MoU signing between Stop TB Pakistan (National Partnership) & Community Health Solutions (subsidiary of Indus Hospital Karachi) for Industrial Workers Initiative for TB diagnosis and treatment

Newsletter- Stop TB Pakistan dated 8th September 2017: An MoU was signed between the Stop TB Pakistan (National Partnership) and Community Health Solutions (subsidiary of Indus Hospital Karachi) for a joint project of Industrial Workers Initiative for TB diagnosis and Treatment. The project will cover industrial workers and their families for TB screening and treatment. The proposal was jointly proposed by Dr. Iqtidar Ahmed (Executive Secretary Hon., STP) and Dr. Nauman Safdar of Indus Hospital Karachi in a meeting of TB stakeholders. The practical impact of such a project is far reaching in terms of direct service to potential TB victims and speeding up of active TB case finding.

Indus Hospital Karachi is a leading private sector Hospital, having capacity and resources to undertake such projects. Whereas, Stop TB Pakistan can provide through its corporate partners access to private sector industries in Karachi for TB screening of industrial workers. This project is expected to reveal new findings, which will help stakeholders in the country to streamline existing TB strategies and future planning to END TB in Pakistan by 2030.