

Workshop

**Joint SEAR-WPR workshop
to plan the accelerated
implementation of
new WHO TB policies**

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PeerLINC: Scaling Up Capacity Building for New TB Regimens

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OVERVIEW of PeerLINC

Vision

- To end TB globally by ensuring widespread access to innovative and effective tuberculosis treatments through knowledge sharing and capacity building

Mission

- To provide practical training, technical support, and resources to healthcare professionals and TB programs worldwide, enabling the rapid implementation of new TB regimens and improving treatment outcomes for persons affected with TB.

PeerLINC's APPROACH

- Peer-to-Peer Learning Model
 - Connecting experts from early adopter countries with other countries
 - Sharing best practices, experiences, tools and materials
- Training
 - In-person or remote training sessions
 - Tailored modules based on country training needs
 - Arrange field visits for exposure to central, and local implementation
 - Conducted in English, translation and interpreter are also provided if needed



PeerLINC's APPROACH

- Learning experience
 - Adult learning - knowledge gained are applied immediately
 - Case discussions
 - Demonstration of various test (peripheral neuropathy screen, visual acuity, color vision test)
- Technical Support
 - Provide continuous support and guidance
 - Planning session
 - Review country documents (National strategic plans, rGLC reports, country assessment, GEDSI assessment reports)



CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES

Training Programs

- Clinical
- Programmatic
- Laboratory and Diagnostics
- Community Engagement
- Gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) integration
- Other areas of interest (e.g. drug supply management, cost effectiveness)

Resource Library

- Protocols
- Algorithms
- Implementation guides
- Case experiences
- Advocacy resources
- Evidence publications

Countries supported by PeerLINC

	Country confirmed interest	Start of planning for the training	Training dates	Period to training conducted after confirmation of interest
Rwanda (guidelines)	April 2024	April 2024	April 2024	2 weeks
Rwanda (training)	September 2024	September 2024	November 18-21, 2024	2.5 months
Cambodia	August 2024	September 2024	October 23-24, 2024	2.5 months
Tanzania	October 2024	October 2024	December 9-13, 2024	2.5 months
Papua New Guinea (pilot country)	May 2023	June 2023	September 25-30, 2023	5 months
Brazil	April 2024	April 2024	August 26-30, 2024	4.5 months
Peru	February 2024	February 2024	April 1-5, 2024	3 months
Democratic Republic Congo	April 2024	April 2024	July 1-5, 2024	3 months
Nigeria	March 2024	March 2024	July 30-August 1, 2024	4.5 months

Thank you