Stop TB Partnership and TB News: 24 February–31 March 2022

- Overall, there were **179,561 posts** that mentioned tuberculosis-related terms (e.g., #tuberculosis, tuberculosis, #EndTB) as well as Stop TB Partnership, Dr. Lucica Ditiu, or Dr-Suvanand Sahu from **71,612 authors** that saw **113,349 retweets** and a **reach of 234,655M** across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
  - Of these, there were **8,169 posts** that mentioned the Stop TB Partnership, Lucica Ditiu, or Suvanand Sahu from **2,478 authors** that saw **4,435 retweets** and a **reach of 10,465M** across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
  - There were **87,898 posts** mentioning World TB Day or the campaign hashtags #InvestToEndTB and #WorldTBDay from **29,207 authors** that saw **69,089 retweets** and a **reach of 117,865M** across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

- Top posts for 24 February - 30 March mentioning the Stop TB Partnership, Lucica Ditiu, or Sahu Suvanand (measured by engagement rate):
  - Samantha Power (Washington, D.C., 198,606 followers): Tagged STBP in a video for World TB Day, where USAID and Stop TB teamed up with Hello Kitty to spread awareness and end the stigma faced by children with TB.
  - Vashti (Nairobi, Musoma, Eindhoven, 8,624 followers): Tagged STBP and Lucica Ditiu in a post about an article for World TB Day on stigma, poor funding, and other factors that threaten disease elimination in Nigeria and mentions a quote from Lucica.
  - Retweeted by Premium Times (Abuja, Nigeria, 1,700,987 followers)
  - Rahama Sadau (Abuja, Nigeria, 820,976 followers): Tagged STBP in a post for World TB Day encouraging people to invest, love, and support funding to end TB.
  - Results Canada (Canada, 5,066 followers): Tagged STBP in a post for World TB Day thanking Harjit Sajjan, a Canadian government official, for announcing a commitment of $11 million to TB Reach.
  - In the thread they shared this recording where Lucica speaks.
  - Mico The Best (120K Followers): Tagged STBP and Lucica in a post on Instagram for World TB Day on investing to end TB.

- Top conversations on TB for the month (measured by reach):
  - Aaron Kheriaty (San Juan Capistrano, CA, 130,406 followers): Mentioned TB in a post about the number of deaths that occur each year for TB, malaria, and influenza.
  - World Health Organization (WHO) (Global, 10,780,767 followers): Mentioned TB in a post explaining that when a disease becomes an endemic, like malaria and TB, they are still important and will continue causing suffering and death.
  - Ashok Gehlot (Rajasthan, India, 3,700,767 followers): Mentioned TB in a post on World TB Day about awareness around TB being a preventable and curable disease.
Media Coverage

Stop TB Partnership News

- Ahmedabad Mirror (India): Covid Pandemic Has Put India's 'End TB' Progress At Risk
- Agence France-Presse (English): Group of orphans in 'huge danger' in Mariupol

Selected pickup:
  - Japan Times

- Agence France-Presse (English): Ukraine's tuberculosis progress 'stopped in one day' after Russia invasion
  Selected pickup:
    - Telegraph (UK)
- Agence France-Presse (Portuguese): Invasão russa freia os avanços da Ucrânia contra a tuberculose
  Selected pick-up:
    - Swiss Info
- Agence France-Presse (Spanish): Invasión rusa mina los avances de Ucrania contra la tuberculosis
  - Radio France Internationale
- Agence Science Presse (Canada): COVID, epidemics, famines: the indirect deaths of the war in Ukraine
- Bloomberg: Ukrainians Need Help to Maintain Progress Against TB
  Selected pick-up:
    - Washington Post
- Business Day (Nigeria): Tuberculosis: $242bn investment required to attain 2030 target
- Business Wire (India): Panel Discussion on Gender Transformative TB Response in India for a Sustainable Tomorrow
- Coventry Telegraph (UK): Top doctor warns persistent cough and fever may be tuberculosis rather than Covid
- Daily Post (Nigeria): Early detection saves man from TB death
- Devex: Devex CheckUp: Emergency — pregnancy, TB care in Ukraine
- Devex: Opinion: Tuberculosis, an infectious killer that never got its due
- Devex: WHO, Stop TB seek permits for MDR-TB medicines for Ukraine refugees
- East Africa Herald (Tanzania): Stop TB Partnerships Calls for Quadrupling of Funding Available in the Fight Against Tuberculosis...
- Greenwatch Dhaka (Bangladesh): Greater funding to fight against Tuberculosis urged
- Guardian (Nigeria): TB killed 156,000, infected 452,000 Nigerians in 2020
- Gulf News (United Arab Emirates): Russia-Ukraine conflict: Biden, Xi to speak Friday on Russia, Ukraine; Putin vows to rid Russia of 'traitors' while waging war
- Health Policy Watch (Switzerland): Ukraine’s ‘Model’ TB Programme Destroyed by War, as Global TB Response Faces ‘Disastrous’ Funds Shortfall
- Herald (Zimbabwe): TB fight still faces hurdles
- Hindu (India): Women TB leaders’ efforts earn them rich praise
- Indo-Asian News Service: Amid war, Ukraine sees surge in HIV, TB and coronavirus cases
  Selected pickup:
    - Gulf Today
• Indian Express: WHO says Southeast Asia needs $3 billion annually to fight tuberculosis
• Inquirer.Net (Indonesia): Ending TB more important than ever
• IPP Media: Expert urges more investment in TB elimination in Africa
• Le Soir (Belgium): La recherche contre la tuberculose stoppée par l’invasion russe: «Les services de santé d’Ukraine ont été ravagés»
• Leadership (Nigeria): What You Need To Know About Tuberculosis
• Mirror (UK): Persistent cough and fever may be tuberculosis not Covid, top UK doctor warns
• My Joy Online (Ghana): World TB Day: HFFG calls for more investment to save lives
• Nature (UK): Surge of HIV, tuberculosis and COVID feared amid war in Ukraine
• NPR: Russia’s war with Ukraine is devastating for Ukraine's war on TB
• Norsk Telegrambyra (Norway): Ukrainas tuberkuloseprogram har kollapset

  *Abcneyter* (Norway)

  Selected pick-up:

  • Politico (US): War in Ukraine risks reversing gains in fight against HIV, tuberculosis
  • Politics (UK): Sharma: ‘Pandemic has set us back 12 years fighting TB’
  • Premium Times (Nigeria): 2022 World TB Day: Stigma, poor funding, other factors threaten disease elimination in Nigeria
  • Premium Times (Nigeria): What Nigeria must do to prevent more deaths from tuberculosis
  • Republika (Indonesia): Hari TBC Sedunia, Menkes: Indonesia Fokus Gerakan Efektif dan Efisien
  • Research Professional News: World needs $4bn per year for R&D to beat tuberculosis
  • Reuters: Fears of medical shortages and disease in Ukraine after Russian invasion
  • Scientific American: How the War in Ukraine Is Causing Indirect Deaths
  • Scientific American: Florida Gets Kids and Vaccines Wrong and Ukraine’s Health Crisis: COVID Quickly, Episode 26
  • Sentinel (India): Surge in HIV, TB, Covid cases in Ukraine
  • Swaddle (India): Tuberculosis Cases Among Women May Have Increased During Covid19 Lockdown
  • Tec Review (Mexico): Guerra en Ucrania podría aumentar casos de tuberculosis, VIH y Covid-19
  • Vanguard (Nigeria): Nigeria still accounts for 4.6% of global estimated TB cases, says Foundation
  • Vanguard (Nigeria): Nigeria still among the 30 high burden countries for TB – DevComs Network
  • Xinhua (China): Expert urges more investment in TB elimination in Africa

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      • Straits Times
    • Atlantic (US): Tuberculosis Got to South America Through ... Seals?
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      • Science Alert (Australia): A Strain of Tuberculosis Traveled Across The Pacific Thousands of Years Pre-Contact
- **Devex**: Innovation needed in child TB care as WHO releases new guidelines
- **Global Biodefense (US)**: Like COVID, TB is a Pandemic and Must be Treated as an Emergency
- **SciDev.Net**: Childhood TB course can be cut to four months

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  - **Berea Mail (South Africa)**: TB awareness month: medication to the streets
  - **Daily News (Zimbabwe)**: Major boost for TB fight
  - **Daily Trust (Nigeria)**: ‘156,000 Nigerians Die Of Tuberculosis Annually’
  - **CGTN**: COVID-19 has disrupted Africa’s fight against TB, WHO says
  - **Citizen (South Africa)**: Watch: Experts puzzled by elephant’s death due to human form of TB
  - **East African**: Porous border blamed for TB cases in Kenya and Ethiopia
  - **East African**: Uganda starts mass TB screening
  - **Nyasa Times (Malawi)**: Government to commit domestic resources towards TB fight in next year’s budget
  - **Guardian (Nigeria)**: Anxiety as Nigeria records 440,000 new TB infections yearly
  - **Health E-News (South Africa)**: TB Awareness Month: Why men are driving SA’s epidemic
  - **Herald Live (South Africa)**: Health department pushes ahead with closing two TB hospitals in Nelson Mandela Bay
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  - **Leadership (Nigeria)**: World Tuberculosis Day: Nigeria Records 200,000 New TB Cases In 1 Year
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  - **Morocco World News**: Morocco Launches Tuberculosis Prevention Campaign
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  - **Premium Times (Nigeria)**: 2022 World TB Day: Stigma, poor funding, other factors threaten disease elimination in Nigeria
  - **Premium Times (Nigeria)**: World TB Day: 36% of TB deaths occur in Africa, says WHO
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- South Coast Herald (South Africa): World Tuberculosis Day: TB and children
- Standard (Kenya): The simmering infectious killer we must fight to save lives
- Sun (Nigeria): Drugs resistant TB cases rising among children, says FG
- Times Live (South Africa): Tuberculosis: SA’s forgotten killer
- University of Cape Town (South Africa): Good and bad news about new TB vaccines
- University of Cape Town: World TB Day art exhibition
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- India Spend: World TB Day: TB Cases Recorded With The Government Yet To Reach Pre-Pandemic Levels
- India TV News: World TB Day: With 2025 in sight, govt to launch door-to-door TB screening on war footing
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