



HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

A GLOBAL DRIVE TO SCALE UP TB PREVENTION

16 JUNE 2021
14 H TO 17 H (CET)



World Health
Organization

About the High Level Event:

The World Health Organization (WHO) is organizing a special high level event to discuss key actions needed at global and country level to scale up TB prevention strategies and drive progress towards achieving the 2022 UN High Level Meeting target on TB preventive treatment.

Key speakers will include WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and other senior WHO leadership, Health Ministers and high-level government representatives, Heads of Agencies, TB survivors, civil society and partners.

A joint Call to Action 2.0 will be released by WHO and partners calling for urgent actions by governments and donors to step up momentum to rapidly enhance coverage of TB preventive treatment for those in need.

Objectives:

1. To discuss actions needed at global and country levels to **scale up TB prevention strategies**.
2. To discuss **progress and barriers** towards the achievement of the 2018 UN High-Level Meeting on TB (UN-HLM) target for TB preventive treatment (TPT) and enhancing TB case detection through screening.
3. To **propose investment scenarios** for the rapid scale-up of current tools for TPT and TB screening towards the UN-HLM targets in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. To restate commitments from global technical and implementation partners and donors for a **renewed call to action** for scaling up TPT and TB screening.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

16 June 2021		
14:00 –14:05	Welcome remarks	Tereza Kasaeva , Director, WHO Global TB Programme & Ariel Pablos Mendes , STAG-TB Chair
14:05 –14:15	Keynote address	Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus , WHO Director General
14:15 –14:25	What if I received TB preventive treatment on time?	Bharati Kalottee , TB advocate
Session 1. Call to Action: High level ministerial panel and perspectives from the TB community Chair: Tereza Kasaeva		
14:25– 15:00	Ministerial roundtable: Country commitments to enhance TB prevention.	
	<p>India Hon. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Health, India</p> <p>Indonesia Hon. Budi Gunadi Sadikin, Minister of Health, Indonesia</p> <p>Nigeria Hon. Osagie Ehanire, Federal Minister of Health, Nigeria</p> <p>Brazil Hon. Marcelo Queiroga, Ministro da Saúde, Federative Republic of Brazil</p> <p>Pakistan Hon. Dr. Faisal Sultan, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Health, Pakistan</p> <p>Philippines Hon. Dr. Francisco T Duque III, Secretary of Health</p> <p>Russian Federation Hon. Alexandra Dronova - State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation</p>	

15:00– 15:10	Call to Action 2.0 , steps to overcome barriers and accelerate scale-up of TB prevention	Tereza Kasaeva
15:10-15:15	Community actions in support of the Call to Action 2.0	WHO Civil Society Task Force
15:15-15:30	Launch of the Call to Action 2.0 and group photo	WHO and partner signatories

Session 2.

Building back better: Investments and commitments for accelerated action to achieve the UN-HLM targets

Chair: Ariel Pablos Mendes

15:30-15:35	Voice from the field: Urgent need for resources to scale up TB prevention on the ground	Ivy Apolisi (MSF Khayelitsha project, South Africa)
15:35-16:10	Round table: Investing in TB prevention to reach the 2022 UN targets	
	<p>Cheri Vincent, Chief, TB Division, US Agency for International Development USAID</p> <p>Osamu Kunii, Head, Strategy Investment & Impact Division, Global Fund</p> <p>Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership</p> <p>Teeb Al-Samarrai, Senior Advisor for TB/HIV, PEPFAR</p> <p>Draurio Barreira, Senior TB Technical Manager, Strategy, UNITAID</p>	
16:10-16:55	Interactive Open Forum: Operationalizing the Call to Action, rapid fire solutions and voting	
16:55-17:00	Closing remarks	Ren Minghui , Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases, WHO