

TB Procurement and Market-Shaping Action Team (TPMAT) Recommendations on Products to Include and Prioritize on the Global Fund's (GF) Expert Review Panel (ERP) Expression of Interest (EOI) Round 20 (Q1 2019)

Pediatric Friendly Formulations

Medicine formulation	TPMAT Recommendation	Recommendation Rationale	Accepted by GF
Clofazimine 50mg capsule, dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI Remove from Priority List	Clofazimine is a Group B medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. ¹ There is one SRA-approved supplier and one ERP-recommended supplier. Rationale for removing from Priority List – There is at least one quality-assured tablet formulation.	
Cycloserine 125mg capsule	Remain in EOI	Cycloserine is a Group B medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. There is one WHO-Prequalified (PQ) supplier.	
Ethambutol 100mg chewable or dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI	Ethambutol is WHO-recommended in the treatment of DSTB. ² It is a Group C medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. ¹ There is one WHO PQ supplier.	
Ethionamide 125mg dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI	Ethionamide is a Group C medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. There is one WHO PQ supplier and one ERP-recommended supplier.	
Isoniazid 100mg chewable or dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI	Isoniazid is recommended in the WHO LTBI Guidance 2018. ³ There is one ERP-recommended supplier.	
Levofloxacin 100mg dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI	Levofloxacin is a Group A medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. It is recommended in the WHO Hr-TB Guidance 2018. There is one WHO PQ supplier and one ERP-recommended supplier.	
Linezolid 150mg dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI Remain in Priority List	Linezolid is a Group A medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Commnication. There are no quality-assured suppliers. Priority rationale - Product is needed to complete pediatric DRTB regimens.	
Moxifloxacin 100mg dispersible tablet	Remove from EOI	There are two WHO PQ suppliers. The small market is unlikely to support more than two suppliers.	

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Adult Formulations

Medicine formulation	TPMAT Recommendation	Recommendation Rationale	Accepted by GF
Clofazimine 100mg capsule or tablet	Remain in EOI Remove from Priority List	Clofazimine is a Group B medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. There is one SRA-approved supplier of the capsule, one ERP-recommended supplier of the capsule, and one ERP-recommended supplier of the tablet. Rationale for removing from Priority List – There is at least one quality-assured supplier of each formulation.	
Bedaquiline 100mg tablet	Add to EOI	Bedaquiline is a Group A medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. ¹ There is one SRA-approved supplier.	
Delamanid 50mg tablet	Add to EOI	Delamanid is a Group C medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. ¹ There is one SRA-approved supplier.	
Rifabutin 150mg capsule or tablet	Remain in EOI	For use when rifampicin cannot be used due to drug-drug interactions. There is one quality-assured supplier.	
Rifapentine 150mg tablet	Remain in EOI	Rifapentine is WHO-recommended for use in LTBI. ³ There is one quality-assured supplier.	
Rifapentine 300mg tablet	Remain in EOI Remain in Priority List	Rifapentine is WHO-recommended for use in LTBI. ³ It is being studied in different LTBI regimens. There is one quality-assured supplier. Priority rationale – Rifapentine 300mg could be used in multiple short-course LTBI regimens while lowering the pill burden.	
Terizidone 250mg capsule or tablet	Remain in EOI	Terizidone is a Group B medicine in the WHO DRTB Rapid Communication. ¹ There are two quality-assured suppliers.	×
Rifampicin 450mg tablet	Remove from EOI	There are two quality-assured suppliers for this product. It is not in the WHO PQ EOI, and multiple other formulations of rifampicin (150mg, 300mg, 600mg tablets/capsules) are available. FDCs are preferred by WHO.	

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Fixed-Dose Combinations

Medicine formulation	TPMAT Recommendation	Recommendation Rationale	Accepted by GF
Rifampicin / Isoniazid / Pyrazinamide 75mg / 50mg / 150mg, dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI Remain in Priority List	WHO-recommended for DSTB in children (intensive phase). ² There is one WHO PQ supplier. Priority rationale – There is only one supplier of this formulation creating a supply security risk for paediatric DS-TB treatment.	
Rifampicin / Isoniazid 75mg / 50mg, dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI	WHO-recommended for DSTB in children (continuation phase). ² One WHO PQ supplier and one ERP-recommended supplier.	
Isoniazid / Rifapentine 150mg / 150mg dispersible tablet	Remain in EOI	Target formulation unclear until more information is available on dosing in children. There are no quality-assured suppliers.	
Isoniazid / Rifapentine 300mg / 300mg capsule or tablet	Remain in EOI Add to Priority List	WHO-recommended for 3HP regimen for LTBI. ³ There are no quality-assured suppliers. Priority rationale – Ideal formulation for 3HP regimen to minimize pill burden.	

Products Prioritized for FRP ad-hoc Review

Products in the above tables highlighted in green are eligible for the ERP ad-hoc Review process, meaning they can be reviewed by the ERP as soon as they meet the submission criteria and do not have to wait until the next ERP Round to be reviewed. These high priority products are needed to complete or improve regimens and have no quality-assured suppliers or the quality-assured supply is insufficient to meet current demand.

Final Round 20 ERP EOI

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¹ Rapid communication: key changes to treatment of multidrug- and rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis (MDR/RR-TB). Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018.

² Guidelines for the treatment of drug-susceptible tuberculosis and patient care, 2017 update. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2017.

³ Latent TB Infection: Updated and consolidated guidelines for programmatic management. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018.

⁴ WHO treatment guidelines for isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis: Supplement to the WHO treatment guidelines for drug-resistant tuberculosis. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018