Dear (insert name)

I am writing on behalf of <insert organization> ahead of World TB Day on March 24th to ask for your support in the fight against tuberculosis (TB), the world’s leading infectious killer.

TB kills three people every minute, which equals 1.5 million people a year. TB can affect anyone regardless of who they are, where they live or their economic status, but it mainly affects the most vulnerable members of our society. As a result, TB has been largely ignored.

In 2018, world leaders convened a United Nations High-Level Meeting on TB and agreed to ambitious targets to diagnose and treat 40 million people with TB by 2022 and end the stigma around TB. Attached are the global targets agreed at the meeting, as well as the national targets developed by the Stop TB Partnership based on World Health Organization data. Moreover, there is an urgent need to increase TB financing to ensure we are using the latest diagnostics and treatments.

I am writing today to request your leadership and commitment to the fight against TB ahead of World TB Day. We would be grateful if you would consider hosting a high-level dialogue or event, release a video or written statement, or any other activity to amplify the fight against TB.

We would be pleased to share any further information, and to hear your views on these priorities. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

<<insert organization>>