

### GLOBAL MEETING OF THE

# WORKING GROUP ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE MIX (PPM) FOR TB CARE AND PREVENTION

02 and 03 December 2021 13:30H - 16:30H CET

### **BACKGROUND**

COVID-19 disruptions have severely impacted access to essential TB services, with far fewer people being diagnosed and treated in 2020 compared with 2019, as highlighted in the latest WHO Global TB Report. The number of people newly diagnosed with TB and those reported to national governments dropped from 7.1 million in 2019 to 5.8 million in 2020. WHO estimates that some 4.1 million people with TB missed out on access to care or have not officially reported to national authorities. This figure is up from 2.9 million in 2019. Closing these gaps will require the systematic engagement of all care providers in efforts to end TB. This gap is more pronounced in countries with large private sectors, especially those with a high burden of TB. In these countries, public—private mix (PPM) is the primary strategy for finding them.

Under the umbrella of the global Working Group on Public-Private Mix (PPM) for TB Care and Prevention of the Stop TB Partnership - that is hosted by the World Health Organization (WHO) Global TB Programme, countries have been provided support to enhance collaboration between NTPs and diverse public, voluntary, corporate and private health care providers for TB care in different settings. The PPM Working Group members include national TB programme managers, policy makers, representatives from the private sector, academia, field experts, international technical partners and development agencies. The WHO provides the Secretariat for the Working Group, organizes periodic global meetings of the group and leads the development and promotion of global policies, strategies and tools related to PPM expansion.

The Global PPM Working Group Meeting being organized in December 2021, is the sixteenth to be organized since the setting up of the PPM Working Group in 2002. The main objectives of the meeting are to:

- Review global, regional and national progress in prioritizing PPM to close gaps in access to prevention and care services including through the roll-out of the PPM roadmap.
- Share best practices and innovations in private sector TB service delivery in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Discuss ongoing efforts to strengthen PPM monitoring and accountability, including through data dashboards
- Chart the way forward and identify key priorities for the PPM Working Group for the coming year, including preparations for the 2023 UN High Level Meeting on TB

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will be held virtually. However, this provides the opportunity for greater participation and involvement to scale up the engagement of all care providers in the fight to end TB. A range of interactive tools using visual media will be used to enable close interaction.





# **Provisional Agenda**

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Session I: Opening		
13:30 – 13:40	Welcome	T Kasaeva, WHO Director and M. Pai, Chair of the PPM Working Group
13:40 – 13:45	Call for ensuring access to quality TB care in the private sector	Handaa Rea, TB survivor
13:45 – 14:05	Opening remarks by key stakeholders	W. Wells, USAID, Vice Chair of the PPM Working Group
		S.S Lal, Vice Chair of the PPM Working Group
		M. Yassin, Global Fund,
		J. Creswell, Stop TB
14:05 – 14:15	Global overview: Public-Private Mix efforts across countries to end TB + Meeting objectives	HM. Dias, WHO/HQ

VIRTUAL PPM WORKING GROUP SNAPSHOT (5 minutes) – Icebreaker Activity - Yi Wang

# Session II: Strengthening monitoring and accountability for public- private sector engagement to end TB Chair: T.Kasaeva

14:30 – 14:40	TB PPM Dashboards – Accountability for engaging all care providers in PPM priority countries	F. Mhimbira, WHO
14:40 – 16:00	PPM priority country roundtable – Strengthening monitoring and accountability for public- private sector engagement	W. Ejersa, NTP Manager, Kenya
	Moderated by G. Stallworthy	A Fabella, National TB Programme, Philippines
		T Pakasi, NTP Manager, Indonesia
		B Khan, NTP manager, Pakistan
		C. Anyaike, NTP Manager, Nigeria
		A. Rahman, NTP Manager, Bangladesh
16:00 – 16:10	Interactive Q&A through online platform	NTP Manager, India





16:10 – 16:25	SPOTLIGHT: ADDRESSING DRUG-RESISTANT TB IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AS PART OF THE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AGENDA Moderated by S.S.Lal	
	Overcoming drug-resistant TB	F. Zalika Fatah MDR-TB Survivor, Indonesia
	Assessing the burden of drug resistant TB in the private sector in Viet Nam and innovative approaches to scale up access to care	L. Vo/ A. Codlin, Viet Nam
16:25 – 16:30	Wrap up – Day 1	M. Pai and M. Dias

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Session III: Step Chair: M. Pai	ping out of the box and harnessing all care providers to reach end 1	B targets
13:30 – 13:40	Getting back on track – Overcoming the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on private sector care provision to end TB	N. Pathy, Imperial College
13:40 – 14:40	Panel discussion: Innovative solutions to harness the potential of all care providers to end TB  Moderator: M. Pai	
	- Need for civil society and community-led innovations to scale up PPM efforts	B Kumar, Global Coalition of TB Activists and CSTF
	- Active case finding to reach missing people with TB in Pakistan and plans for TPT roll-out through PPM approaches	A.Khan, Association for Social Development, Pakistan
	- Innovations to scale up the engagement of private sector laboratories to end TB- IPAQT	A. Pal, CHAI, India
	- Digital innovations to mobilize the fight against TB with pharmacies	F. Meralli, MClinia
	- Innovations led by FHI360 in private sector engagement to mobilize the fight against TB.	R. Makombe, FHI360
	- Catalyzing innovations to combat child and adolescent TB	S. Kumar, SAATHI, India
	- Sharing experiences and building capacity through the TB PPM Learning Network	P. Heitkamp, TBPPM Learning Network
14:40 – 14:50	Q&A	



Session IV: Leveraging social protection to overcome inequalities along the patient pathway  Chair: W.Wells			
14:50 – 15:00	Progress made on UHC and private sector engagement during the COVID-19 crisis	D. Clarke, WHO/UHC	
15:00 – 15:10	New WHO guidance framework on TB and social protection	E. Jaramillo, WHO	
15:10 – 15:15	Importance of social protection and UHC to PPM scale up	G. Stallworthy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	
15:15 – 15:45	FIRESIDE CHAT CHANGING MINDSETS: PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION DURING CONTRACTING	W. Wells A. Venkat Raman V. Yellappa	
	Session V: Getting PPM in the spotlight to achieve 2022 targets and in the 2023 HLM declaration Moderators: M. Dias and Y. Wang		
15:45-16:10	OPEN FORUM: OPPORTUNITIES TO PLACE A HIGH-LEVEL SPOTLIGHT ON PPM IN THE LEAD UP TO UNHLM 2023 Plenary: Key actions (Live polling)	WHO	
Session VI: Closing and thanks			
16:10 – 16:20	Overview of next steps over 2022	Chair, Vice Chairs and Secretariat	
16:20-16:25	Closing remarks	T. Kasaeva and M. Pai	
16:25-16:30	Vote of Thanks	HM. Dias	
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