developed a plan of preparation to UN High-Level Meeting

• Letter signed by Partnership to Cabinet of Ministers Department or the Administration of the President with appeal to take part in UN High-Level Meeting:
  - Content based on global key asks;
  - Adopted to Ukrainian context through stakeholder’s consultation;

• Linking in-country and global processes (TB UNHLM, WHO Blueprint on people-centered TB care, PACE resolution “Drug resistant tuberculosis in Europe”
Follow up after the WHO consultation on developing a draft TB multisectoral accountability framework (March 1-2, 2018, Geneva):

• **26 March** draft short framework document shared with consultation participants and other consulted for their review

• **23 April** – Finalization of document for clearance and submission to WHO governing bodies

• **21-25 May** – Consideration of draft framework at the 71st World Health Assembly
Multisectoral accountability framework for TB

**How** a specific entity/s will be held accountable for commitments made or actions taken

**Who** is accountable

**What** commitments they are accountable for

**Whom** they are accountable to

**How** they will be held to account

**Tools:**

- Monitoring and reporting/Global level – WHO governing bodies;
- Country level - official reports;
- Shadow reports by civil society.
UK parliamentary engagement

- Parliamentary event with Secretary of State for International Development as keynote speaker
- The All-Party Parliamentary Group wrote a letter for sign on by MPs – a total of 112 signatures of MPs and Peers, from all parties. Press release in the Telegraph to publicise it, a major UK newspaper, of record to for the Conservative Party.
- Letter from Secretary of State for Health and the Undersecretary of State for Public Health to the Prime Minister encouraging her to attend the UN High-Level Meeting.
- Asking sympathetic MP to ask a PMQ
UK civil servant engagement

- Meetings with the Department for Health and DFID to discuss their priorities for the UN High-Level Meeting, including delivering the Key Asks and sharing information.
- Creating linkages between the UN High-Level Meeting and other global political events, such as the G20.
- **TBEC letter on HLM** - civil society letter addressed to the EU Health Commissioner. The letter encourages him to attend the UN HLM and to urge EU member states to attend it at the highest level.
Global policy engagement

- Work with a coalition of civil society organisations to develop the Key Asks through regular calls and contributing to the drafts.

- Regular calls with civil society organisations to discuss the accountability framework and feed into the WHO and UN processes.

- Conduct research to share with the group.