

Call to action: Close the deadly TB testing gaps in Asia-Pacific





Governments must take leadership and develop

innovative financing solutions to end TB in the region





We need to improve TB testing, the critical gateway

to care, and increase those diagnosed with

WHO recommended rapid molecular tests





We need to help those who are being left behind





Geographic barriers significantly hinder TB diagnosis

We must bring services closer to communities





Innovative approaches like oral swab sampling and near point-of-care testing can reduce travel, accelerate diagnosis, and ensure equitable access to life-saving

TB detection and treatment





We call for ambitious measurable implementation roadmaps and strategic plans, with a vision of extending point-of-care and near-point-of-care testing to every primary healthcare center





Investing in community engagement alongside the scale-up of new and existing TB diagnostics

is essential to ending TB





Governments, global health actors, and donors must

coordinate ambitious plans and strategies

for new TB tests



Civil society remains committed to collaborating with you to strengthen efforts to scale up TB testing and plan for the inclusion of future diagnostics, while raising literacy within our communities.

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